

Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory  
Change in Instrument Status Form

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Date: 4/25/2024

Instrument #: 100669

Instrument Location: Palmer PD

Supervisor Name and Agency: Derek Walton - SCDL

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

The most recent In Field cycle showed 10 RFI status messages from 60 tests. I emailed the Breath Test Supervisor Luke Szipszky about looking into this. Nearly all breath tests resulting in RFI since 01/01/2024 have been followed by a completed test.

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

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Email completed form to [dps.scdl.toxicology@alaska.gov](mailto:dps.scdl.toxicology@alaska.gov).**

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Approved by: Chemistry Supervisor

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**From:** Lucas N. Szipszky <lszipszky@PalmerPolice.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 25, 2024 3:41 PM  
**To:** Walton, Derek J (DPS)  
**Subject:** Re: DataMaster RFIs

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We had another Datamaster doing the same thing. I haven't been able to pinpoint a cause. I will trouble shoot some more.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 25, 2024, at 4:36 PM, Walton, Derek J (DPS) <derek.walton@alaska.gov> wrote:

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Good afternoon,

During the most recent data review cycle, we noted that the Palmer PD DataMaster had 10 of 60 tests with RFI status messages. This is continuing above where we'd like it to be and I'm sure it's frustrating for the officers. Do you have any suggestions on what might improve this?

*Derek J Walton*

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