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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Interested Parties

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

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RE: September 2014 Drug Testing Statistics

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**September 2014 Adult Drug Test Statistics**

Drug testing of adult arrestees for September 2014 was down by 4% in the overall positive test rate. PCP was down by 1% 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 September 2014 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	August 2014		September 2014	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	83 (5%)	83 (16%)	56 (3%)	56 (13%)
Cocaine Positive	235 (14%)	235 (47%)	213 (12%)	213 (48%)
Opiates Positive	143 (9%)	143 (28%)	118 (7%)	118 (26%)
Amphetamines Positive	27 (2%)	27 (5%)	16 (1%)	16 (4%)
PCP Positive	186 (11%)	186 (37%)	161 (9%)	161 (36%)

September 2014 Tests	
All Negative	1285 74%
Any Positive	447 26%
Total	1732 100%

**September 2014 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics**

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

	<b>August 2014</b>		<b>September 2014</b>	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	118/43	(36%)	134/54	(40%)
Multi-Drug Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	43	(36%)	54	(40%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 134 respondents prior to their appearance in September. Of the 121 lockup cases, 51 (42%) tested positive for marijuana. Of the 13 community cases, 3 (23%) tested positive for marijuana.

	<b>Community</b>		<b>Lockup</b>		<b>Combined</b>	
All Negative	10	(77%)	70	(58%)	80	(60%)
Any Positive	3	(23%)	51	(42%)	54	(40%)
Total	13	(100%)	121	(100%)	134	(100%)

	<b>Of the 13 Community Cases</b>		<b>Of the 121 Lockup Cases</b>		<b>Of the 134 Combined Cases</b>		<b>Of the 54 Positive 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	3	(23%)	51	(42%)	54	(40%)	54	(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	2	0	0%
13	13	3	23%
14	18	7	39%
15	28	8	29%
16	44	24	55%
17	26	12	46%
18-19	3	0	0%
Over 19	0	0	0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>40%</b>

### **September 2014 Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing**

During the month of September 2014, 81 specimens were tested for synthetic cannabinoids; 39 (48%) of the specimens tested positive. Of these, 37 (46%) tested positive for UR-144 metabolites. Also, 22 (27%) were positive for AB Pinaca metabolite. There was 1 (1%) sample in which 5-Fluoro-PB-22 3-Carboxyindole metabolite was detected and 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 October 2013 - September 2014

