

I attempted to conduct the monthly inspection of our Intoxilyzers yesterday. 1962 first failed on the alcohol free test. After the first fail, I rinsed the simulator jar out and refilled. It failed again ending that series for the inspection. The same simulator was used for 1323 and had no issue on the alcohol free.

I began another inspection series for 1962 and had no issue with the alcohol free. I then added the 3mL of acetone (brand new batch) and began the interferent section on both instruments. Both instruments would not register interferent on all 3 samples. Again, I emptied the simulator and refilled and added acetone from my expired batch. I had the same results and both instruments failed inspection.

I removed the instruments from service and am now sending them to you for review. Also I have had issues for some time now with uploading to FDLE. Can we check the instruments to ensure they are working appropriately regarding uploading. I only have one designated line to use in the station and it is possible it is on my end. Just want to make sure.

On a side note, these instruments are both over 10 years old. They are originals when the state went to the 8000s. An administrator of mine mentioned possibly purchasing a new instrument for our agency. Is this something you think we should explore?

Please feel free to call me when you receive these.

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