

HGN Application Notice – October 19, 2012

A programming bug was discovered in the new Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus (HGN) application that manages the Phoenix Police Department HGN certified officer logs.

HGN logs printed from the Web site between September, 15, 2012, and October 17, 2012, displayed inaccurate duplicate training entries due to the bug in the application.

The application linked entries with the same first and last name or same DR/citation number. If an officer edited or added an entry with the same name or DR/citation number, the application edited all log entries with that name or DR/citation number. The bug in the application linking entries was fixed. The database for all TRAINING log entries was restored on October 17, 2012, to the data that existed as of the day the new application was placed into production on September, 15, 2012. All real subject entries were unaffected by this restoration.

Several officers who tested the same subject or who used a generic DR/Citation number, instead of a unique DR/Citation number, were provided a copy of the duplicate entries. Officers were asked to review the duplicates and determine if they were actual duplicates or whether the same subject was arrested twice. If the officer notified the DRE/Phlebotomy/SFST Coordinator that an entry was mistakenly linked, the entry was restored.

If you have questions please contact the Phoenix Police Department DRE/Phlebotomy/SFST Coordinator, Detective Kemp Layden at 602-495-0956.