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# PRETRIAL SERVICES AGENCY for the DISTRICT of COLUMBIA

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Clifford T. Keenan ford T. Keenan

DATE: August 6, 2014

RE: July 2014 Drug Testing Statistics

### **July 2014 Adult Drug Test Statistics**

Drug testing of adult arrestees for July 2014 remained the same as last month in the overall positive test rate. PCP was down by 3% 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 July 2014 adult test results is as follows:

	June 2014			July 2014				
No. Tests/No. Positive	1	684	488	(29%)	1	767	509	9 (29%)
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Multi-Drug Positive	76	(5%)	76	(16%)	85	(5%)	85	(17%)
Cocaine Positive	241	(14%)	241	(49%)	250	(14%)	250	(49%)
Opiates Positive	110	(7%)	110	(23%)	146	(8%)	146	(29%)
Amphetamines Positive	20	(1%)	20	(4%)	14	(1%)	14	(3%)
PCP Positive	192	(11%)	192	(39%)	183	(10%)	183	(36%)

	July 2014 Tests					
All Negative	1258	71%				
Any Positive	509	29%				
Total	1767	100%				

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# **July 2014 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics**

Juvenile drug testing for July 2014 (both lockup and community cases) was up 6% in the overall positive test rate compared to last month.

	June 20	14	July 20	14
Number Tested/ Number Positive	128/54	(42%)	126/61	(48%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	54	(42%)	60	(48%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 126 respondents prior to their appearance in July. Of the 107 lockup cases, 53 (50%) tested positive for marijuana. Of the 19 community cases, 8 (42%) tested positive for marijuana.

	Community		Lo	ockup	Combined	
All Negative	11	(58%)	54	(50%)	65	(52%)
Any Positive	8	(42%)	53	(50%)	61	(48%)
Total	19	(100%)	107	(100%)	126	(100%)

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		Cases	(	Cases	(	Cases		Cases
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	8	(42%)	52	(49%)	60	(48%)	60	(98%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)

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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	0	0	0%
12	3	0	0%
13	8	3	38%
14	17	5	29%
15	22	10	45%
16	38	21	55%
17	24	14	58%
18-19	13	8	62%
Over 19	0	0	0%
Totals	126	61	48%

#### **July 2014 Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing**

During the month of July 2014, 82 specimens were tested for synthetic cannabinoids. Of these, 53 (66%) tested positive for UR-144 N Pentanoic acid metabolite. Also, 20 (24%) were positive for 5-Fluoro-PB-22 Carboxyindole metabolite. There were 2 samples (2.4%) in which PB-22 N Pentanoic acid metabolite was detected and 2 (2.4%) in which JWH-018 5 Pentanoic acid metabolite was detected. Samples were obtained from pretrial, parole/probation, and juvenile populations. Please note that samples are not randomly selected for synthetic cannabinoid testing. The samples have been preselected by staff or the court for testing due to suspected use by the contributor.

