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Date: May 20, 2024

Subject: 2024-IDS-01, Expired QAP solution used
during annual certification on Instruments

On March 13, 2024, the Impaired Driving Section (IDS) identified that an expired ethanol QAP solution was used for one calibration level during annual certification of instruments ARKC-0055 and ARKC-0047. This resulted in tests being performed on instruments that should have not been deployed due to this issue. Both instruments were deployed from March 4 to March 13, 2024 at the Chelan County Regional Jail located in Wenatchee, Washington. During that time frame, four evidential tests were performed on ARKC-0047 and seven evidential tests were performed on ARKC-0055.

A total of eleven evidential tests were performed on the listed instruments while they were out in the field. Affected agencies: WSP, Chelan County SO, Douglas County SO, Wenatchee PD; Affected counties: Chelan and Douglas

Attached is a list of the test performed during the listed time frame.

For additional information please contact Sergeant Pedro Zepeda at Pedro.Zepeda@wsp.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Lieutenant Jeffrey N. Leonard
Impaired Driving Section

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Instrument	Date of Test	Case Number	Operator	Agency	County
ARKC-0055	March 5, 2024	24D01080	Escalera Jr, Alejandro	Douglas County Sheriff Office	Douglas
ARKC-0055	March 7, 2024	24-004267	Mora, David	Washington State Patrol	
ARKC-0055	March 8, 2024	4A0099418	Escalera Jr., Alejandro	Douglas County Sheriff Office	Douglas
ARKC-0055	March 9, 2024	SECTOR	Robbins, Michael S	Douglas County Sheriff Office	Douglas
ARKC-0055	March 9, 2024	24W04235	Lee, Gregory E	Wenatchee PD	Chelan
ARKC-0055	March 10, 2024	24-004490	Connor, Colton L	Washington State Patrol	
ARKC-0055	March 10, 2024	24C02088	Clark, Bryan Edward	Chelan County Sheriff Office	Chelan
ARKC-0047	March 4, 2024	4A0174006	Bates, Charles W	Washington State Patrol	
ARKC-0047	March 5, 2024	24-004176	Koler, Benjamin W	Washington State Patrol	
ARKC-0047	March 7, 2024	SECTOR	Koler, Benjamin W	Washington State Patrol	
ARKC-0047	March 12, 2024	24-004582	Austin, Robert G	Washington State Patrol	