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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Clifford T. Keenan

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RE: February 2015 Drug Testing Statistics

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February 2015 Adult Drug Test Statistics

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

No. Tests/No. Positive	January 2015		February 2015	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	49 (4%)	49 (16%)	54 (5%)	54 (20%)
Cocaine Positive	149 (11%)	149 (48%)	135 (12%)	135 (51%)
Opiates Positive	90 (7%)	90 (29%)	70 (6%)	70 (26%)
Amphetamines Positive	15 (1%)	15 (5%)	27 (2%)	27 (10%)
PCP Positive	101 (7%)	101 (33%)	91 (8%)	91 (34%)

February 2015 Tests	
All Negative	77%
Any Positive	23%
Total	100%

February 2015 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Juvenile drug testing for February 2015 (both lockup and community cases) was down by 1% in the overall positive test rate compared to last month.

	January 2015		February 2015	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	130/50	(38%)	106/39	(37%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	49	(38%)	39	(37%)
PCP Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 106 respondents prior to their appearance in February. Of the 100 lockup cases, 38 (38%) tested positive for marijuana. Of the 6 community cases, 1 (17%) tested positive for marijuana.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	5	(83%)	62	(62%)	67	(63%)
Any Positive	1	(17%)	38	(38%)	39	(37%)
Total	6	(100%)	100	(100%)	106	(100%)

	Of the 6 Community Cases		Of the 100 Lockup Cases		Of the 106 Combined Cases		Of the 39 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	1	(17%)	38	(38%)	39	(37%)	39	(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	% Positive for Any Drug
10	0	0	0%
11	1	0	0%
12	3	0	0%
13	11	1	9%
14	26	6	23%
15	19	4	21%
16	20	11	55%
17	16	11	69%
18-19	8	5	63%
Over 19	2	1	50%
Totals	106	39	37%

February 2015 Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing

During the month of February 2015, 74 specimens were tested for synthetic cannabinoids; 45 (61%) of these specimens tested positive. Of these, 41 (55%) tested positive for UR-144 metabolite. Also, 32 (43%) were positive for AB Pinaca metabolite. There were 7 (9%) samples in which 5-Fluoro PB-22 metabolite was detected and 8 (11%) samples in which XLR-11 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 March 2014 -February 2015

