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Sent: Tuesday, June 27, 2023 3:19 PM
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Subject: Missed Agency Inspection
Attachments: Affected Breath Tests.pdf; January 2023 (80-001742).pdf

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Ms. Ragoonanan,

During a recent audit of our records, FDLE located a missed inspection for instrument 80-001742. The only breath test this impacts is MSO Case#2023-001149, Defendant Lucrecia Aguirre Cardenas. Technically, this does not nullify the breath test results; however, this will probably need the expertise of one of FDLE's Alcohol Testing Program professionals like Taylor Gutschow (cc'd above). Per Florida Administrative Code, there are issues; but, the breath test can still be valid.

If you have questions, please reach out to him and he will be happy to explain more. I do not know what happened as to why this instrument was not inspected, but it was not.

Respectfully,
SGT William Coleman
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"You can never win the race from lap 332, but you sure can lose it." --- Larry McReynolds.

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From: Gutschow, Taylor
Sent: Monday, June 26, 2023 2:34 PM
To: 'Cline, Glenn'
Subject: Missed Agency Inspection- 1742 (January)
Attachments: Blank Form 40.pdf; Affected Breath Tests.pdf

Back in January, it looks like instrument 1742 was used to run a breath test but never had an Agency Inspection for the month. If I'm mistaken, please forward me a copy of the inspection. If not, please fill out the Blank Form 40 attachment describing why the required inspection wasn't performed; you will also want to send a copy of the Affected Breath Test attachment to your local State Attorney's Office and let them know that these breath tests were run on a non-compliant instrument.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out.

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