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MEMORANDUM

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

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RE: March 2013 Drug Testing Statistics

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March 2013 Adult Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of adult arrestees for March 2013 revealed a 5% increase in the overall positive test rate (up from 27% to 32%) from February 2013. Cocaine levels revealed a 2% percent increase. Opiates and amphetamines levels revealed a 1% percent increase. Multi-drug positives and PCP levels remained consistent with last month.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at contact@psa.gov. Thank you.

The breakdown of March 2013 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	February 2013		March 2013	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	67 (6%)	67 (21%)	83 (6%)	83 (18%)
Cocaine Positive	146 (13%)	146 (47%)	219 (15%)	219 (48%)
Opiates Positive	94 (8%)	94 (30%)	124 (9%)	124 (24%)
Amphetamines Positive	7 (1%)	7 (2%)	35 (2%)	35 (8%)
PCP Positive	124 (11%)	124 (40%)	153 (11%)	153 (33%)

March 2013 Tests		
All Negative	960	68%
Any Positive	458	32%
Total	1418	100%

March 2013 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juveniles (both lockup and community cases) for March 2013 revealed a 18% decrease in the level of marijuana use and multi-drug positives, PCP and cocaine levels remained consistent with last month.

	February 2013		March 2013	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	137/68	(50%)	173/56	(32%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	68	(50%)	56	(32%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 173 respondents prior to their appearance in March. Of the 158 lockup cases, 54 (34%) tested positive. Of the 15 community cases, 2 (13%) tested positive for marijuana. The combined positive rate was 32%, down from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	13	(87%)	104	(66%)	117	(68%)
Any Positive	2	(13%)	54	(34%)	56	(32%)
Total	15	(100%)	158	(100%)	173	(100%)

	Of the 15 Community Cases		Of the 158 Lockup Cases		Of the 173 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	2	(13%)	54	(34%)	56	(32%)	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 Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
10	1	0	0%
11	1	0	0%
12	5	0	0%
13	13	1	8%
14	24	4	17%
15	30	12	40%
16	44	18	41%
17	49	19	39%
18-19	5	2	40%
Unknown	1	0	0%
Totals	173	56	32%