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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

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

DATE: April 8, 2016

RE: March 2016 Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of adult arrestees for March 2016 showed a 2% decrease from the previous month in the overall positive test rate. PCP use increased 9% 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 March 2016 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	February 2016		March 2016	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	88 (6%)	88 (22%)	86 (5%)	86 (19%)
Cocaine Positive	193 (13%)	193 (48%)	190 (11%)	190 (43%)
Opiates Positive	110 (8%)	110 (27%)	103 (6%)	103 (23%)
Amphetamines Positive	35 (2%)	35 (9%)	37 (2%)	37 (8%)
PCP Positive	139 (10%)	139 (34%)	191 (11%)	191 (43%)
Heroin Positive	13 (1%)	13 (3%)	11 (1%)	11 (2%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	8 (1%)	8 (2%)	3 (<1%)	3 (1%)

March 2016 Tests	
All Negative	74%
Any Positive	26%
Total	100%

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**March 2016 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics**

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for March 2016 (both lockup and community cases) increased by 5% when compared to last month.

	February 2016		February 2016	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	122/56	(46%)	102/52	(51%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	56	(46%)	52	(51%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 102 respondents prior to their appearance in March 2016. Of the 95 lockup cases, 47 (49%) tested positive for marijuana. Of the 7 community cases, 5 (71%) tested positive for marijuana.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	2	(29%)	48	(51%)	50	(49%)
Any Positive	5	(71%)	47	(49%)	52	(51%)
Total	7	(100%)	95	(100%)	102	(100%)

	Of the 7 Community Cases		Of the 95 Lockup Cases		Of the 102 Combined Cases		Of the 52 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	5	(71%)	47	(49%)	52	(51%)	52	(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</b>	<b>% Positive for Any Drug</b>
8	0	0	0%
9	0	0	0%
10	0	0	0%
11	1	0	0%
12	0	0	0%
13	5	1	20%
14	12	5	42%
15	26	13	50%
16	25	14	56%
17	30	17	57%
18-19	2	2	100%
Unknown	1	0	0%
Totals	102	52	51%

### **Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for March 2016**

Due to the low number of submitted samples, PSA will not submit a synthetic cannabinoids report for the month of March. The sample number would not present a statistically valid sample pool.

### Drug Testing of Adult Arrestees April 2015 - March 2016

