

Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
Change in Instrument Status Form

Version: 4.0

Effective: 8/10/2022

Date: 11/16/2023

Instrument #: 100406

Instrument Location: Denali NP

Supervisor Name and Agency: Carlie Glaister

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

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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

For Use by SCDL

Additional Notes

See attached email conversation CKG 11/16/2023.

This document is being amended due to a draft version of the Change In Instrument Status Form being inadvertently used. The original document with the email conversation is attached.

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

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Glaister, Carlie K (DPS)

From: Glaister, Carlie K (DPS)
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2023 8:25 AM
To: Syvertsen, James M
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] missing 9/5 VOC

Thank you for looking. I'm not sure either!

Carlie Glaister (Bailey)

Forensic Scientist III – Chemistry Section
State of Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory
907-269-5689

From: Syvertsen, James M <James_Syvertsen@nps.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 16, 2023 8:22 AM
To: Glaister, Carlie K (DPS) <carlie.glaister@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] missing 9/5 VOC

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Hi Carlie,

I just checked our instrument and confirmed that there is no VOC for 9/5/2023. I'm not sure why, I haven't done anything differently.

From: Glaister, Carlie K (DPS) <carlie.glaister@alaska.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, November 15, 2023 11:28 AM
To: kingcovedps@gmail.com <kingcovedps@gmail.com>; Syvertsen, James M <James_Syvertsen@nps.gov>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] missing 9/5 VOC

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Hello! 100406 and 100666 are missing the 9/5/2023 VOC from the previous cycle. The DataMasters are programmed to automatically run VOCs on specific dates, so it is very unusual for a VOC to be completely missing. I'm concerned that some files possibly went missing at some point between us requesting them last VOC day and us getting the files for the current VOC day.

Can you please go to the DataMaster and open reports, scroll down to VOCs and press the + button to expand all. Please look at the records and tell me if any VOCs occurred between ...
For 100406 (Denali NP): between 7/18/2023 and 9/26/2023?
For 100666(King Cove PD): between 7/18/2023 and 10/24/2023?

Thank you for your assistance.

Carlie Glaister (Bailey)

Forensic Scientist III – Chemistry Section

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