

Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory

Change in Instrument Status Form

Issued: 6/11/2014
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Version: CIISF 2014 R0
Status: Active

Date: 5-13-15 Instrument Serial Number: 100346

Instrument Location: SOLDOTNA AST

Supervisor Name and Agency: TRP. M. WERTANEN / AST SOLDOTNA

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

MODEM/CONNECTIVITY. SERVING BACK TO LAB

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

In Service Date/Time: _____

Out of Service Date/Time: 5-13-15 / 2100

For Use by SCDL

Additional Notes

See email correspondence between SCDL and
AST/Soldotna. COB 6/25/15

Email completed form to dps.scdl.toxicology@alaska.gov

For questions contact the Breath Alcohol Program at 907-269-5740

Foster, Charles R (DPS)

From: Foster, Charles R (DPS)
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 12:59 PM
To: Wertanen, Matthew J (DPS)
Cc: Bolz, Nita J (DPS)
Subject: RE: Soldotna Datamaster

Matt,

Although the VOC passed, we still want your current DMT (100346) to remain out of service and for your agency to send it back to us. The issue Truesdell and I were dealing with involved modem/USB connectivity. This type of issue does not affect the analytical functionality of the DMT and would not lead to failed VOCs or non-drinking subject tests. Please put the DMT we sent you last week (100688) in service. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Charles Foster
Forensic Scientist III
Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
907-269-5760

From: Wertanen, Matthew J (DPS)
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 11:47 AM
To: Bolz, Nita J (DPS)
Subject: Soldotna Datamaster

Nita,

So we picked up that Datamaster last week from you guys. Following the instructions in the box, I fired up the "broken" Datamaster to run a VOC on it when I took it out of service. Well...it worked. Everything checked out. I did a self test on it and that worked too. I'm not sure what the problem was then, but whatever it is, the thing and been sitting there for three weeks with a sticky note on it and all we had was an email from Truesdell saying that it was broken. So...I guess it's not broken. Ronny and I are coming to Anchorage on Thursday and will bring back the one you gave us last week.

Matt

Foster, Charles R (DPS)

From: Truesdell, James G (DPS)
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 9:22 AM
To: Foster, Charles R (DPS)
Subject: RE: Datamaster DMT 100346

Sorry for the delay. I unplugged the USB devices and got the same error message: External storage device not found.

SGT James G. Truesdell
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From: Foster, Charles R (DPS)
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2015 11:57 AM
To: Truesdell, James G (DPS)
Subject: RE: Datamaster DMT 100346

I would like you to try one more thing: unplug all USB cables from the back of the DMT (keyboard, printer, and anything else), turn the DMT off, wait 5 minutes, and then turn the DMT on. Hopefully the external/internal storage device message won't pop up this time. If it does, let me know. If it doesn't, plug in the keyboard and plug in the printer (if the printer driver message box pops up, click the "X" not the "OK"). Perform a subject test and see if it prints. If all goes well, I will try calling the DMT again. If not, we will need to replace it.

Thanks again,
Chuck

From: Truesdell, James G (DPS)
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2015 10:12 AM
To: Foster, Charles R (DPS)
Subject: RE: Datamaster DMT 100346

The phone line is hooked up and the line is active.

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From: Foster, Charles R (DPS)
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 12:07 PM

To: Truesdell, James G (DPS)

Subject: Datamaster DMT 100346

Officer Truesdell,

I'm trying to call AST Soldotna's Datamaster to retrieve the automated VOC that occurred on 4/11/15. I keep getting a "no answer" message. Can you please ensure that the phone line is hooked up properly?

Thank you,
Chuck Foster
907-269-5760