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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Clifford T. Keenan *Clifford T. Keenan*

DATE: March 9, 2016

RE: February 2016 Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of adult arrestees for February 2016 showed a 2% increase from the previous month in the overall positive test rate. PCP use decreased 5% 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 2016 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	January 2016		February 2016	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	70 (5%)	70 (21%)	88 (6%)	88 (22%)
Cocaine Positive	158 (12%)	158 (47%)	193 (13%)	193 (48%)
Opiates Positive	87 (7%)	87 (26%)	110 (8%)	110 (27%)
Amphetamines Positive	25 (2%)	25 (7%)	35 (2%)	35 (9%)
PCP Positive	131 (10%)	131 (39%)	139 (10%)	139 (34%)
Heroin Positive	13 (1%)	13 (4%)	13 (1%)	13 (3%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	3 (0%)	3 (1%)	8 (1%)	8 (2%)

February 2016 Tests	
All Negative	1053 72%
Any Positive	404 28%
Total	1457 100%

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February 2016 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for February 2016 (both lockup and community cases) decreased by 2% when compared to last month.

	January 2016		February 2016	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	107/51	(48%)	122/56	(46%)
Multi-Drug Positive	2	(2%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	2	(2%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	51	(48%)	56	(46%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 122 respondents prior to their appearance in February 2016. Of the 111 lockup cases, 56 (50%) tested positive for marijuana. Of the 11 community cases, 0 (0%) tested positive for marijuana.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	11	(100%)	55	(50%)	66	(54%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	56	(50%)	56	(46%)
Total	11	(100%)	111	(100%)	122	(100%)

	Of the 11 Community Cases		Of the 111 Lockup Cases		Of the 122 Combined Cases		Of the 56 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	0	(0%)	56	(50%)	56	(46%)	56	(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
8	0	0	0%
9	0	0	0%
10	0	0	0%
11	0	0	0%
12	2	0	0%
13	14	4	29%
14	23	11	48%
15	28	10	36%
16	18	10	56%
17	31	17	55%
18-19	5	4	80%
Unknown	1	0	0%
Totals	122	56	46%

Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for February 2016

Due to the low number of submitted samples, PSA will not submit a synthetic cannabinoids report for the month of February. The sample number would not present a statistically valid sample pool.

Drug Testing of Adult Arrestees March 2015 - February 2016

