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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

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RE: April 2015 Drug Testing Statistics

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### April 2015 Adult Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of adult arrestees for April 2015 was down by 1% compared to last month in the overall positive test rate. PCP remained the same 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 April 2015 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	March 2015		April 2015	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	35 (2%)	35 (11%)	47 (3%)	47 (14%)
Cocaine Positive	149 (10%)	149 (45%)	166 (11%)	166 (50%)
Opiates Positive	83 (6%)	83 (25%)	81 (5%)	81 (24%)
Amphetamines Positive	15 (1%)	15 (5%)	15 (1%)	15 (5%)
PCP Positive	118 (8%)	118 (36%)	119 (8%)	119 (36%)

April 2015 Tests	
All Negative	1184 78%
Any Positive	331 22%
Total	1515 100%

**April 2015 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics**

Juvenile drug testing for April 2015 (both lockup and community cases) was up by 16% in the overall positive test rate compared to last month.

	<b>March 2015</b>		<b>April 2015</b>	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	116/45	(39%)	110/61	(55%)
Multi-Drug Positive	2	(2%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	45	(39%)	61	(55%)
PCP Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 110 respondents prior to their appearance in April. Of the 101 lockup cases, 55 (54%) tested positive for marijuana. Of the 9 community cases, 6 (67%) tested positive for marijuana.

	<b>Community</b>		<b>Lockup</b>		<b>Combined</b>	
All Negative	3	(33%)	46	(46%)	49	(45%)
Any Positive	6	(67%)	55	(54%)	61	(55%)
Total	9	(100%)	101	(100%)	110	(100%)

	<b>Of the 9 Community Cases</b>		<b>Of the 101 Lockup Cases</b>		<b>Of the 110 Combined Cases</b>		<b>Of the 61 Positive Cases</b>	
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	6	(67%)	55	(54%)	61	(55%)	61	(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	3	0	0%
12	3	0	0%
13	6	2	33%
14	20	10	50%
15	29	16	55%
16	28	20	71%
17	16	12	75%
18-19	4	1	25%
Over 19	1	0	0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>55%</b>

### **April 2015 Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing**

During the month of April 2015, 159 specimens were tested for synthetic cannabinoids; 75 (47%) of these specimens tested positive. Of these, 72 (96%) tested positive for UR-144 metabolite. Also, 22 (29%) were positive for AB Pinaca metabolite. There were 12 (16%) samples in which 5-Fluoro PB-22 metabolite was detected and 5 (6.6%) samples in which PB-22 metabolite was detected. There was 1 (1.3%) sample in which AKB-48 metabolite was detected and 8 (10.6%) samples in which XLR-11 metabolite was detected. Also, there were 2 (2.6%) samples in which JWH-018 metabolite was detected. Samples were obtained from the pretrial, parole/probation and juvenile populations. The samples have been preselected by staff or the court for testing due to suspected use by the contributor.

### Drug Testing of Adult Arrestees May 2014 - April 2015

