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**Subject:** Informational Memorandum from the Office of Alcohol Testing

On a 90-24 Breath Test Report Form under “**Breath Test Sequence Details**”, the time format is reported as HH:MM:SS. This time refers to when the instrument completed the IR measurement of the sample. This time does not reflect the Subject Blow Start Time or Subject Blow End Time.

Example:

**Breath Test Sequence Details**

Function	Result %BAC	Time HH:MM:SS	Volume Liters (L)	Duration Seconds (s)
Air Blank Test	0.000	22:05:43		
Subject Test 1	0.096	22:06:23	1.8L	5.8s
Air Blank Test	0.000	22:08:37		
Calibration Check	0.080	22:09:02		
Air Blank Test	0.000	22:10:40		
Subject Test 2	0.092	22:11:09	2.2L	6.4s
Air Blank Test	0.000	22:22:22		

In this example table, the time the instrument completed the IR measurement of the Subject Test 1 sample was 22:06:23.

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