

Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
Change in Instrument Status Form

Version: 6.0

Effective: 1/17/2024

Date: 8/19/2025

Instrument #: 100402

Instrument Location: Tok AST

Supervisor Name and Agency: Sgt Lee Phillips AST

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

Removed from service due to reported RFI issues.
Removed from service for Preventative Maintenance.
COB 2025.10.02

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

In Service Date/Time: Click or tap here to enter text.

Out of Service Date/Time: 08/19/25 @ 1034 hours

For Use by SCDL

Additional Notes

See email documentation. COB 2025.10.02

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

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Approved by: Chemistry Supervisor

From: Swisher, Kaija L (DPS) <kaija.swisher@alaska.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2025 10:10 AM
To: Glaister, Carlie K (DPS) <carlie.glaister@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: DPS TOK / Breath Testing

Hey Carlie,

DPS Tok will be needing a new instrument (preventative maintenance, due Oct) and Sgt. Hessler wants to get it swapped sooner rather than later. Can you pack up an instrument for Dorian and Sgt Philips to pick up?

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From: Hessler, Silas O (DPS) <silas.hessler@alaska.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2025 10:06 AM
To: Swisher, Kaija L (DPS) <kaija.swisher@alaska.gov>
Cc: Phillips, Lee E (DPS) <lee.phillips@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: DPS TOK / Breath Testing

Dorian Slama and Sgt. Phillips are scheduled to visit Tok on August 18. That might be a good time to send a datamaster out here to swap with ours then. Otherwise, I don't know when the next time will be that someone will be going from here to Anchorage.

Respectfully,

Sgt. Hessler

From: Swisher, Kaija L (DPS) <kaija.swisher@alaska.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 2:09 PM

To: Hessler, Silas O (DPS) <silas.hessler@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: DPS TOK / Breath Testing

It seems that internal standard errors are occurring frequently with all of the instruments, likely due to their age. While this is generally not a cause for concern, if the errors happen repeatedly in a short period, it might be worth looking into.

On a related note, the instrument you have is scheduled for preventative maintenance in October. Someone will reach out to you, likely within the next month, to arrange for a replacement.

Thank you!

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