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Jonathan:

Recently, Captain Don Goulet, who has taken over new duties at the Jail, which includes oversight of the Intoxilyzer machine that is located in the Intake area, was contact by ADA Barry and O'Brien as they were have difficulty getting copies of the Site Coordinator's monthly calibration check from June 2019 to February 2020.

Captain Goulet looked into the issue and has unfortunately discovered that the logs that record the Site Calibration tests have significant gaps in them, the last one that was recorded in the Site Coordinator's log was done on June 21, 2019 by then Site Coordinator, Alex James. The next test of record was by the State for the bi-annual testing on October 10, 2019. The Site calibration tests don't begin again until February 12, 2020, when Sgt. Eric Fowle took over as the site coordinator.

Captain Goulet had the State run a report and there were calibration tests run on: July 29, 2019 (passed); September 22, 2019 (failed due to low solution); November 20, 2019 (passed). These tests were not recorded in the Site log book, so it is unclear who conducted the tests. Based on an email (on record) from Sgt. James Ambrose (CCSO), the November test was probably one he conducted.



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Captain Goulet discovered that there was a significant communication breakdown (no communication) when Alex James went out on FMLA until Sgt. Fowle got his certification to take over.

I realize this is a serious issue that has put many OUI cases during this time period in jeopardy, both criminal and administrative.

Though no consolation to what has already occurred, Captain Goulet has assured me that he has met with Sgt. Fowle and they have put in place, safe-guards that would prevent this from happening again, to include a back-up Site Coordinator, Deputy Nate Paradis. The three have met to discuss the process of record keeping and keeping the machine operational.

Sincerely,

Kevin Joyce

