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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Clifford T. Keenan *Clifford T. Keenan*

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RE: October 2014 Drug Testing Statistics

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October 2014 Adult Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of adult arrestees for October 2014 was up by 2% in the overall positive test rate. PCP was down by 3% 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 October 2014 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	September 2014		October 2014	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	56 (3%)	56 (13%)	92 (5%)	92 (19%)
Cocaine Positive	213 (12%)	213 (48%)	249 (14%)	249 (52%)
Opiates Positive	118 (7%)	118 (26%)	148 (9%)	148 (31%)
Amphetamines Positive	16 (1%)	16 (4%)	22 (1%)	22 (5%)
PCP Positive	161 (9%)	161 (36%)	160 (9%)	160 (33%)

October 2014 Tests	
All Negative	1259 72%
Any Positive	481 28%
Total	1740 100%

October 2014 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Juvenile drug testing for October 2014 (both lockup and community cases) was down by 4% in the overall positive test rate compared to last month.

	September 2014		September 2014	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	134/54	(40%)	141/51	(36%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	54	(40%)	51	(36%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 141 respondents prior to their appearance in October. Of the 132 lockup cases, 49 (37%) tested positive for marijuana. Of the 9 community cases, 2 (22%) tested positive for marijuana.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	7	(78%)	83	(63%)	90	(64%)
Any Positive	2	(22%)	49	(37%)	51	(36%)
Total	9	(100%)	132	(100%)	141	(100%)

	Of the 9 Community Cases		Of the 132 Lockup Cases		Of the 141 Combined Cases		Of the 51 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	2	(22%)	49	(37%)	51	(36%)	51	(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
10	1	0	0%
11	3	1	33%
12	5	0	0%
13	18	2	11%
14	24	5	21%
15	24	9	38%
16	35	16	46%
17	25	16	64%
18-19	6	2	33%
Over 19	0	0	0%
Totals	141	51	36%

October 2014 Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing

During the month of October 2014, 84 specimens were tested for synthetic cannabinoids; 42 (50%) of the specimens tested positive. Of these, 37 (44%) tested positive for UR-144 metabolites. Also, 13 (15%) were positive for AB Pinaca metabolite. There were 6 (7%) samples in which 5-Fluoro-PB-22 3-Carboxyindole metabolite was detected and 1 (1%) in which XLR-11-6-Hydroxyindole metabolite was detected. 1 (1%) XLR-11- 6-Hydroxyindole metabolite, 1 (1%) JWH-250 metabolite and 1 (1%) AM2201 metabolite were 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 November 2013 - October 2014

