



# Arizona Department of Public Safety Crime Laboratory Information Bulletin

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## STATEWIDE TRANSITION INTOXILYZER 9000

### **BACKGROUND AND BENEFITS**

The Intoxilyzer 8000 has served Arizona law enforcement agencies for nearly twenty years. The instrument is approaching the end of its usable life and parts are increasingly difficult to source. The AZDPS Crime Laboratory has begun deployment of the latest generation Intoxilyzer 9000 instrument to Arizona agencies with over 50 units currently in service.

Establishing network connectivity to each instrument is a key part of this program. Transition to this single networked platform will allow the AZDPS Crime Laboratory to provide better customer service through focused training and support, remote monitoring and troubleshooting, and required instrument service and maintenance.

### **NETWORKING AND TRANSITION**

The AZDPS Crime Laboratory will continue the transition to a statewide Intoxilyzer 9000 program on the following schedule:

- The AZDPS Crime Laboratory is working to establish network connectivity with all currently deployed Intoxilyzer 9000 instruments by July 1, 2022.
- Newly deployed Intoxilyzer 9000 instruments should be networked with the AZDPS Crime Laboratory within 30 days of activation.
- As of June 30, 2024, the AZDPS Crime Laboratory will no longer provide repairs, maintenance, training, or support for Intoxilyzer 8000 instruments. Expert testimony and support for legacy criminal cases utilizing the Intoxilyzer 8000 will continue to be provided.

Analysts from the AZDPS Crime Laboratory will be reaching out to affected agencies to answer questions and provide assistance. If the transition process or timeline creates a hardship for your agency, please contact the Technical Support Unit (TSU) at the number listed below. We will work with you to find a resolution and expedite the transition process.

### **For information or questions contact:**

The DPS Central Regional Crime Laboratory, Technical Support Unit (TSU) at (602) 223-2394