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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: **April 2019 Drug Testing Statistics**

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The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for April 2019 increased by 3% when compared to the previous month, with an overall positive test rate of 29%. Cocaine and PCP revealed a 2% and 1% increase, respectively. Multi-drug positives, opiates, amphetamines and synthetic cannabinoids each remained consistent. Heroin revealed a 1% decrease.

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 2019 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	March 2019		April 2019	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	83 (6%)	83 (23%)	88 (6%)	88 (21%)
Cocaine Positive	193 (14%)	193 (54%)	226 (16%)	226 (54%)
Opiates Positive	72 (5%)	72 (20%)	69 (5%)	69 (16%)
Amphetamines Positive	33 (2%)	33 (9%)	28 (2%)	28 (7%)
PCP Positive	107 (8%)	107 (30%)	133 (9%)	133 (32%)
Heroin Positive	14 (1%)	14 (4%)	4 (0%)	4 (1%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	7 (1%)	7 (2%)	10 (1%)	10 (2%)

	April 2019 Tests	
All Negative	1032	71%
Any Positive	419	29%
Total	1451	100%

**April 2019 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics**

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for April 2019 increased by 10% when compared to the previous month.

	<b>February 2019</b>		<b>April 2019</b>	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	77/46	(60%)	74/52	(70%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	46	(60%)	52	(70%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 74 respondents prior to their appearance in April 2019. Of the 74 lockup cases, 52 (70%) 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%)	22	(30%)	22	(30%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	52	(70%)	52	(70%)
Total	0	(0%)	74	(100%)	74	(100%)

	<b>Of the 0 Community Cases</b>		<b>Of the 74 Lockup Cases</b>		<b>Of the 74 Combined Cases</b>		<b>Of the 52 Positive Cases</b>	
Multi-Drug Positive	-	(-%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	-	(-%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	-	(-%)	52	(70%)	52	(70%)	52	(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.

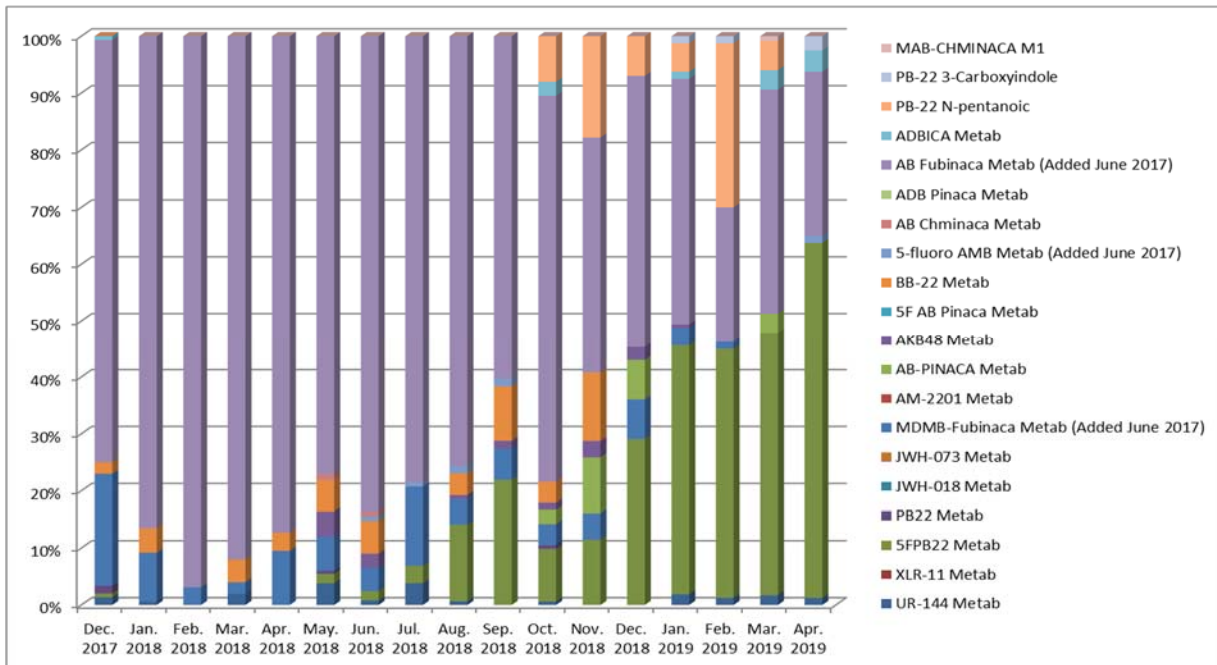
<b>Age</b>	<b>Number of Arrestees Tested</b>	<b>Number Positive for Any Drug</b>	<b>Percent Positive for Any Drug</b>
13	3	2	67%
14	13	8	62%
15	13	11	85%
16	14	12	86%
17	29	17	59%
18-19	1	1	100%
Unknown	1	1	100%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>70%</b>

## Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for April 2019\*

April 2019		
Positives	75	88.24%
Negatives	10	11.76%
Total	85	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues
5-fluoro PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	50	62.50%
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	23	28.75%
ADBICA N-pentanoic acid	3	3.75%
PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	2	2.50%
5-fluoro AMB metabolite 7	1	1.25%
UR-144 pentanoic acid	1	1.25%
<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>100%</b>

\*\*\*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 2018 - April 2019

