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# PRETRIAL SERVICES AGENCY for the DISTRICT of COLUMBIA

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Clifford T. Keenan ford T. Keenan

DATE: January 9, 2015

RE: December 2014 Drug Testing Statistics

#### **December 2014 Adult Drug Test Statistics**

Drug testing of adult arrestees for December 2014 was down by 3% in the overall positive test rate. PCP was down by 4% compared to last month.

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

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

	Novemb	oer 2014	December 2014			
No. Tests/No. Positive	1378	342 (25%)	1258	276 (22%)		
	As % of	As % of	As % of	As % of		
	All Tests	All Tests	All Tests	All Positives		
Multi-Drug Positive	59 (4%)	59 (17%)	44 (3%)	44 (16%)		
Cocaine Positive	157 (11%)	157 (46%)	136 (11%)	136 (49%)		
Opiates Positive	95 (7%)	95 (28%)	72 (6%)	72 (26%)		
Amphetamines Positive	13 (1%)	13 (4%)	12 (1%)	12 (4%)		
PCP Positive	141 (10%)	141 (41%)	101 (8%)	101 (37%)		

	December 2014 Tests				
All Negative	982	78%			
Any Positive	276	22%			
Total	1258	100%			

## **December 2014 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics**

Juvenile drug testing for December 2014 (both lockup and community cases) was down by 14% in the overall positive test rate compared to last month.

	Novemb	oer 2014	December 2014		
Number Tested/ Number Positive	105/53	(50%)	132/47	(36%)	
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	
Marijuana Positive	53	(50%)	47	(36%)	
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 132 respondents prior to their appearance in December. Of the 129 lockup cases, 46 (36%) tested positive for marijuana. Of the 3 community cases, 1 (33%) tested positive for marijuana.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	2	(67%)	83	(64%)	85	(64%)
Any Positive	1	(33%)	46	(36%)	47	(36%)
Total	3	(100%)	129	(100%)	132	(100%)

	Of the 3		Of the 129		Of the 132		Of the 47	
	Co	mmunity Cases		ockup Cases		mbined Cases		ositive Cases
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	1	(33%)	46	(36%)	47	(36%)	47	(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	2	0	0%
12	1	1	100%
13	17	4	24%
14	22	4	18%
15	25	8	32%
16	31	12	39%
17	25	12	48%
18-19	8	5	63%
Over 19	1	1	100%
Totals	132	47	36%

## **December 2014 Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing**

The instrumentation for synthetics testing was not available this month. These results will be available in our next report.

