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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Clifford T. Keenan

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RE: October 2013 Drug Testing Statistics

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October 2013 Adult Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of adult arrestees for October 2013 revealed a 2% increase 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 October 2013 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	September 2013		October 2013	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	67 (5%)	67 (19%)	66 (4%)	66 (16%)
Cocaine Positive	193 (14%)	193 (55%)	222 (15%)	222 (53%)
Opiates Positive	106 (8%)	106 (30%)	106 (7%)	106 (25%)
Amphetamines Positive	14 (1%)	14 (4%)	11 (1%)	11 (3%)
PCP Positive	95 (7%)	95 (27%)	145 (10%)	145 (34%)

October 2013 Tests		
All Negative	1081	72%
Any Positive	422	28%
Total	1503	100%

October 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.

	September 2013		October 2013	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	149/55	(37%)	137/55	(40%)
Multi-Drug Positive	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	55	(37%)	55	(40%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)

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	15	(71%)	67	(58%)	82	(60%)
Any Positive	6	(29%)	49	(42%)	55	(40%)
Total	21	(100%)	116	(100%)	137	(100%)

	Of the 21 Community Cases		Of the 116 Lockup Cases		Of the 137 Combined Cases		Of the 55 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	6	(29%)	49	(42%)	55	(40%)	55	(100%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	1	(0%)	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
12	5	1	20%
13	13	1	8%
14	15	6	40%
15	28	10	36%
16	41	21	51%
17	33	14	42%
18-19	2	2	100%
Totals	137	55	40%

