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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Clifford T. Keenan

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RE: April 2014 Drug Testing Statistics

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April 2014 Adult Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of adult arrestees for April 2014 was the same as last month in the overall positive test rate. PCP was up 2% compared to last month.

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

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

No. Tests/No. Positive	March 2014		April 2014	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	67 (4%)	67 (16%)	77 (5%)	77 (19%)
Cocaine Positive	217 (14%)	217 (53%)	197 (13%)	197 (48%)
Opiates Positive	97 (6%)	97 (24%)	112 (7%)	112 (27%)
Amphetamines Positive	20 (1%)	20 (5%)	9 (1%)	9 (2%)
PCP Positive	141 (9%)	141 (34%)	173 (11%)	173 (42%)

April 2014 Tests	
All Negative	1118 73%
Any Positive	414 27%
Total	1532 100%

April 2014 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Juvenile drug testing for April 2014 (both lockup and community cases) was down 1% in the overall positive test rate compared to last month.

	March 2014		April 2014	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	125/50	(40%)	140/54	(39%)
Multi-Drug Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	50	(40%)	54	(39%)
PCP Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 140 respondents prior to their appearance in April. Of the 108 lockup cases, 38 (35%) tested positive for marijuana. Of the 32 community cases, 16 (50%) tested positive for marijuana.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	16	(50%)	70	(65%)	86	(61%)
Any Positive	16	(50%)	38	(35%)	54	(39%)
Total	32	(100%)	108	(100%)	140	(100%)

	Of the 32 Community Cases		Of the 108 Lockup Cases		Of the 140 Combined Cases		Of the 54 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	16	(50%)	38	(35%)	54	(39%)	54	(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.

Age	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
10	0	0	0%
11	1	0	0%
12	2	1	50%
13	14	3	21%
14	22	9	41%
15	28	10	36%
16	33	13	39%
17	33	13	39%
18-19	6	4	67%
Over 19	1	1	100%
Totals	140	54	39%

April 2014 Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing

During the month of April 2014, 83 specimens were tested for synthetic cannabinoids. Fifty-two (52) of these tested positive (62.6%). All were positive for UR-144 N pentanoic acid metabolite and 8 (9.6%) were positive for 5-Fluoro-PB-22 Carboxyindole metabolite. (Please note these are not random samples, but have been preselected by staff or the court for synthetic cannabinoid testing due to suspected use by the contributor.)

