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DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE  
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Re: Modifications to Breath Testing Instrument Testing and Maintenance

Criminal justice partners: The Michigan State Police (MSP) is statutorily responsible for the purchase, certification, and maintenance of evidential breath alcohol testing instruments, currently the Datamaster DMT, located at law enforcement agencies across the state (MCL 257.625h, and Administrative Rules R 257.991-996, 325.2651-2658).

For more than 20 years, the MSP has contracted the service work (120-day certifications, service calls, and maintenance) for the state's 203 Datamaster DMTs to a vendor. This letter is to notify you that a stop order on the current vendor's contract was issued January 7, 2020, due to performance-related issues. Prosecutors with cases impacted by the contractor errors identified by the MSP have already been notified. However, out of an abundance of caution, we are examining all available data to determine if any additional tests are impacted by the contractor errors. If any additional errors are found, a report will be immediately forwarded to the affected prosecutor.

Because the integrity of the criminal justice process is of paramount importance, effective immediately, the MSP will assume the duties previously contracted to the aforementioned vendor. Fully certified MSP personnel will ensure that all Datamaster DMTs are certified, calibrated, and serviced according to state law and industry standard.

Any questions regarding this change can be directed to [F/Lt. Keith Disselkoen](#) of the MSP Training Division at 989-818-2219.

Sincerely,

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