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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Clifford T. Keenan

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RE: March 2015 Drug Testing Statistics

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March 2015 Adult Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of adult arrestees for March 2015 remained the same compared to last month in the overall positive test rate. PCP also remained the same 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 2015 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	February 2015		March 2015	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	54 (5%)	54 (20%)	35 (2%)	35 (11%)
Cocaine Positive	135 (12%)	135 (51%)	149 (10%)	149 (45%)
Opiates Positive	70 (6%)	70 (26%)	83 (6%)	83 (25%)
Amphetamines Positive	27 (2%)	27 (10%)	15 (1%)	15 (5%)
PCP Positive	91 (8%)	91 (34%)	118 (8%)	118 (36%)

March 2015 Tests	
All Negative	77%
Any Positive	23%
Total	100%

March 2015 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

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

	February 2015		March 2015	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	106/39	(37%)	116/45	(39%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	2	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	39	(37%)	45	(39%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 116 respondents prior to their appearance in March. Of the 111 lockup cases, 44 (40%) tested positive for marijuana. Of the 5 community cases, 1 (20%) tested positive for marijuana.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	4	(80%)	67	(60%)	71	(61%)
Any Positive	1	(20%)	44	(40%)	45	(39%)
Total	5	(100%)	111	(100%)	116	(100%)

	Of the 5 Community Cases		Of the 111 Lockup Cases		Of the 116 Combined Cases		Of the 45 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	2	(2%)	2	(2%)	2	(4%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	1	(20%)	44	(40%)	45	(39%)	45	(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	% Positive for Any Drug
10	1	0	0%
11	3	1	33%
12	3	0	0%
13	14	3	21%
14	22	6	27%
15	14	4	29%
16	30	15	50%
17	23	14	61%
18-19	6	2	33%
Over 19	0	0	0%
Totals	116	45	39%

March 2015 Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing

During the month of March 2015, 57 specimens were tested for synthetic cannabinoids; 51 (89%) of these specimens tested positive. Of these, 47 (92%) tested positive for UR-144 metabolite. Also, 16 (31%) were positive for AB Pinaca metabolite. There were 14 (27%) samples in which 5-Fluoro PB-22 metabolite was detected and 5 (9.8%) samples in which PB-22 metabolite was detected. There were 3 (5.8%) samples in which AKB-48 metabolite was detected and 9 (17%) samples in which XLR-11 metabolite was detected. Also, there were 4 (7.8%) samples in which JWH-018 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 April 2014 - March 2015

