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OPERATIONS BULLETIN 2015-01 January 5, 2015 Breath Alcohol Program Update

The three year project to transition of the state breath alcohol testing program from the Intoxilyzer 5000 to the Intoxilyzer 9000 began in 2013. This bulletin is a reminder that the Intoxilyzer 5000 will no longer be an approved breath alcohol testing instrument in the State of Georgia effective Midnight, December 31, 2015. Agencies may continue to utilize Intoxilyzer 5000 instruments through the end of 2015. Any agency wishing to perform breath alcohol testing on or after January 1, 2016 must:

- Install an Intoxilyzer 9000 and have the instrument inspected by their local area supervisor to ensure it is operating as expected.
- Have officers who have successfully completed training on the operation of the Intoxilyzer 9000.

The Intoxilyzer 9000 can be purchased by any Georgia law enforcement agency using the contract information available at:

http://dofs.gbi.georgia.gov/sites/dofs.gbi.georgia.gov/files/Intoxilyzer%209000%20CMI%20Contract.pdf

If you have any questions concerning this transition to the Intoxilyzer 9000, please contact me at george.herrin@gbi.ga.gov or GBI Implied Consent Manager Chris Tilson at chris.tilson@gbi.ga.gov.

Respectfully,

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