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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Interested Parties

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

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RE: September 2013 Drug Testing Statistics

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## **September 2013 Adult Drug Test Statistics**

Drug testing of adult arrestees for September 2013 revealed a 3% decrease in the overall positive test rate compared to last month. Cocaine, amphetamine, multi-drug positives and opiate levels remained consistent, and PCP revealed a 3% decrease from last month.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at [contact@psa.gov](mailto:contact@psa.gov). Thank you.

The breakdown of September 2013 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	August 2013		September 2013	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	80 (5%)	80 (18%)	67 (5%)	67 (19%)
Cocaine Positive	219 (14%)	219 (49%)	193 (14%)	219 (55%)
Opiates Positive	117 (8%)	117 (26%)	106 (8%)	106 (30%)
Amphetamines Positive	20 (1%)	20 (5%)	14 (1%)	14 (4%)
PCP Positive	153 (10%)	153 (35%)	95 (7%)	95 (27%)

September 2013 Tests		
All Negative	999	74%
Any Positive	349	26%
Total	1348	100%

**September 2013 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics**

Juvenile drug testing for September 2013 (both lockup and community cases) revealed a 6% decrease in the level of marijuana use. Cocaine and multi-drug positive levels increased by 1%.

	<b>August 2013</b>		<b>September 2013</b>	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	141/61	(43%)	149/55	(37%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	61	(43%)	55	(37%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 149 respondents prior to their appearance in September. Of the 121 lockup cases, 44 (36%) tested positive. Of the 28 community cases, 11 (39%) tested positive for marijuana. The combined positive rate was 37%, down 6% from the previous month.

	<b>Community</b>		<b>Lockup</b>		<b>Combined</b>	
All Negative	17	(61%)	77	(64%)	94	(63%)
Any Positive	11	(39%)	44	(36%)	55	(37%)
Total	28	(100%)	121	(100%)	149	(100%)

	<b>Of the 28 Community Cases</b>		<b>Of the 121 Lockup Cases</b>		<b>Of the 149 Combined Cases</b>		<b>Of the 55 Positive Cases</b>	
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	11	(39%)	44	(36%)	55	(37%)	55	(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	0	0	0%
12	2	0	0%
13	15	1	7%
14	26	12	46%
15	39	12	31%
16	28	13	46%
17	30	12	40%
18-19	9	5	56%
Over 19	0	0	0%
Unk.	0	0	0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>37%</b>

