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### OPERATIONS BULLETIN 2013-01 January 23, 2013 Intoxilyzer Update

The GBI Crime Lab Operations Bulletins [2012-03: Intoxilyzer Replacement Update](#), [2012-05: Intoxilyzer Update Project](#), and [2012-07: Intoxilyzer 9000 Update](#) provided information to agencies about the project to replace the Intoxilyzer 5000 with the Intoxilyzer 9000 manufactured by CMI, Inc..

The transition to the Intoxilyzer 9000 will begin on a voluntary basis in 2013. The transition to the new instrument must be completed by the end of 2015. A listing of intoxilyzers in each agency and the replacement timeline is available on the DOFS website at [Intoxilyzer Implementation Plan](#). Agencies utilizing an Intoxilyzer 5000 instrument with a serial number containing 68-00 will need to replace the instrument with an Intoxilyzer 9000 before December 31, 2014 in order to continue testing in 2015. Effective January 1, 2015, approval for Intoxilyzer 5000 instruments with a serial number containing 68-00 will lapse.

Intoxilyzer 5000 instruments that do not include 68-00 in the serial number must be replaced by December 31, 2015. The Intoxilyzer 5000 will not be an approved instrument for breath alcohol testing in the State of Georgia beginning January 1, 2016.

A list of frequently asked questions and answers regarding the transition is attached to this bulletin and can also be found on the GBI website at <http://dofs.gbi.georgia.gov/implied-consent-faqs>. Training classes for transitioning existing Intoxilyzer 5000 operators are anticipated to begin in March 2013 after training instruments have been installed at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth.

A contract that all local and state agencies in Georgia will be able to use for the purchase of the Intoxilyzer 9000 has been established with CMI. The base cost for the Intoxilyzer 9000 system including the gas delivery system, an external printer, and ISO17025 calibration is \$7998. The contract is now posted on the DOFS website at <https://dofs.gbi.georgia.gov/downloads>. Consumable items are also listed on the contract at additional cost.

If there are any questions regarding this bulletin please contact me at 404-270-8082 or via email at [george.herrin@gbi.ga.gov](mailto:george.herrin@gbi.ga.gov).

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