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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Interested Parties

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**SUBJECT:** **April 2018 Drug Testing Statistics**

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The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for April 2018 decreased by 4% when compared to last month, with an overall positive test rate of 27%. Multi-drug positives, opiates, PCP and synthetic cannabinoids each revealed a 1% decrease. Cocaine, amphetamines and heroin remained consistent.

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 April 2018 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	March 2018		April 2018	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	96 (7%)	96 (21%)	76 (6%)	76 (21%)
Cocaine Positive	217 (15%)	217 (49%)	201 (15%)	201 (55%)
Opiates Positive	83 (6%)	83 (18%)	72 (5%)	72 (20%)
Amphetamines Positive	21 (1%)	21 (5%)	16 (1%)	16 (4%)
PCP Positive	137 (9%)	137 (30%)	103 (8%)	103 (28%)
Heroin Positive	8 (1%)	8 (2%)	7 (1%)	7 (2%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	34 (2%)	34 (7%)	14 (1%)	14 (4%)

April 2018 Tests		
All Negative	995	73%
Any Positive	364	27%
Total	1359	100%

**April 2018 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics**

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for April 2018 increased by 9% when compared to last month.

	<b>March 2018</b>		<b>April 2018</b>	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	82/44	(54%)	71/45	(63%)
Multi-Drug Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	44	(54%)	45	(63%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 71 respondents prior to their appearance in April 2018. Of the 71 lockup cases, 45 (63%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of April.

	<b>Community</b>		<b>Lockup</b>		<b>Combined</b>	
All Negative	0	(0%)	26	(37%)	26	(37%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	45	(63%)	45	(63%)
Total	0	(0%)	71	(100%)	71	(100%)

	<b>Of the 0 Community Cases</b>		<b>Of the 71 Lockup Cases</b>		<b>Of the 71 Combined Cases</b>		<b>Of the 45 Positive Cases</b>	
Multi-Drug Positive	-	(-%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	-	(-%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	-	(-%)	45	(63%)	45	(63%)	45	(100%)
PCP Positive	-	(-%)	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.

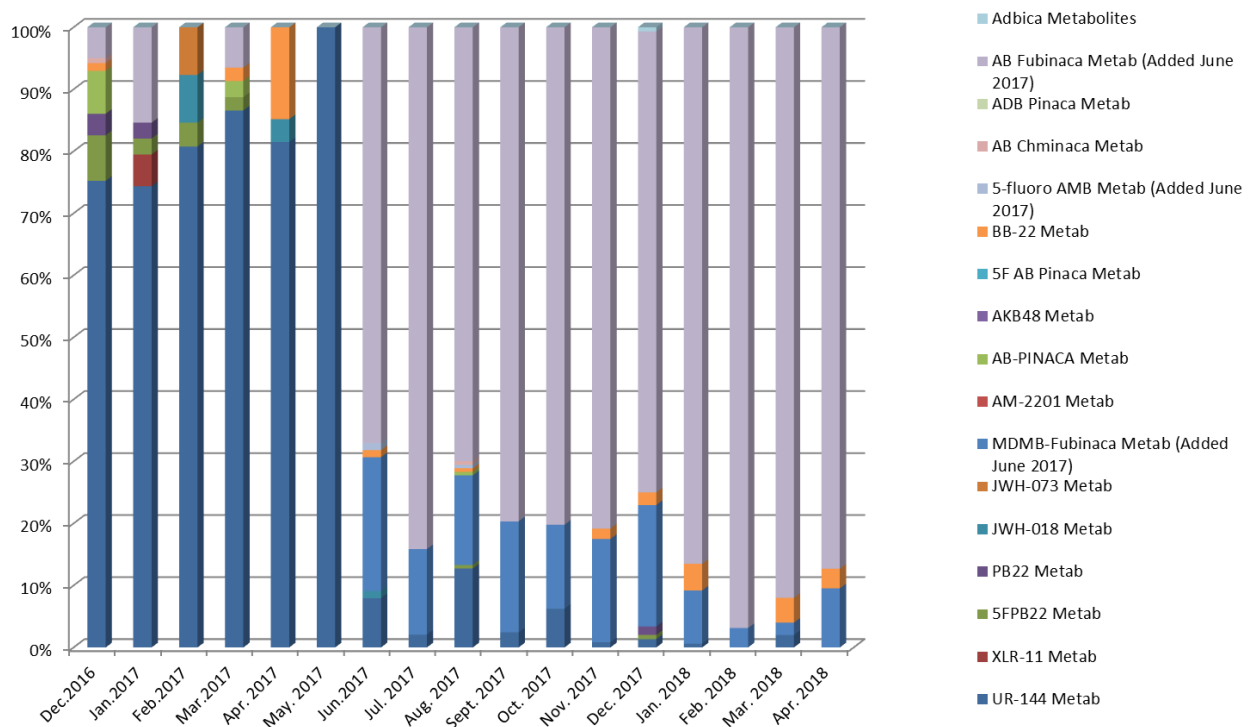
<b>Age</b>	<b>Number of Arrestees Tested</b>	<b>Number Positive for Any Drug</b>	<b>Percent Positive for Any Drug</b>
11	2	0	0%
12	2	1	50%
13	5	1	20%
14	10	5	50%
15	11	6	55%
16	18	13	72%
17	22	18	82%
18-19	1	1	100%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>63%</b>

## Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for April 2018\*

March 2018		
Positives	46	93.88%
Negatives	3	6.12%
Total	49	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	55	87.30%
**MDMB-FUBINACA Metabolite	6	9.52%
BB-22 3-Carboxyindole	2	3.17%
Total	63	100%

\*\*\*Starting in July 2017, data is expressed as a percentage of total positive analogues instead of percentage of total samples. Data prior to July 2017 is expressed as a percentage of total samples. Test Performed by LCMSMS \*Includes Metabolites 3 and 4 as of June 2017 \*\*Added June 2017.



\*These samples were obtained from the pretrial, parole/probation, and juvenile populations. The samples have been preselected by staff or the court for testing due to suspected use by the contributor.

### Drug Testing of Adult Arrestees May 2017 - Apr 2018

