

- No judgment is made about why the scan failed, it could be an that an inspector was just trying to get the chip to read, or any other of another of a number of reasons.

**Observations:**

In most cases the MRZ scanned in from the passport data page and the one read in from the chip were not equal. From a software perspective this makes it extremely difficult to identify if there is a problem with the data page or chip or both. Also, if this occurs often and the software alerts the inspector to the problem and it turns out not to be a problem the inspector may pay less attention to the mismatch warnings.

**Results**

**Chip Reads**

| Chip Reads | Successful | Total Attempts | % Successful |
|------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Unit A     | 124        | 401            | 31%          |
| Unit B     | 188        | 324            | 58%          |
| Unit C     | 143        | 330            | 43%          |

**Data Page/MRZ Scans**

| Data Page/MRZ Scans | Successful | Total Attempts | % Successful |
|---------------------|------------|----------------|--------------|
| Unit A              | 313        | 532            | 59%          |
| Unit B              | 327        | 383            | 85%          |
| Unit C              | 312        | 352            | 89%          |

**Conclusions**

