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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Clifford T. Keenan

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RE: January 2015 Drug Testing Statistics

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January 2015 Adult Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of adult arrestees for January 2015 remained the same compared to last month 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 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 January 2015 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	December 2014		January 2015	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	44 (3%)	44 (16%)	49 (4%)	49 (16%)
Cocaine Positive	136 (11%)	136 (49%)	149 (11%)	149 (48%)
Opiates Positive	72 (6%)	72 (26%)	90 (7%)	90 (29%)
Amphetamines Positive	12 (1%)	12 (4%)	15 (1%)	15 (5%)
PCP Positive	101 (8%)	101 (37%)	101 (7%)	101 (33%)

January 2015 Tests	
All Negative	1070 78%
Any Positive	310 22%
Total	1380 100%

January 2015 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Juvenile drug testing for January 2015 (both lockup and community cases) was up by 2% in the overall positive test rate compared to last month.

	December 2014		January 2015	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	132/47	(36%)	130/50	(38%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	47	(36%)	49	(38%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 130 respondents prior to their appearance in January. Of the 127 lockup cases, 47 (37%) tested positive for marijuana. Of the 3 community cases, 2 (67%) tested positive for marijuana.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	1	(33%)	79	(62%)	80	(62%)
Any Positive	2	(67%)	48	(38%)	50	(38%)
Total	3	(100%)	127	(100%)	130	(100%)

	Of the 3 Community Cases		Of the 127 Lockup Cases		Of the 130 Combined Cases		Of the 50 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	2	(67%)	47	(37%)	49	(38%)	49	(98%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)

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	2	0	0%
12	6	0	0%
13	11	2	18%
14	19	5	26%
15	31	15	48%
16	26	9	35%
17	29	15	52%
18-19	6	4	67%
Over 19	0	0	0%
Totals	130	50	38%

January 2015 Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing

During the month of January 2015, 117 specimens were tested for synthetic cannabinoids; 32 (27%) of these specimens tested positive. Of these, 25 (21%) tested positive for UR-144 metabolite. Also, 15 (12.8%) were positive for AB Pinaca metabolite. There were 2 (1.7%) samples in which 5-Fluoro PB-22 metabolite was detected and 2 (1.7%) samples in which XLR-11 metabolite was detected. There were also 2 (1.7%) samples in which AM2201 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 February 2014 - January 2015

