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MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** DMT USERS  
**FROM:** AMANDA BOLDUC, TOXICOLOGY SECTION SUPERVISOR  
**SUBJECT:** DMT REFURBISHMENT TIMELINE UPDATE  
**DATE:** AUGUST 15, 2024  
**CC:**

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The Vermont Forensic Laboratory Toxicology Section would like to thank you for your patience during this transition period. As you know, we have pulled a number of DMT evidential breath testing instruments from the field for refurbishment which will significantly extend the lifetime of the DMTs and align VT's breath alcohol program with newly developed national standards.

Unfortunately, the instrument manufacturer ran into supply chain issues with one specific component in the refurbishment process, which has caused a cascade of delays. To compound the issue, if a DMT in the field breaks down, we have limited ability to repair it due to various parts no longer being available. The good news is that we can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel. All DMTs that have been removed from the field are nearing the final stages of field preparations. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide a specific timeframe for each agency to get a DMT back, but we assure you that we are focusing all of our efforts on this project.

We apologize for the inconvenience this has caused in processing DUIs over the past few months. We understand your concerns and appreciate your patience.