

Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
Change in Instrument Status Form

Version: 4.5

Effective: 10/10/2022

Date: 5/12/2023

Instrument #: 100386

Instrument Location: UAA PD

Supervisor Name and Agency: Carlie Glaister SCDL

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

I received a voicemail on 5/12/2023 from Kevin Stevenson that explained that after replacing the tank there were issues with the DataMaster. When I called back I spoke to Alicia Carmichael on the phone (Kevin was not available) and she explained that they changed the tank and the VOC completed normally. She attempted to perform a TEST breath test, and received a Fatal Error. They restarted the instrument but the instrument would not operate normally after hitting "RUN". I asked Alicia to try again on the phone with me to communicate exactly what was happening. When she hit "RUN" the instrument operated normally. She was able to complete a TEST breath test and another VOC with no further issues. I told Alicia that the Fatal Error was likely a temporary software issue and it seems to have resolved itself after being restarted and warming back up. I emailed Kevin Stevenson (the Breath Test Supervisor) and told him to let the crime lab know if there are any further Fatal Errors, or any other issues operating the instrument.

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

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Approved by: Chemistry Supervisor

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From: Glaister, Carlie K (DPS)
Sent: Friday, May 12, 2023 12:26 PM
To: klstevenson@uaa.alaska.edu
Subject: DataMaster

Hey Kevin. I spoke to Alicia on the phone about your DataMaster and it seems like it worked itself out. If you have another Fatal Error, or any further issues with it, please reach back out to us.

Carlie Glaister (Bailey)

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