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## ELIMINATION OF THE COBRA SYSTEM

Due to the equipment shortcomings and antiquation of much of the technology, the COBRA system has been unavailable for quite some time. Additionally, there are only a few user agencies that have access to the COBRA data, as the technological requirements have been surpassed by many of the Intox 5000 user agencies. The lack of analog modems and analog land lines for communication has been a major hurdle for ISP and the end users of the COBRA system.

The COBRA system will no longer be used or supported as a triple redundancy backup to the Intox 5000 printouts and log books. ISP will no longer attempt to procure COBRA data from any instruments.

The elimination of the download system puts the responsibility for acquisition, preservation, retention, and security of the records on each user agency. Any questions or concerns may be addressed to the ISP Alcohol Discipline Leader Jeremy Johnston by email [jeremy.johnston@isp.idaho.gov](mailto:jeremy.johnston@isp.idaho.gov) or by phone 208-209-8706.

Because some of the last drink information was coming through the COBRA system, we would appreciate each agency continuing to forward their last drink reports to Lieutenant Robert Clements at the Alcohol Beverage Control by email [robert.clements@isp.idaho.gov](mailto:robert.clements@isp.idaho.gov)

Sincerely,

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