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То:	All Idaho Prosecutors, Criminal Defense Attorneys, and Law Enforcement Agencies
From:	Matthew Gamette, ISP Forensic Services Laboratory System Director
Subject:	Approval of Lifeloc EasyCal Instrument in Idaho and Calibrations in the Meridian Lab
Date:	November 10, 2015

This letter announces the formal approval of the Lifeloc Corporation EasyCal Calibration/Performance Verification System for use in Idaho and also announces the return of FC20 instrument calibration to the services offered at the Meridian ISPFS Laboratory.

ISPFS now has a trained individual to perform FC20 calibration in the Meridian ISPFS Laboratory. All agencies in Ada, Adams, Blaine, Boise, Camas, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Owyhee, Payette, Valley, and Washington Counties now send their FC20 instruments to Meridian. The geographic submission areas are on the website. https://isp.idaho.gov/forensics/inc/documents/evidencesubmission11032015.pdf

EasyCal Approval:

- ISPFS completely validated the EasyCal using the upgraded legacy FC20 and new FC20BT instruments.
- Lifeloc will immediately start shipments of previously ordered EasyCal units to ISPFS for a service check and deployment to Idaho law enforcement agencies. New instruments are available through Lifeloc.

Details:

Legacy FC20 units:

- Require a software upgrade to work with the EasyCal unit.
- ISPFS will do all software updates free of charge.
- The updated units will work with wet bath or dry gas (EasyCal) performance verifications.
- o <u>ISPFS will first be upgrading the legacy instruments for agencies with EasyCal instruments on order.</u>
- If your agency has ordered an EasyCal instrument, please contact your regional ISPFS laboratory to coordinate the software upgrade of your agency <u>legacy</u> FC20 instruments.

FC20BT units:

- The <u>FC20BT</u> instruments come with appropriate software from Lifeloc to work with the EasyCal.
- The FC20BT software still works with wet bath simulator performance verifications.

Training information on the EasyCal instrument will be provided to each certified BTO/BTS Officer. For any questions regarding this notification, please contact Breath Alcohol Discipline Leader Jeremy Johnston at (208) 209-8706 or jeremy.johnston@isp.idaho.gov

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