

**Lawson-Colston, Barbara**

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**From:** Blender, Lindsey <Lindsey.Blender@NMSLABS.COM>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 10, 2013 2:53 PM  
**To:** Donaldson, Nicole; Murphy, Patrick  
**Subject:** 2013 Quarter 1 Proficiency Test Results Questions

Good afternoon,

The outcome reports for the 13Q1 testing were received in the mail and I have a couple of questions.

Justin Spatafore (Participant Number 15156) and Linda Nguyen (Participant Number 15140) submitted results for five samples (Vial Numbers 1017/1088/1150/1217/1275 and 1056/1077/1156/1223/1293 respectively). We only received reports on two samples for each of them (Vial Numbers 1017/1088 and 1056/1077 respectively). Could we be provided with the reports for all of the samples tested?

Since Linda's outcome was satisfactory, is she able to perform testing again? If so, will we receive a letter/documentation specifying that?

Since Justin's outcome was unsatisfactory, will he be getting an additional five retest samples or will we have to reapply for his participation in this program (since this is not his first failure)?

Please let me know.

Thank you very much,

*Lindsey Blender*

*Administrative Assistant  
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April 29, 2013

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Blood Alcohol Proficiency Test Reference Laboratories

FROM: Patrick Murphy, Alcohol Testing Quality Manager 

SUBJECT: 2013 Quarter 1 Proficiency Test Results

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Thank you for participating in the 2013 Quarter 1 Florida Department of Law Enforcement Alcohol Testing Program Proficiency Test Cycle. I have enclosed your results report for your review.

The proficiency samples for 2013 Quarter 2 will be mailed on May 20, 2013. If your laboratory will not be participating in this cycle, please contact me as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (850) 617-1280 or [PatrickMurphy@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:PatrickMurphy@fdle.state.fl.us).

PJM/dsm

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April 29, 2013

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Blood Alcohol Analysts

FROM: Patrick Murphy, Alcohol Testing Quality Manager 

SUBJECT: 2013 Quarter 1 Proficiency Test Results

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Your results for the 2012 Quarter 1 proficiency test cycle are enclosed. The proficiency samples for 2013 Quarter 2 will be mailed on May 20, 2013.

Please remember to submit any analytical procedure changes to the Alcohol Testing Program for review. It is important that the Alcohol Testing Program has a copy of your current analytical procedure on file.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (850) 617-1280 or [PatrickMurphy@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:PatrickMurphy@fdle.state.fl.us).

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To: **Laura D. Barfield, Alcohol Testing Program Manager**  
850-617-1290

Date: **Mar. 18, 2013**

Fax #: **850-921-3787**

Pages: **1 + cover page**

From: **Janice L. Hellman**  
**Quality Assurance Manager**

Re: **Results for Test FDLE # 2013 Quarter 1**

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Please find attached Analytical Results for 2013 Quarter 1, Blood Alcohol Proficiency Test 13Q1, performed at Centre of Forensic Sciences – Northern Regional Lab (Sault Ste Marie), participation reference # 15002.

The original ATP result form will be retained.

Note to Nicole Donaldson:

On your Evaluation Report would it be possible to add "NRL" as part of the lab name please?

Amy Hanada-Nagahara

## Donaldson, Nicole

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**From:** Cathy Lyons <Cathy.Lyons@rcmp-grc.gc.ca>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 08, 2013 12:36 PM  
**To:** Donaldson, Nicole  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Blood Proficiencies-Commercial Invoice RCMP Halifax

Hi Nicole

I just opened the commercial invoice and noticed that the phone number listed for me is incorrect. It should be 902-431-3798. However I confirmed with the employee who has the listed number that she did not receive a message from Livingston prior to yesterday afternoon.

Cheers

Cathy

>>> "Donaldson, Nicole" <NicoleDonaldson@fdle.state.fl.us> 2013-03-08 1:19 PM >>>

Cathy,

Can you verify that email with me? I must have written it down wrong.

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**From:** Bounce Messages [[mailto:svc\\_IronPort@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:svc_IronPort@fdle.state.fl.us)]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 08, 2013 12:19 PM  
**To:** Donaldson, Nicole  
**Subject:** Undeliverable: Blood Proficiencies-Commercial Invoice RCMP Halifax  
**Importance:** High

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([162.143.100.71]) with mapi; Fri, 8 Mar 2013 12:18:45 -0500  
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To: "[mtithifault@livingstonintl.com](mailto:mtithifault@livingstonintl.com)" <[mtithifault@livingstonintl.com](mailto:mtithifault@livingstonintl.com)>  
CC: Cathy Lyons <[Cathy.Lyons@rcmp-grc.gc.ca](mailto:Cathy.Lyons@rcmp-grc.gc.ca)>  
Importance: high  
X-Priority: 1  
Date: Fri, 8 Mar 2013 12:18:44 -0500  
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X-MS-TNEF-Correlator:  
acceptlanguage: en-US  
Content-Type: text/plain  
MIME-Version: 1.0

**Donaldson, Nicole**

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**From:** Alcohol Testing Program Mailbox  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 26, 2013 9:57 AM  
**To:** 'Okraska, Jennifer'  
**Subject:** RE: Pennsylvania Department of Health specimen shipment and correspondence address change

Jennifer,

I will make sure that our records are updated accordingly. Thank you for bringing this to my attention. If you need anything at all please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Nicole Donaldson*

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**From:** Okraska, Jennifer [<mailto:jokraska@pa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 22, 2013 11:59 AM  
**To:** Barfield, Laura  
**Cc:** Alcohol Testing Program Mailbox  
**Subject:** Pennsylvania Department of Health specimen shipment and correspondence address change

Dear Laura Barfield,

Hello,

I am the Toxicology supervisor at the Pennsylvania Department of Health. We participate in the FDLE Blood Alcohol Proficiency Testing Program as a Reference Laboratory. Our samples and correspondence were previously addressed to Dr. M. Jeffery Shoemaker. He is no longer with the Department. Could you please address future PT specimen shipments and correspondence to me at the same physical address you have listed for Dr. Shoemaker?

Thank you,  
Jennifer Okraska

**Jennifer Okraska** | Chemist III | Chemical Terrorism Coordinator  
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**Donaldson, Nicole**

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**From:** Donaldson, Nicole  
**Sent:** Monday, March 25, 2013 12:20 PM  
**To:** amy.HanadaNagahara@ontario.ca  
**Subject:** Centre of Forensic Sciences-NRL

Amy,

Saw your note on the Fax cover sheet requesting that our records be amended to add NRL as a part of the lab name. That is no problem. I will update our records accordingly.

*Nicole Donaldson*

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**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: February 18, 2013  
TO: Blood Alcohol Proficiency Testing Reference Laboratories  
FROM: Laura D. Barfield, Alcohol Testing Program Manager *LDB*  
SUBJECT: 2013 Quarter 1 Blood Alcohol Proficiency Test Cycle

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Your blood alcohol proficiency samples for the 2013 Quarter 1 proficiency test cycle are enclosed. **Please note that your analytical results must be received by the Alcohol Testing Program (ATP) by Monday, March 18, 2013.**

Please record the number of each vial analyzed, as well as your results, on the form provided. You may mail, fax, OR email your results to:

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Tallahassee, Florida 32302  
Fax: (850) 921-3787  
Email: [alcoholtestingprogram@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:alcoholtestingprogram@fdle.state.fl.us)

If you have any questions concerning the blood alcohol proficiency samples, please contact me at (850) 617-1290.

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## **MEMORANDUM**

DATE: February 18, 2013  
TO: Blood Analysts and Applicants  
FROM: Laura D. Barfield, Alcohol Testing Program Manager *LDB*  
SUBJECT: 2013 Quarter 1 Blood Alcohol Proficiency Test Cycle

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LDB

## Donaldson, Nicole

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**From:** Donaldson, Nicole  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2013 11:07 AM  
**To:** 'Reidy, Lisa'  
**Subject:** RE: Q1 2013 test

Received. Thank you!

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**From:** Reidy, Lisa [<mailto:L.Reidy@med.miami.edu>]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2013 11:06 AM  
**To:** Donaldson, Nicole; Barfield, Laura  
**Cc:** Reidy, Lisa  
**Subject:** Q1 2013 test

Good morning,

I will be out on maternity leave from the middle of Feb 2013 – May 2013 so I am requesting a “bye” for the Q1 2013 proficiency testing. Please let me know if I need to provide any supporting documentation to your office.

Thanks for your help,

Lisa Reidy, PhD  
Assistant Research Professor, Department of Pathology  
Forensic Toxicology lab  
University of Miami  
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RMSB, R-5, room 7020A  
Miami, Florida, 33136  
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**From:** Donaldson, Nicole [<mailto:NicoleDonaldson@fdle.state.fl.us>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2013 5:18 PM  
**To:** Reidy, Lisa  
**Subject:** FW: Message from KMBT\_363

Please see attached for your 2012 Quarter 4 Proficiency Results.

**From:** [bizhub@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:bizhub@fdle.state.fl.us) [<mailto:bizhub@fdle.state.fl.us>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2013 6:02 PM  
**To:** Donaldson, Nicole  
**Subject:** Message from KMBT\_363

**Barfield, Laura**

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**From:** Reidy, Lisa <LReidy@med.miami.edu>  
**Sent:** Friday, January 04, 2013 11:06 AM  
**To:** Donaldson, Nicole; Barfield, Laura  
**Cc:** Reidy, Lisa  
**Subject:** Q1 2013 test

Good morning,

I will be out on maternity leave from the middle of Feb 2013 – May 2013 so I am requesting a “bye” for the Q1 2013 proficiency testing. Please let me know if I need to provide any supporting documentation to your office.

Thanks for your help,

Lisa Reidy, PhD  
Assistant Research Professor, Department of Pathology  
Forensic Toxicology lab  
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RMSB, R-5, room 7020A  
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**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2013 5:18 PM  
**To:** Reidy, Lisa  
**Subject:** FW: Message from KMBT\_363

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**From:** [bizhub@fdle.state.fl.us](mailto:bizhub@fdle.state.fl.us) [<mailto:bizhub@fdle.state.fl.us>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 03, 2013 6:02 PM  
**To:** Donaldson, Nicole  
**Subject:** Message from KMBT\_363