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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Clifford T. Keenan *Clifford T. Keenan*

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RE: August 2014 Drug Testing Statistics

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**August 2014 Adult Drug Test Statistics**

Drug testing of adult arrestees for August 2014 was up by 1% in the overall positive test rate. PCP was up by 1% compared to last month.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at [contact@psa.gov](mailto:contact@psa.gov). Historical reports dating to 1996 can be accessed at [www.psa.gov](http://www.psa.gov) in the Reading Room, which can be accessed under the "Resources" tab.

The breakdown of August 2014 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	July 2014		August 2014	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	85 (5%)	85 (17%)	83 (5%)	83 (16%)
Cocaine Positive	250 (14%)	250 (49%)	235 (14%)	235 (47%)
Opiates Positive	146 (8%)	146 (29%)	143 (9%)	143 (28%)
Amphetamines Positive	14 (1%)	14 (3%)	27 (2%)	27 (5%)
PCP Positive	183 (10%)	183 (36%)	186 (11%)	186 (37%)

August 2014 Tests	
All Negative	1158 70%
Any Positive	505 30%
Total	1663 100%

**August 2014 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics**

Juvenile drug testing for August 2014 (both lockup and community cases) was down by 12% in the overall positive test rate compared to last month.

	<b>July 2014</b>		<b>August 2014</b>	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	126/61	(48%)	118/43	(36%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	60	(48%)	43	(36%)
PCP Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 118 respondents prior to their appearance in August. Of the 113 lockup cases, 41 (36%) tested positive for marijuana. Of the 5 community cases, 2 (40%) tested positive for marijuana.

	<b>Community</b>		<b>Lockup</b>		<b>Combined</b>	
All Negative	3	(60%)	72	(64%)	75	(64%)
Any Positive	2	(40%)	41	(36%)	43	(36%)
Total	5	(100%)	113	(100%)	118	(100%)

	<b>Of the 5 Community Cases</b>		<b>Of the 113 Lockup Cases</b>		<b>Of the 118 Combined Cases</b>		<b>Of the 43 Positive Cases</b>	
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	2	(40%)	41	(36%)	43	(36%)	43	(100%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The following breakdown of age groups for both community and lockup cases was obtained through the Superior Court's records system, and correlated with the respondent's test result information.

<b>Age</b>	<b>Number of Arrestees Tested</b>	<b>Number Positive for Any Drug</b>	<b>% Positive for Any Drug</b>
10	0	0	0%
11	1	0	0%
12	6	3	50%
13	13	3	23%
14	18	7	39%
15	23	8	35%
16	20	8	40%
17	27	11	41%
18-19	8	3	38%
Over 19	2	0	0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>36%</b>

### **August 2014 Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing**

During the month of August 2014, 88 specimens were tested for synthetic cannabinoids. Of these, 58 (66%) tested positive for UR-144 metabolites. Also, 5 (6%) were positive for XLR-11 6-OH-Indole metabolite. There were 8 samples (9%) in which 5-Fluoro-PB-22 Carboxyindole metabolite was detected and 4 (5%) in which PB-22 N Pentanoic acid metabolite was detected. Also, there was 1 sample (1%) where JWH-018 metabolite was detected and 1 (1%) in which JWH-073 metabolite was detected. During this period, there was a major finding of AB Pinaca metabolites, which were detected in 28 samples (32%). Samples were obtained from pretrial, parole/probation, and juvenile populations. Please note that samples are not randomly selected for synthetic cannabinoid testing. The samples have been preselected by staff or the court for testing due to suspected use by the contributor.

## Drug Testing of Adult Arrestees September 2013 - August 2014

