

# Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory

## Change in Instrument Status Form

Issued: 12/15/2017  
Effective: 12/15/2017

Version: CIISF 2017 R0  
Status: Active

Date: 4-3-19 Instrument Serial Number: B-100380

Instrument Location: KODIAK PD - Jail

Supervisor Name and Agency: Off. Thomas Harris - KODIAK PD

Describe the Status Change or Issue with the Instrument:

Replaced due to 5-way valve "sticking" and not properly clearing

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

In Service Date/Time: 2-15-19

Out of Service Date/Time: 4-3-19 @ 1800 hours

For Use by SCDL

Additional Notes

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

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

## Walton, Derek J (DPS)

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**From:** Harris, Thomas <tharris@city.kodiak.ak.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 02, 2019 1:12 PM  
**To:** Walton, Derek J (DPS)  
**Cc:** De la Fuente, Francis; Clumpner, DJ; Police Dept  
**Subject:** RE: DMT issue - KPD

Mr. Walton,

Thank you for your assistance with all our DMT needs. I will fill out the appropriate forms and return the current DMT promptly.

Ofc. Thomas Harris

Kodiak Police Dept.  
2160 Miill Bay Rd.

Tel: 907-486-8000  
Cell: 907-654-5500  
Fax: 907-486-8909

**EXTERNAL EMAIL:** \*\*\*\*\* If sender is unknown or email is unexpected, do not click on attachments/links. \*\*\*\*\*

Hello Officer Harris,

The issue your DMT is having sounds like a sticking 5 way valve. It's an easy fix at the lab, but there is not much we can do about that remotely so we have sent you a new instrument via Alaska Airlines. The waybill number is 3151 7021.

I have included 2 change in instrument status forms: one to take your current instrument out of service and one to put the new instrument into service. Please complete those and scan them to the lab as soon as possible.

*Derek J. Walton*

Forensic Scientist III – Chemistry  
State of Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory  
Phone: (907) 269-5628

To request laboratory testing, please complete the Request for Laboratory Services (RLS) form available at the crime lab web page (<http://www.dps.state.ak.us/CrimeLab/>) under Forms.

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**From:** Foster, Charles R (DPS)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 02, 2019 10:54 AM  
**To:** Barnett, Brandi M (DPS); Walton, Derek J (DPS)  
**Subject:** FW: DMT issue - KPD

Can one of you reach out to Officer Harris?

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**From:** Harris, Thomas <[tharris@city.kodiak.ak.us](mailto:tharris@city.kodiak.ak.us)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 02, 2019 10:35 AM  
**To:** Foster, Charles R (DPS) <[charles.foster@alaska.gov](mailto:charles.foster@alaska.gov)>  
**Cc:** De la Fuente, Francis <[fdelafuente@city.kodiak.ak.us](mailto:fdelafuente@city.kodiak.ak.us)>  
**Subject:** DMT issue - KPD

Greetings,

I left a voicemail explaining the minor issue with the DMT. One of the springs inside seemed to have been bent out of shape, causing the breath sample to pass through a small opening on the "piston". We resolved the issue by pressing the "piston" back in place, which readjusted the spring, however it still looks distorted. Would you recommend replacing this current DMT? Pictures attached.

Ofc. Thomas Harris

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