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SUBJECT: **August 2018 Drug Testing Statistics**

The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for August 2018 remained consistent when compared to last month, with an overall positive test rate of 28%. Cocaine revealed a 3% increase. Multi-drug positives, amphetamines and heroin each revealed a 1% increase. Opiates remained consistent. PCP and synthetic cannabinoids each revealed a 1% decrease.

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The breakdown of August 2018 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	July 2018		August 2018	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	85 (6%)	85 (21%)	97 (7%)	97 (25%)
Cocaine Positive	180 (13%)	180 (45%)	216 (16%)	216 (56%)
Opiates Positive	76 (5%)	76 (19%)	75 (5%)	75 (20%)
Amphetamines Positive	17 (1%)	17 (4%)	22 (2%)	22 (6%)
PCP Positive	153 (11%)	153 (38%)	136 (10%)	136 (36%)
Heroin Positive	6 (0%)	6 (2%)	9 (1%)	9 (2%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	29 (2%)	29 (7%)	15 (1%)	15 (4%)

August 2018 Tests	
All Negative	994 72%
Any Positive	383 28%
Total	1377 100%

August 2018 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for August 2018 decreased by 6% when compared to last month.

	July 2018		August 2018	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	59/36	(61%)	56/31	(55%)
Multi-Drug Positive	1	(2%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	36	(61%)	31	(100%)
PCP Positive	1	(2%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 56 respondents prior to their appearance in August 2018. Of the 56 lockup cases, 31 (55%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of August.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	0	(0%)	25	(45%)	25	(45%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	31	(55%)	31	(55%)
Total	0	(0%)	56	(100%)	56	(100%)

	Of the 0 Community Cases		Of the 56 Lockup Cases		Of the 56 Combined Cases		Of the 31 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	-	(-%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	-	(-%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	-	(-%)	31	(111%)	31	(111%)	31	(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.

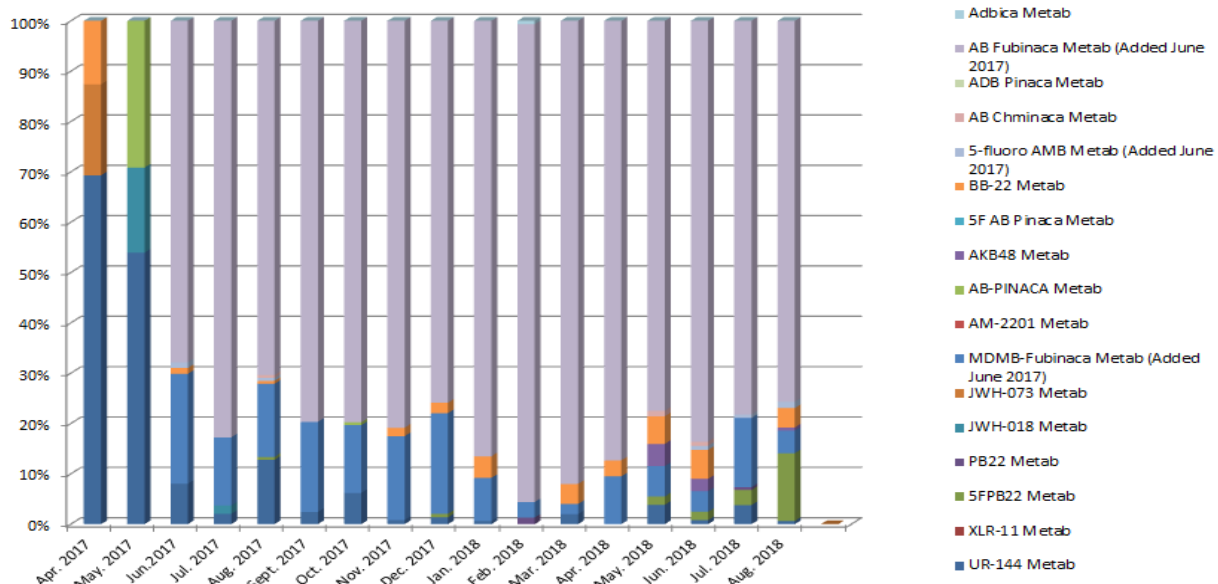
Age	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	Percent Positive for Any Drug
11	1	0	0%
12	5	2	40%
13	4	3	75%
14	7	5	71%
15	14	5	36%
16	11	6	55%
17	13	9	69%
18-19	1	1	100%
Totals	56	31	55%

Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for August 2018*

August 2018		
Positives	108	99.08%
Negatives	1	0.92%
Total	109	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	118	75.64%
**MDMB-FUBINACA Metabolite M1	7	4.49%
UR-144 Metabolites	1	0.64%
5-fluoro AMB metabolite 7	2	1.28%
5-fluoro PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	21	13.46%
BB-22 3-carboxyindole	6	3.85%
AKB48 N-pentanoic acid	1	0.64%
Total	156	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 Sep 2017 - Aug 2018

