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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Clifford T. Keenan

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RE: February 2014 Drug Testing Statistics

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## **February 2014 Adult Drug Test Statistics**

Drug testing of adult arrestees for February 2014 was down 2% 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](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. Thank you.

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

| No. Tests/No. Positive | January 2014      |                       | February 2014     |                       |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
|                        | As % of All Tests | As % of All Positives | As % of All Tests | As % of All Positives |
| Multi-Drug Positive    | 64 (4%)           | 64 (17%)              | 38 (3%)           | 38 (13%)              |
| Cocaine Positive       | 182 (12%)         | 182 (49%)             | 142 (11%)         | 142 (47%)             |
| Opiates Positive       | 110 (8%)          | 110 (30%)             | 81 (6%)           | 81 (27%)              |
| Amphetamines Positive  | 16 (1%)           | 16 (4%)               | 12 (1%)           | 12 (4%)               |
| PCP Positive           | 114 (8%)          | 114 (31%)             | 101 (8%)          | 101 (34%)             |

| February 2014 Tests |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| All Negative        | 1014 77%  |
| Any Positive        | 299 23%   |
| Total               | 1313 100% |

**February 2014 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics**

Juvenile drug testing for February 2014 (both lockup and community cases) was consistent with last month.

|                                | <b>January 2014</b> |       | <b>February 2014</b> |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-------|----------------------|-------|
| Number Tested/ Number Positive | 111/43              | (39%) | 132/51               | (39%) |
| Multi-Drug Positive            | 0                   | (0%)  | 1                    | (1%)  |
| Cocaine Positive               | 0                   | (0%)  | 1                    | (1%)  |
| Marijuana Positive             | 43                  | (39%) | 51                   | (39%) |
| PCP Positive                   | 0                   | (0%)  | 0                    | (0%)  |

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 132 respondents prior to their appearance in February. Of the 113 lockup cases, 42 (37%) tested positive for marijuana. Of the 19 community cases, 9 (47%) tested positive for marijuana.

|              | <b>Community</b> |        | <b>Lockup</b> |        | <b>Combined</b> |        |
|--------------|------------------|--------|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------|
| All Negative | 10               | (53%)  | 71            | (63%)  | 81              | (61%)  |
| Any Positive | 9                | (47%)  | 42            | (37%)  | 51              | (39%)  |
| Total        | 19               | (100%) | 113           | (100%) | 132             | (100%) |

|                     | <b>Of the 19<br/>Community<br/>Cases</b> |       | <b>Of the 113<br/>Lockup<br/>Cases</b> |       | <b>Of the 132<br/>Combined<br/>Cases</b> |       | <b>Of the 51<br/>Positive<br/>Cases</b> |        |
|---------------------|--|-------|--|-------|--|-------|---|--------|
| Multi-Drug Positive | 0  | (0%)  | 1                                      | (1%)  | 1  | (1%)  | 1                                       | (2%)   |
| Cocaine Positive    | 0  | (0%)  | 1                                      | (1%)  | 1  | (1%)  | 1                                       | (2%)   |
| Marijuana Positive  | 9  | (47%) | 42                                     | (37%) | 51                                       | (39%) | 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.

| <b>Age</b>    | <b>Number of Arrestees Tested</b> | <b>Number Positive for Any Drug</b> | <b>% Positive for Any Drug</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 10            | 1                                 | 0                                   | 0%                             |
| 11            | 0                                 | 0                                   | 0%                             |
| 12            | 4                                 | 1                                   | 25%                            |
| 13            | 12                                | 4                                   | 33%                            |
| 14            | 22                                | 7                                   | 32%                            |
| 15            | 26                                | 7                                   | 27%                            |
| 16            | 28                                | 12                                  | 43%                            |
| 17            | 36                                | 17                                  | 47%                            |
| 18-19         | 3                                 | 3                                   | 100%                           |
| Over 19       | 0                                 | 0                                   | 0%                             |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>132</b>                        | <b>51</b>                           | <b>39%</b>                     |

### **February 2014 Synthetic Cannabinoids Testing**

During the month of February, 34 of 66 (51.5%) samples were positive for synthetic cannabinoids. All were positive for the UR-144 N-pentanoic acid metabolite and 9 were positive for the 5-Fluoro PB-22 3 Carboxyindole metabolite.

