

Due to the introduction in areas of the Commonwealth of the new model Intoxilyzer 8000 Breath Testing Instrument (and the subsequent removal of the Intoxilyzer 5000 EN from those areas), **agencies will need to mandate that their officers' attend the in-classroom, 4 hour instrument recertification course when it is scheduled to be in your area.**

2010:

Northern KY	January
Hazard	April
Louisville	April/May
Bowling Green	May
Paducah	August

2011:

Richmond	January
Owensboro	April
Madisonville	April/May
E-Town	May
Boyd County	June/July
Somerset	September

The 5000 EN Breath Testing Instrument will still be utilized in some areas and will also be the instrument used to train new breath test operators in Richmond. **There will be no Intoxilyzer 8000 utilized in Basic Training or in Advanced Individual Training 40 hour course.** The on-line or distant learning recertification course will still train the use of the 5000 EN. Thus, breath test operators throughout Kentucky will actually, in time, be certified on two different instruments. **An officer must be currently certified on the Intoxilyzer 5000 EN to be able to attend the "hands on" classroom recertification to be certified on the Intoxilyzer 8000.**

With the Kentucky State Police Central Lab and the Department of Criminal Justice DUI Enforcement Section working together, the officers in an area will be certified to operate the Intoxilyzer 8000 when they attend their area's training class. **This will be the only opportunity for the officer to train in their area on this instrument!** After the training, the new instruments will be placed in the areas throughout the state that have had the actual, hands on, in classroom recertification for the Intoxilyzer 8000. At that time, **the Intoxilyzer 5000 EN will be removed, making the Intoxilyzer 8000 the only breath testing instrument available to the officers in that area.** Again, this is the only time that training will be available in your area for your officers to become certified on the Intoxilyzer 8000. **Officers who are assigned to attend a classroom recertification course must attend on the day and time that they were assigned! If the assigned time is missed, the officer will need to reschedule for another region to obtain certification and this is a policy that will be strictly adhered to.**

If you have any questions, or we can help you in anyway, please call the Department of Criminal Justice Training at (859) 622-2309.