

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: 11/10/16 Instrument Serial Number: 100391

Instrument Location: Wrangell

Supervisor Name and Agency: Brandi Barnett SCIDL

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

Documentation of communication with Bruce Smith
about Interferende detected on the external standard.
They were all in the same time period and with the same
subject. They cleared up over time. Believe that the
problem might have been environmental.
see attached

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: _____

For Use by SCDL

Additional Notes

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

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

Barnett, Brandi M (DPS)

From: Bruce Smith <bsmith@wrangellpolice.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 7:54 PM
To: Barnett, Brandi M (DPS)
Subject: RE: Interference

Roger. I'll keep an eye on it. Thanks.

Bruce

From: Barnett, Brandi M (DPS) [<mailto:brandi.barnett@alaska.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 7:49 PM
To: Bruce Smith
Subject: Re: Interference

I can't say but is it possible that the subject smelled of something? It could be anything. There is no way to say for sure unless you keep having problems.

We are assuming it is environmental because it is an isolated incident and it cleared up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 10, 2016, at 5:21 PM, Bruce Smith <bsmith@wrangellpolice.com> wrote:

OK, so the follow-up question, based on your filter data... what type of environmental issue is likely to have caused this?

Bruce

From: Barnett, Brandi M (DPS) [<mailto:brandi.barnett@alaska.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 12:29 PM
To: bsmith@wrangellpolice.com
Subject: Interference

Bruce,

I looked into the interference you were getting and I believe it might have been environmental. Keep an eye on it and if you get more just let us know.

Brandi

Please visit the crime lab's website (<http://dps.alaska.gov/CrimeLab/>). It has useful information such as the current Request for Laboratory Service form and the Laboratory User Guide.

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