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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Clifford T. Keenan

DATE: December 9, 2013

RE: November 2013 Drug Testing Statistics

November 2013 Adult Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of adult arrestees for November 2013 was consistent 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. Thank you.

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

No. Tests/No. Positive	October 2013		November 2013	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	66 (4%)	66 (16%)	72 (5%)	72 (19%)
Cocaine Positive	222 (15%)	222 (53%)	189 (14%)	189 (49%)
Opiates Positive	106 (7%)	106 (25%)	101 (7%)	101 (26%)
Amphetamines Positive	11 (1%)	11 (3%)	17 (1%)	17 (4%)
PCP Positive	145 (10%)	145 (34%)	140 (10%)	140 (37%)

November 2013 Tests		
All Negative	1002	72%
Any Positive	382	28%
Total	1384	100%

November 2013 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Juvenile drug testing for September 2013 (both lockup and community cases) revealed a 7% increase in the level of marijuana use.

	October 2013		November 2013	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	137/55	(40%)	124/43	(35%)
Multi-Drug Positive	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	55	(40%)	43	(35%)
PCP Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 137 respondents prior to their appearance in October. Of the 116 lockup cases, 49 (42%) tested positive. Of the 21 community cases, 6 (29%) tested positive for marijuana. The combined positive rate was 40%, up 3% from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	12	(71%)	69	(64%)	81	(65%)
Any Positive	5	(29%)	38	(36%)	43	(35%)
Total	17	(100%)	107	(100%)	124	(100%)

	Of the 17 Community Cases		Of the 107 Lockup Cases		Of the 124 Combined Cases		Of the 43 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	5	(29%)	38	(36%)	43	(35%)	43	(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
12	6	1	17%
13	16	2	13%
14	16	5	31%
15	32	8	25%
16	14	6	43%
17	32	18	56%
18-19	4	1	25%
Over 19	2	2	100%
Unk.	2	0	0%
Totals	124	43	35%

November 2013 Synthetic Cannabinoids Testing

During the month of November, 13 out of the 25 (52%) samples that were tested for synthetic cannabinoids were positive for the UR-144 and/or XLR-11 metabolites.

