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To: Agency Administrators  
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Idaho State Police Forensic Services

From: Dave Laycock  
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### **Approval of the Lifeloc FC20 for Evidential Use in Idaho.**

The validation of the Lifeloc FC20, a fuel cell based breath test instrument manufactured by Lifeloc Technologies, has been completed. As of February 1, 2008 the Lifeloc FC20 is approved for evidential use in the State of Idaho in accordance with Section 18-8004(4) of the Rules and Regulations. This delay is necessary to allow completion of the necessary BTS and Operator manuals.

In addition to testing by the Idaho State Police Forensic Services laboratory, the instrument is listed in the "Conforming Products List of Evidential Breath Measurement Devices" published in the Federal Register by the United States Department of Transportation.

The breath testing instruments currently approved for use in the State of Idaho are:

Intoxilyzer 5000  
Intoxilyzer 5000EN  
Alco-Sensor III/IIIA  
Lifeloc FC20

Idaho State Police Forensics will no longer certify newly purchased Alco-Sensors after March 1, 2008. The Alco-Sensor III/IIIA lacks printing capability and other features present in the FC20, and as a result it is our intention to cease support of the Alco-Sensors as of January 2013.

Sincerely,

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Forensic Services Commander

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