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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Clifford T. Keenan

DATE: January 10, 2014

RE: December 2013 Drug Testing Statistics

### December 2013 Adult Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of adult arrestees for December 2013 was down 1% in the overall positive test rate compared to 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 December 2013 adult test results is as follows:

|                        | November 2013        |                      | December 2013            |                          |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| No. Tests/No. Positive | 1384                 | 382 (28%)            | 1342                     | 368 (27%)                |
|                        | As % of<br>All Tests | As % of<br>All Tests | As % of<br>All Positives | As % of<br>All Positives |
| Multi-Drug Positive    | 72 (5%)              | 72 (19%)             | 59 (4%)                  | 59 (16%)                 |
| Cocaine Positive       | 189 (14%)            | 189 (49%)            | 198 (15%)                | 198 (54%)                |
| Opiates Positive       | 101 (7%)             | 101 (26%)            | 86 (6%)                  | 86 (23%)                 |
| Amphetamines Positive  | 17 (1%)              | 17 (4%)              | 9 (1%)                   | 9 (2%)                   |
| PCP Positive           | 140 (10%)            | 140 (37%)            | 124 (10%)                | 124 (34%)                |

|              | December 2013 Tests |      |
|--------------|---------------------|------|
| All Negative | 974                 | 73%  |
| Any Positive | 368                 | 27%  |
| Total        | 1342                | 100% |

### **December 2013 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics**

Juvenile drug testing for December 2013 (both lockup and community cases) revealed a 7% increase in the level of marijuana use.

|                                | <b>November 2013</b> |       | <b>December 2013</b> |       |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Number Tested/ Number Positive | 124/43               | (35%) | 96/40                | (42%) |
| Multi-Drug Positive            | 1                    | (1%)  | 0                    | (0%)  |
| Cocaine Positive               | 1                    | (1%)  | 0                    | (0%)  |
| Marijuana Positive             | 43                   | (35%) | 40                   | (42%) |
| PCP Positive                   | 0                    | (0%)  | 0                    | (0%)  |

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 96 respondents prior to their appearance in December. Of the 84 lockup cases, 36 (43%) tested positive for marijuana. Of the 12 community cases, 4 (29%) tested positive for marijuana. The combined positive rate was 42%, up 7% from the previous month.

|              | <b>Community</b> |        | <b>Lockup</b> |        | <b>Combined</b> |        |
|--------------|------------------|--------|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| All Negative | 8                | (67%)  | 48            | (57%)  | 56              | (58%)  |
| Any Positive | 4                | (33%)  | 36            | (43%)  | 40              | (35%)  |
| Total        | 12               | (100%) | 84            | (100%) | 96              | (100%) |

|                     | <b>Of the 12<br/>Community<br/>Cases</b> |       | <b>Of the 84<br/>Lockup<br/>Cases</b> |       | <b>Of the 96<br/>Combined<br/>Cases</b> |       | <b>Of the 40<br/>Positive<br/>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  | 4  | (33%) | 36                                    | (43%) | 40                                      | (42%) | 40                                      | (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     | 1                          | 1                            | 100%                    |
| 12     | 2                          | 0                            | 0%                      |
| 13     | 7                          | 1                            | 14%                     |
| 14     | 11                         | 4                            | 36%                     |
| 15     | 24                         | 9                            | 38%                     |
| 16     | 24                         | 11                           | 46%                     |
| 17     | 21                         | 11                           | 52%                     |
| 18-19  | 5                          | 3                            | 60%                     |
| Totals | 96                         | 40                           | 42%                     |

### **December 2013 Synthetic Cannabinoids Testing**

During the month of December, 29 out of the 70 (41%) samples that were tested for synthetic cannabinoids were positive for the UR-144 and/or PB22 metabolites.

