

## DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE LANSING

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January 13, 2020

Mr. R. Burke Castleberry, Jr. Lenawee County Prosecuting Attorney Lenawee County, Michigan

Dear Mr. Castleberry,

I recently learned twelve breath alcohol tests were conducted on DataMaster (DMT) instrument 300341 located at the Tecumseh Police Department between February 15, 2019 –June 28, 2019. The DMT utilized for these tests did not pass all required checks during the onsite 120-day inspection that was completed on February 15, 2019.

The DMT should have been repaired at that time, however, the repair was not completed until June 28, 2019. This letter is to make your office aware of the situation and for you to decide on a case by case basis how your office would like to handle the charges.

Below are the names of the twelve-breath alcohol test to assist you with identifying the exact Operating While Impaired (OWI) cases that were affected.



Please let us know your determination regarding each of the OWI cases previously mentioned. If you have any questions or wish to discuss the matter in greater detail, please feel free to contact either myself, <u>Sgt. Gina Gettel</u> at <u>Mr. Mark Fondren</u>, Breath Alcohol Technical Leader at

Sincerely,

Gina Gettel, Sergeant Breath Alcohol Program Manager Michigan State Police