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Subject: FC20 Downloading/Printing Software and Instructional Downloading/Printing Video

Dear BTS or Operator:

This email only pertains to FC20 users, all others may simply disregard:

For those of you that have Lifeloc FC20 instruments, we have exciting news for you! ISPFS heard from many officers that you had a problem printing results and many were coming up with inventive ways of getting the data off the instrument. There is a very easy way to print to your desktop printer (or archive your results on your computer) without having a Lifeloc printer. Lifeloc offers DataTrak software for the easy export of your data to spreadsheet format. If your agency purchased DataTrak software with your FC20, you have a site license to use it on all the computers at your agency. I personally confirmed that with the owner of Lifeloc. If you want to purchase the DataTrak software, the Idaho version is available from Lifeloc for around $165.00. Remember that you only need one copy of the software for your whole agency. So, for less than the cost of one Lifeloc printer, your whole agency can download all the results and print them from your office (or patrol car) computer. For all you ISP officers, ISP has a site license for the software, so contact Jeremy Johnston if you cannot find the newest version at the region office.

Lifeloc made us aware today that there is a NEW VERSION of the DataTrak software that is more user friendly. Lifeloc will provide the upgrade free of charge to any agency that has already purchased a copy of the software. You MUST have the new software if you want to use it on a Windows 7 operating system. The new version also still works on XP. If you have the DataTrak software, just contact Lifeloc for a disk with the new version.

Officers told us that the software was difficult to work with and not intuitive. We came up with a solution! ISPFS worked with Lifeloc to produce a new instructional video for Idaho officers on use of the DataTrak software. The video is on our website at http://www.isp.idaho.gov/forensic/certificates.html#LifeLoc It has step by step instructions to download the data and print. The video talks about Excel spreadsheets that you need to make sense of the DataTrak download file. New Excel spreadsheets for Idaho are available on our website. The Excel spreadsheets that came with the original DataTrak disks are now outdated and should be replaced with the new Excel spreadsheets from the website. The spreadsheets on our website are available for any version of Microsoft Office (2000, 2003, 2007, or 2010).

We hope this will save your agency some money, make your work more efficient, and make it so you do not have to try and show your results into your dash camera anymore. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

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