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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

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RE: November 2014 Drug Testing Statistics

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## November 2014 Adult Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of adult arrestees for November 2014 was down by 3% in the overall positive test rate. PCP was up by 8% compared to last month.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at [contact@psa.gov](mailto:contact@psa.gov). Historical reports dating to 1996 can be accessed at [www.psa.gov](http://www.psa.gov) in the Reading Room, which can be accessed under the "Resources" tab.

The breakdown of November 2014 adult test results is as follows:

| No. Tests/No. Positive | October 2014      |                       | November 2014     |                       |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|                        | As % of All Tests | As % of All Positives | As % of All Tests | As % of All Positives |
| Multi-Drug Positive    | 92 (5%)           | 92 (19%)              | 59 (4%)           | 59 (17%)              |
| Cocaine Positive       | 249 (14%)         | 249 (52%)             | 157 (11%)         | 157 (46%)             |
| Opiates Positive       | 148 (9%)          | 148 (31%)             | 95 (7%)           | 95 (28%)              |
| Amphetamines Positive  | 22 (1%)           | 22 (5%)               | 13 (1%)           | 13 (4%)               |
| PCP Positive           | 160 (9%)          | 160 (33%)             | 141 (10%)         | 141 (41%)             |

| November 2014 Tests |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| All Negative        | 1036 75%  |
| Any Positive        | 342 25%   |
| Total               | 1378 100% |

**November 2014 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics**

Juvenile drug testing for November 2014 (both lockup and community cases) was up by 14% in the overall positive test rate compared to last month.

|                                | <b>October 2014</b> |       | <b>November 2014</b> |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Number Tested/ Number Positive | 141/51              | (36%) | 105/53               | (50%) |
| Multi-Drug Positive            | 0                   | (0%)  | 0                    | (0%)  |
| Cocaine Positive               | 0                   | (0%)  | 0                    | (0%)  |
| Marijuana Positive             | 51                  | (36%) | 53                   | (50%) |
| PCP Positive                   | 0                   | (0%)  | 0                    | (0%)  |

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 105 respondents prior to their appearance in November. Of the 102 lockup cases, 52 (51%) tested positive for marijuana. Of the 3 community cases, 1 (33%) tested positive for marijuana.

|              | <b>Community</b> |        | <b>Lockup</b> |        | <b>Combined</b> |        |
|--------------|------------------|--------|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| All Negative | 2                | (67%)  | 50            | (49%)  | 52              | (50%)  |
| Any Positive | 1                | (33%)  | 52            | (51%)  | 53              | (50%)  |
| Total        | 3                | (100%) | 102           | (100%) | 105             | (100%) |

|                     | <b>Of the 3<br/>Community<br/>Cases</b> |       | <b>Of the 102<br/>Lockup<br/>Cases</b> |       | <b>Of the 105<br/>Combined<br/>Cases</b> |       | <b>Of the 53<br/>Positive<br/>Cases</b> |        |
|---------------------|---|-------|--|-------|--|-------|---|--------|
| Multi-Drug Positive | 0                                       | (0%)  | 0                                      | (0%)  | 0  | (0%)  | 0                                       | (0%)   |
| Cocaine Positive    | 0                                       | (0%)  | 0                                      | (0%)  | 0  | (0%)  | 0                                       | (0%)   |
| Marijuana Positive  | 1                                       | (33%) | 52                                     | (51%) | 53                                       | (50%) | 53                                      | (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.

| <b>Age</b>    | <b>Number of Arrestees Tested</b> | <b>Number Positive for Any Drug</b> | <b>% Positive for Any Drug</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 10            | 0                                 | 0                                   | 0%                             |
| 11            | 0                                 | 0                                   | 0%                             |
| 12            | 1                                 | 1                                   | 100%                           |
| 13            | 6                                 | 3                                   | 50%                            |
| 14            | 16                                | 7                                   | 44%                            |
| 15            | 23                                | 12                                  | 52%                            |
| 16            | 32                                | 17                                  | 53%                            |
| 17            | 21                                | 10                                  | 48%                            |
| 18-19         | 4                                 | 1                                   | 25%                            |
| Over 19       | 1                                 | 1                                   | 100%                           |
| Unknown       | 1                                 | 1                                   | 100%                           |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>105</b>                        | <b>53</b>                           | <b>50%</b>                     |

### **November 2014 Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing**

During the month of November 2014, 87 specimens were tested for synthetic cannabinoids; 43 (49%) of the specimens tested positive. Of these, 42 (48%) tested positive for UR-144 metabolites. Also, 18 (21%) were positive for AB Pinaca metabolite. There were 2 (2.3%) samples in which 5-Fluoro-PB-22 3-Carboxyindole metabolite was detected and 1 (1%) sample in which PB-22 metabolites was detected. There was also 1 (1%) in which XLR-11-6-Hydroxyindole 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.

### Drug Testing of Adult Arrestees December 2013 - November 2014

