

Public Information Statement  
National Weather Service Albany NY  
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...NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE INSTALLS REFURBISHED THERMOMETER AT  
ALBANY INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT...

The National Weather Service - Albany installed a refurbished and recalibrated Automated Surface Observing System thermometer at the Albany International Airport today, October 15, 2020 at 9:10am. The refurbished thermometer replaces the one installed on July 17, 2020. This refurbished thermometer was calibrated at the National Weather Service Reconditioning Center (NWSRC).

The thermometer installed on July 17, 2020 likely had a cold bias (thermometer records a colder temperature than the actual temperature). This thermometer will be returned to the NWSRC for testing to determine the magnitude of the cold bias.

The National Weather Service will initiate an investigation on the impact of the cold bias on the Albany temperature record for the period July 17, 2020 to October 15, 2020.

Please contact Susan Buchanan, Director of Public Affairs, National Weather Service at 301-427-9000 for additional information.

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