

Date: 3/24/2025

Instrument #: 100354

Instrument Location: Anchorage Police Department

Supervisor Name and Agency: Derek Walton - SCDL

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

Two breath test records in DMHost did not have retrievable PDFs of the final subject test record although DMHost shows a completed test for at least one record. To prevent impact to retrieval of any other records, APD was notified to remove the instrument from service.

If instrument was placed in service or removed from service, fill out the appropriate sections below.

In Service Date/Time: NA

Out of Service Date/Time: NA

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Additional Notes

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Subject: Replace 100354
Importance: High

Hello Ofc. Cusack,

I reached out to APD because we had an instance where we could not retrieve a completed breath test record from instrument 100354 at the jail. Initially, I thought this was isolated to a single test and was planning to physically retrieve that one test by visiting the instrument. However, this morning I located a second test with a similar issue. In my opinion, this warrants replacement of 100354.

I'm asking Paulyne to prepare another DataMaster for APD and to place that in Evidence for pickup when possible. 100354 needs to be taken out of service and returned to the lab.

There does not appear to be any issue with the accuracy of the tests on 100354; however, to prevent issues retrieving the electronic files, I think it would be prudent to replace the instrument.

Please let us know when this can be completed. Thank you for your time and consideration,

Derek Walton

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