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Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2022 4:50 PM
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Cc: Graham, Thomas
Subject: RE: Missed Feb Als and Acquiring Donated Instruments
Attachments: 80-000816 and 815001.pdf

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Cc: Graham, Thomas <ThomasGraham@fdle.state.fl.us>
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Hello,

Since instruments 815 and 816 were not inspected last month, please fill out the attached Form 40 and describe why they were not inspected. Keep a copy for your records and email me a scanned copy so it can be posted on our website. Evidential instruments do need to be inspected every month in order to comply with Chapter 11D-8, so please make sure to monitor that more carefully going forward. I see that historically your instruments tend to be inspected at the end of the month, so I would recommend changing your routine to inspect at the beginning of each month instead to help avoid this in the future.

I've also attached a list of all the affected breath tests... please provide it to your local State Attorney's Office and let them know that those breath tests were run on an instrument that was not compliant with Administrative Code that month. If they have any further questions, you can provide them with my contact info and have them give me a call to discuss.

For the Control Outside Tolerance on instrument 816, I reviewed the most recent Agency Inspections and last year's Department Inspection. The instrument seems to historically run at the low end of the acceptable range when it comes to the 0.08 DGS. There's always a small amount of variance that occurs between samples, so when you are already running that close to the edge of the acceptable range, it's not surprising that you might see a reading drop outside tolerance like what happened here. I would recommend sending 816 to me for its 2022 Department Inspection so I can perform an Optical Calibration on it in order to bring the dry gas values closer to nominal.

We currently do not have any loaners we can send you, so for a few weeks, you would have to either make do with one instrument or find a local agency willing to let you borrow theirs or use them for breath tests if needed. CMI isn't manufacturing more Intoxilyzer 8000s, but if you would like to add a third instrument to your fleet, we have several donated/deregistered instruments that we could permanently turn over to you. All of these instruments do require repair, which your agency would need to pay for, but the end result would be that you get to keep the instrument after it comes back from repair. If this is something you would like to pursue, please let me know so I can coordinate sending an instrument to repair and getting you a quote for consideration.

I will be here tomorrow morning and early afternoon if you still need help uploading 816.

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From: [Gutschow, Taylor](#)
To: [Graham, Thomas](#)
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Subject: 80-000815 RAM Fail
Date: Friday, March 25, 2022 1:00:00 PM

This morning, Sumter CSO's Agency Inspector Terence Hollis informed me that instrument 80-000815 experienced a RAM Fail and an error message that left the instrument in Disabled Mode. CMI and I were both unable to retrieve any records from the instrument. CMI was able to clear the instrument remotely and bring the instrument out of Disabled Mode. Al Hollis provided me with the previous Agency Inspection that was dropped. Out of an abundance of caution, I have instructed Al Hollis to perform another Agency Inspection and upload the results before returning 80-000815 to evidential use.

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