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DMT Technical Support Inquiry

DMT Serial #: 100144
Agency/Site: Springfield PD
Date: 10/27/2023
DMT Supervisor: Jeremy Fitzgibbons

Problem:

DMT Supervisor reported errors while attempting to perform the RPC.

Work Performed:

The DMT was returned to the VFL. The entire detector block except for the detector itself was replaced using spare parts. The detector block components are being replaced as part of the instrument refurbishment project so no additional testing was performed prior to sending the instrument for refurbishment.

Performed On Site ☐
Performed In house ☒

Performed By: Jeffery Dukette 

Date: 2/5/2024

Technical Reviewer: 

Date: 2/5/2024

Administrative Reviewer: 

Date: 2/6/24

Director Reviewer: 

Date: 2/6/2024

Fwd: Springfield PD

DPS - DMT <DPS.DMT@vermont.gov>

Fri 2023-10-27 5:53 AM

To: DPS - DMT <DPS.DMT@vermont.gov>

I had him call me so I could hear the diagnostic test and it sounds like the filter wheels are totally grinding. I asked him to put it out of service and let him know that it's going to be a little while until we can get to it.

Amanda Bolduc
Senior Forensic Chemist
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From: Fitzgibbons, Jeremy <Jeremy.Fitzgibbons@vermont.gov>

Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 5:45:38 AM

To: DPS - DMT <DPS.DMT@vermont.gov>

Subject: Re: Springfield PD

will do. give me a couple minutes to get back in there.

Jeremy Fitzgibbons
Sergeant

Springfield Police Department
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Springfield, VT 05156
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Email: Jeremy.Fitzgibbons@Vermont.gov

From: DPS - DMT <DPS.DMT@vermont.gov>

Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 5:44 AM

To: Fitzgibbons, Jeremy <Jeremy.Fitzgibbons@vermont.gov>

Subject: Re: Springfield PD

I'm up early, can you call my cell so I can hear the noise? 802-585-0504

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From: Fitzgibbons, Jeremy <Jeremy.Fitzgibbons@vermont.gov>

Sent: Friday, October 27, 2023 5:43:36 AM

To: DPS - DMT <DPS.DMT@vermont.gov>

Subject: Springfield PD

Hello,

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I began the RPC yesterday afternoon. The unit made sort of a high pitched squealing sound at the start of the diag. check, which it failed. This morning, I disconnected the SIM solution and reconnected it, thinking it might not have been connected properly and reattempted it, however it made a similar noise and failed again. I have removed it from service and am looking for next steps. I will be working all day, however will be unavailable at range training starting mid afternoon.

Thanks,

Jeremy

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