Engine Polygraph® Quick Reference Card

Setup:

- 1. Engine is warmed up
- 2. Oil dipstick tube sensor fits snugly
- 3. Exhaust sensor is attached to Channel A (default)
- 4. Oil dipstick tube sensor is attached to Channel B (default)
- 5. If using a trigger and 4-Channel scope, attach the probe to Channel C

6. Connect Scope to Laptop or PC with the USB cable provided before starting scope

software

- 7. Start Picoscope **6 Automotive** Oscilloscope software (should recognize your scope)
- 8. Ensure the following settings exist for the Oscilloscope:
 - A. Under Tools | Preferences -
 - Set Maximum Waveforms to 1

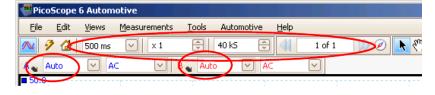
Collection Time Units select Total collection time

- B. Under Tools | Options deselect Show Vehicle Library on Save
- C. Use **Views** | **Auto-Arrange Axes** to separate the channels
- D. Set Collection time:

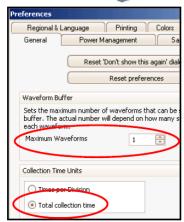
For Load (~1500 rpm): 500 ms, x1, 40ks, 1 of 1

For Idle: 1 s, x1, 20k, 1 of 1

For cold-crank (c-c): 2 s, x1, 10k, 1 of 1

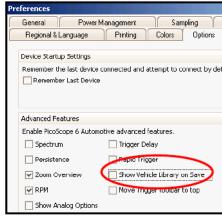


- E. Start with Auto on Channel A and Auto on Channel B
- 9. Under **File** | **Start-up Settings** select **Save User Default Settings** to bring these up in the future You should now be prepared to administer an engine polygraph (see reverse side).



Use a section of rubber hose to

go over small diameter tubes



Administer an Engine Polygraph® without EPReader — Quick Reference Card

Take a Signature:

- 1. Start engine and confirm the oscilloscope has two waveforms moving across the screen (A and B)
- 2. Run the engine at RPM as appropriate to engine **Condition**:
- 3. Press the spacebar to "freeze" the oscilloscope trace once a steady signal appears
- 4. Select **File** > **Save As** and name the file to help identify the waveform: e.g., '20160118-Ford_150_1500-1' in directory \Documents\Waveforms
 - Save the file as a **csv** file, **not** the default **psdata** file type.
- 5. Login to the **Engine Polygraph** (EP) application (www.enginepolygraph.com)
- 6. Select **Signatures** > **Add New Signature**
- 7. Fill in the data elements— RPM needs to be ± 15% of actual RPM at time of signature
- 8. Select desired report (Assessment or Diagnostic) and verify or fill in the desired email address
- 9. Click on the Choose File and select the file to upload. Normally under \Documents\Waveforms\
- 10. Press **Save** to store the signature and the system will process your request for a Report.

Request Report (Engine Polygraph®):

- 1. Open the **Report**s screen and find the Signature you are interested in (Use **Search**, if necessary). The row will show "**Processing**" until the report is available.
- 2. Select that signature from the **Reports** list by clicking on the eyeball (if you want to view it online) or click on the envelope with arrow (if you want sent to an email address)
- 3. Enter or verify the email address if you selected that choice
- 4. If the row has "Exception", click on the yellow button to see the message and take corrective action.