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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Clifford T. Keenan 

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RE: March 2014 Drug Testing Statistics

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March 2014 Adult Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of adult arrestees for March 2014 was up 4% in the overall positive test rate 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 March 2014 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	February 2014		March 2014	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	38 (3%)	38 (13%)	67 (4%)	67 (16%)
Cocaine Positive	142 (11%)	142 (47%)	217 (14%)	217 (53%)
Opiates Positive	81 (6%)	81 (27%)	97 (6%)	97 (24%)
Amphetamines Positive	12 (1%)	12 (4%)	20 (1%)	20 (5%)
PCP Positive	101 (8%)	101 (34%)	141 (9%)	141 (34%)

March 2014 Tests	
All Negative	1134 73%
Any Positive	409 27%
Total	1543 100%

March 2014 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Juvenile drug testing for March 2014 (both lockup and community cases) was up 1% in the overall positive test rate compared to last month.

	February 2014		March 2014	
Number Tested/Number Positive	132/51	(39%)	125/50	(40%)
Multi-Drug Positive	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	51	(39%)	50	(40%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 125 respondents prior to their appearance in March. Of the 109 lockup cases, 46 (42%) tested positive for marijuana. Of the 16 community cases, 4 (25%) tested positive for marijuana.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	12	(75%)	63	(58%)	75	(60%)
Any Positive	4	(25%)	46	(42%)	50	(40%)
Total	16	(100%)	109	(100%)	125	(100%)

	Of the 16 Community Cases		Of the 109 Lockup Cases		Of the 125 Combined Cases		Of the 50 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	4	(25%)	46	(42%)	50	(40%)	50	(100%)
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 Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
10	0	0	0%
11	1	0	0%
12	6	0	0%
13	12	6	50%
14	17	3	18%
15	33	14	42%
16	17	4	24%
17	33	18	55%
18-19	5	4	80%
Over 19	1	1	100%
Totals	125	50	40%

March 2014 Synthetic Cannabinoids Testing

During the month of March 2014, 69 specimens were tested for synthetic cannabinoids of which 36 (52%) were positive. All were positive for UR-144 N-pentanoic acid metabolite and 7 were also positive for 5-fluoro-PB-22 carboxyindole metabolite (both of these compounds have been placed in CSA Schedule I by the DEA). Samples tested were from pretrial (34), parole/probation (17), and Family Court individuals (18).

