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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: **December 2017 Drug Testing Statistics**

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The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for December 2017 increased by 1% when compared to last month, with an overall positive test rate of 28%. Multi-drug positives, amphetamines, PCP and synthetic cannabinoids each revealed a 1% increase. Cocaine and heroin remained consistent. Opiates decreased by 1%.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at [contact@psa.gov](mailto:contact@psa.gov). Historical reports dating back 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 December 2017 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	November 2017		December 2017	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	65 (5%)	65 (17%)	72 (6%)	72 (20%)
Cocaine Positive	183 (13%)	183 (48%)	165 (13%)	165 (45%)
Opiates Positive	79 (6%)	79 (21%)	70 (5%)	70 (19%)
Amphetamines Positive	13 (1%)	13 (3%)	28 (2%)	28 (8%)
PCP Positive	129 (9%)	129 (34%)	124 (10%)	124 (34%)
Heroin Positive	9 (1%)	9 (2%)	8 (1%)	8 (2%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	16 (1%)	16 (4%)	30 (2%)	30 (8%)

December 2017 Tests		
All Negative	924	72%
Any Positive	363	28%
Total	1287	100%

### **December 2017 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics**

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for December 2017 decreased by 5% when compared to last month.

	<b>November 2017</b>		<b>December 2017</b>	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	74/43	(58%)	87/46	(53%)
Multi-Drug Positive	2	(3%)	2	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	2	(3%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	43	(58%)	46	(53%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 87 respondents prior to their appearance in December 2017. Of the 87 lockup cases, 46 (53%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of December.

	<b>Community</b>		<b>Lockup</b>		<b>Combined</b>	
All Negative	0	(0%)	41	(47%)	41	(47%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	46	(53%)	46	(53%)
Total	0	(0%)	87	(100%)	87	(100%)

	<b>Of the 0 Community Cases</b>		<b>Of the 87 Lockup Cases</b>		<b>Of the 87 Combined Cases</b>		<b>Of the 46 Positive Cases</b>	
Multi-Drug Positive	-	(-%)	2	(2%)	2	(2%)	2	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	-	(-%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	-	(-%)	46	(53%)	46	(53%)	46	(100%)
PCP Positive	-	(-%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)

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.

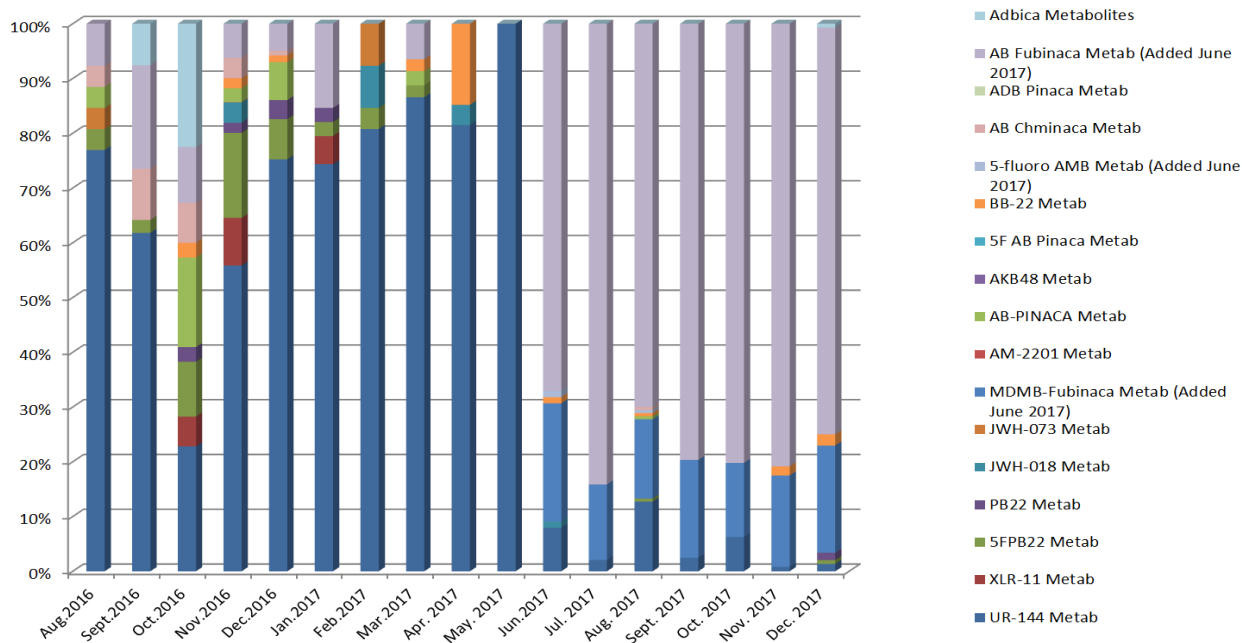
<b>Age</b>	<b>Number of Arrestees Tested</b>	<b>Number Positive for Any Drug</b>	<b>Percent Positive for Any Drug</b>
12	1	0	0%
13	8	2	25%
14	9	4	44%
15	23	13	57%
16	17	10	59%
17	28	16	57%
18-19	1	1	100%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53%</b>

## Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for December 2017\*

December 2017		
Positives	105	94.59%
Negatives	6	5.41%
Total	111	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Samples
UR-144 Metabolites	2	1.35%	1.90%
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	110	74.32%	104.76%
**MDMB-FUBINACA Metabolite	29	19.59%	27.62%
BB-22 3-carboxyindole	3	2.03%	2.86%
5-fluoro PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	1	0.68%	0.95%
Adbica Metabolites	1	0.68%	0.95%
PB-22 N-Pentanoic Acid	2	1.35%	1.90%
Total	148	100%	140.94%

\*\*\*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.

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