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MEMORANDUM

TO: LAW ENFORCEMENT, STATE'S ATTORNEYS, AND DEFENDER GENERAL
FROM: AMANDA BOLDUC, TOXICOLOGY SECTION SUPERVISOR
SUBJECT: DMT HARDWARE REFURBISHMENT
DATE: DECEMBER 18, 2023
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The Vermont Forensic Laboratory's Toxicology Section is in the process of refurbishing all DMT Evidential Breath Testing Instruments. Many of the internal components are no longer available to purchase should replacement be necessary. Over the next few months every DMT will be removed from the field, returned to the manufacturer, refurbished with new internal components, and returned to the VFL for calibration and verification before being returned to service. Approximately 10 units will be removed from service each month. Each agency will be contacted prior to the removal of their instrument. The goal is to strategically remove units to prevent any geographical area from being completely without a DMT. Unfortunately, some units in the field are breaking down and there are very limited supplies of replacement parts to keep them operational until they can be refurbished. We realize this is causing a hardship for some agencies that may have to travel longer distances to locate a useable DMT. We appreciate your patience and want to assure you that we are working as efficiently as possible to complete this project.

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Bolduc, Toxicology Section Supervisor at the Vermont Forensic Laboratory.