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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Interested Parties

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**SUBJECT:** **August 2017 Drug Testing Statistics**

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Drug testing of adult arrestees for August 2017 remained consistent with last month, with an overall positive test rate of 29%. Multi-drug positives and cocaine levels revealed a 1% decrease. Synthetic cannabinoid levels revealed a 3% decrease. PCP levels increased by 3%. Opiates, amphetamines, and heroin levels remained consistent with 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 August 2017 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	July 2017		August 2017	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	102 (7%)	102 (23%)	98 (6%)	98 (20%)
Cocaine Positive	241 (16%)	241 (54%)	249 (15%)	249 (52%)
Opiates Positive	111 (7%)	111 (25%)	111 (7%)	111 (23%)
Amphetamines Positive	12 (1%)	12 (3%)	20 (1%)	20 (4%)
PCP Positive	121 (8%)	121 (27%)	189 (11%)	189 (27%)
Heroin Positive	16 (1%)	16 (4%)	15 (1%)	15 (3%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	48 (3%)	48 (11%)	3 (0%)	3 (1%)

August 2017 Tests		
All Negative	1186	71%
Any Positive	481	29%
Total	1667	100%

**August 2017 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics**

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for August 2017 increased by 13% when compared to last month.

	<b>July 2017</b>		<b>August 2017</b>	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	65/39	(60%)	75/55	(73%)
Multi-Drug Positive	2	(3%)	1	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(2%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	39	(60%)	55	(73%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 75 respondents prior to their appearance in August 2017. Of the 75 lockup cases, 55 (73%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of August.

	<b>Community</b>		<b>Lockup</b>		<b>Combined</b>	
All Negative	0	(0%)	20	(27%)	20	(27%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	55	(73%)	55	(73%)
Total	0	(0%)	75	(100%)	75	(100%)

	<b>Of the 0 Community Cases</b>		<b>Of the 75 Lockup Cases</b>		<b>Of the 75 Combined Cases</b>		<b>Of the 55 Positive Cases</b>	
Multi-Drug Positive	-	(-%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	-	(-%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	-	(-%)	55	(73%)	55	(73%)	55	(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	6	3	50%
14	10	5	50%
15	19	11	58%
16	18	15	83%
17	21	20	95%
18-19	1	1	100%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>73%</b>

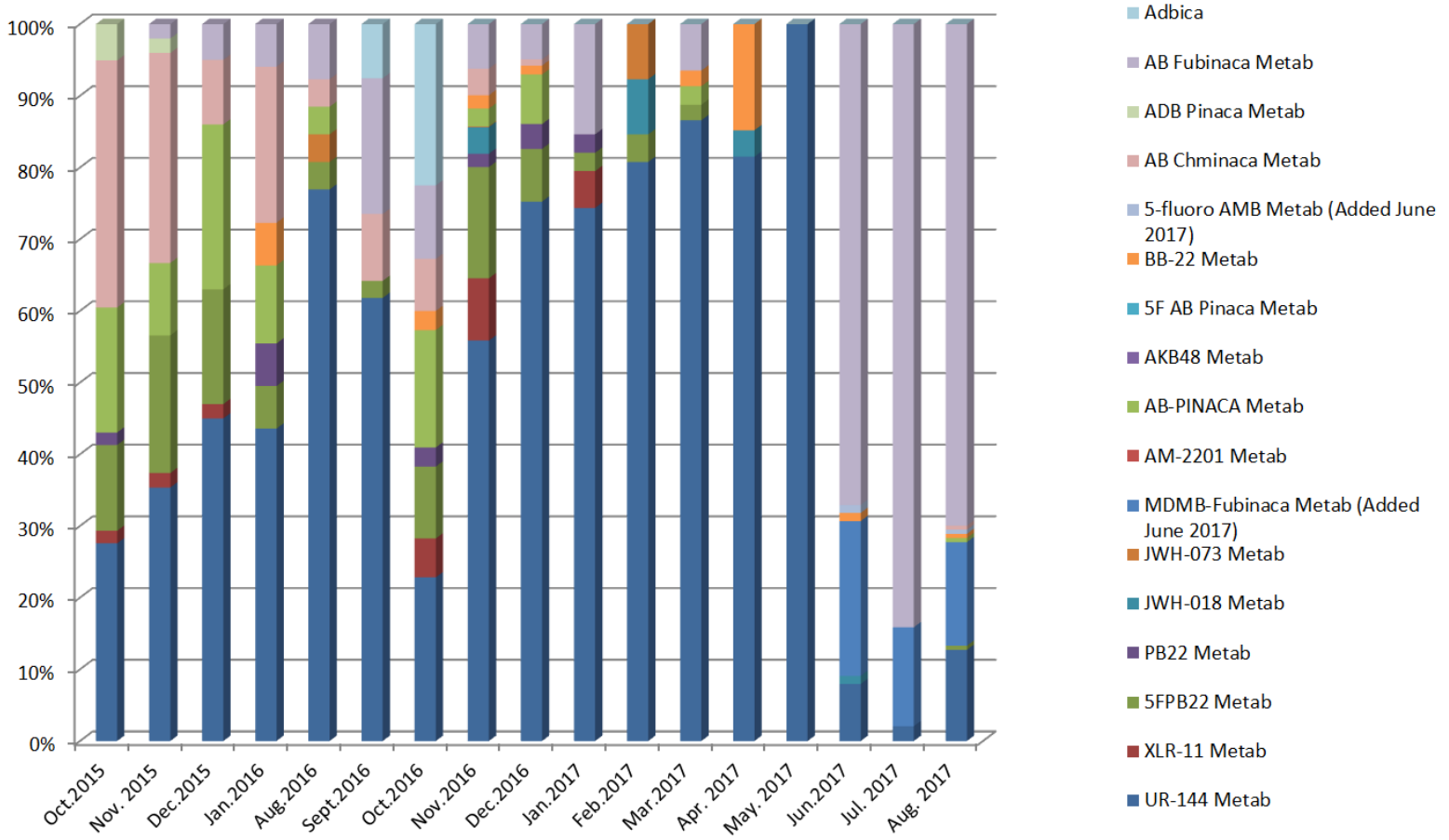
### Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for August 2017\*

August 2017		
Positives	114	98.27%
Negatives	2	1.73%
Total	116	100%

	Number of Positives	Percentage of Total Samples	Percentage of Positive Samples
UR-144 Metabolites	22	12.43%	19.30%
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	121	68.36%	106.14%
**MDMB-FUBINACA Metabolite	25	14.12%	21.93%
AB-CHMINACA M2	1	.56%	.88%
AB-PINACA pentanoic acid	1	.56%	.88%
5-fluoro AMB metabolite 7	1	.56%	.88%
BB-22 3-carboxyindole	5	2.82%	4.39%
5-fluoro PB-22 3-carboxyindole	1	.56%	.88%
Total	177	100%	155.28%

\*\*\*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 Sept 2016 - Aug 2017

