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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Clifford T. Keenan 

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RE: April 2013 Drug Testing Statistics

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### **April 2013 Adult Drug Test Statistics**

Drug testing of adult arrestees for April 2013 revealed a 4% decrease in the overall positive test rate (down from 32% to 28%) from March 2013. Opiate levels revealed a 2% percent decrease. PCP, amphetamines and multi-drug positives levels revealed a 1% percent decrease. Cocaine levels remained consistent with 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 April 2013 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	March 2013		April 2013	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	83 (6%)	83 (18%)	70 (5%)	70 (18%)
Cocaine Positive	219 (15%)	219 (48%)	200 (15%)	200 (53%)
Opiates Positive	124 (9%)	124 (24%)	92 (7%)	92 (24%)
Amphetamines Positive	35 (2%)	35 (8%)	16 (1%)	16 (4%)
PCP Positive	153 (11%)	153 (33%)	132 (10%)	132 (35%)

April 2013 Tests		
All Negative	972	72%
Any Positive	380	28%
Total	1352	100%

**April 2013 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics**

Drug testing of juveniles (both lockup and community cases) for April 2013 revealed a 9% increase in the level of marijuana use from March. Multi-drug positives, PCP and cocaine levels each revealed a 1% increase from last month.

	March 2013		March 2013	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	173/56	(32%)	174/72	(41%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	56	(32%)	71	(41%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 174 respondents prior to their appearance in April. Of the 151 lockup cases, 63 (42%) tested positive. Of the 23 community cases, 9 (39%) tested positive for marijuana. The combined positive rate was 41%, up 9% from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	14	(61%)	88	(58%)	102	(59%)
Any Positive	9	(39%)	63	(42%)	72	(41%)
Total	23	(100%)	151	(100%)	174	(100%)

	Of the 23 Community Cases		Of the 151 Lockup Cases		Of the 174 Combined Cases		Of the 72 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	9	(39%)	62	(41%)	71	(41%)	71	(99%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)

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>
12	5	0	0%
13	11	3	27%
14	23	6	26%
15	39	12	31%
16	47	23	49%
17	42	24	57%
18-19	4	2	50%
Over 19	2	1	50%
Unknown	1	1	100%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>41%</b>