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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Clifford T. Keenan

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RE: August 2013 Drug Testing Statistics

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August 2013 Adult Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of adult arrestees for August 2013 revealed a 1% increase in the overall positive test rate compared to last month. Cocaine and amphetamine levels remained consistent, multi-drug positives and opiate levels revealed a 1% percent increase, and PCP revealed a 1% decrease from last month.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at contact@psa.gov. Thank you.

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

No. Tests/No. Positive	July 2013		August 2013	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	88 (6%)	88 (20%)	80 (5%)	80 (18%)
Cocaine Positive	225 (14%)	225 (52%)	219 (14%)	219 (49%)
Opiates Positive	110 (7%)	110 (25%)	117 (8%)	117 (26%)
Amphetamines Positive	12 (1%)	12 (3%)	20 (1%)	20 (5%)
PCP Positive	172 (11%)	172 (39%)	153 (10%)	153 (35%)

August 2013 Tests		
All Negative	1082	71%
Any Positive	443	29%
Total	1525	100%

August 2013 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Juvenile drug testing for August 2013 (both lockup and community cases) revealed a 4% increase in the level of marijuana use. Cocaine, PCP, and multi-drug positive levels remained consistent with last month.

	July 2013		July 2013	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	136/53	(39%)	141/61	(43%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	53	(39%)	61	(43%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 141 respondents prior to their appearance in August. Of the 130 lockup cases, 55 (42%) tested positive. Of the 11 community cases, 6 (55%) tested positive for marijuana. The combined positive rate was 43%, up 4% from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	5	(45%)	75	(58%)	80	(57%)
Any Positive	6	(55%)	55	(42%)	61	(43%)
Total	11	(100%)	130	(100%)	141	(100%)

	Of the 11 Community Cases		Of the 130 Lockup Cases		Of the 141 Combined Cases		Of the 61 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	6	(55%)	55	(42%)	61	(43%)	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	1	0	0%
11	2	0	0%
12	6	0	0%
13	7	3	11%
14	15	4	9%
15	37	15	48%
16	37	19	40%
17	29	17	58%
18-19	3	1	67%
Over 19	3	2	0%
Unk.	1	0	0%
Totals	141	61	43%

