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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: **December 2018 Drug Testing Statistics**

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The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for December 2018 decreased by 1% when compared to November 2018, with an overall positive test rate of 26%. Multi-drug positives and heroin each revealed a 1% increase. Cocaine, opiates, PCP and synthetic cannabinoids remained consistent. Amphetamines revealed a 2% 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 December 2018 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	November 2018		December 2018	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	58 (5%)	58 (19%)	68 (6%)	68 (23%)
Cocaine Positive	153 (13%)	153 (50%)	155 (13%)	155 (53%)
Opiates Positive	50 (4%)	50 (16%)	42 (4%)	42 (14%)
Amphetamines Positive	29 (3%)	29 (9%)	16 (1%)	16 (5%)
PCP Positive	103 (9%)	103 (33%)	105 (9%)	105 (36%)
Heroin Positive	4 (0%)	4 (1%)	6 (1%)	6 (2%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	8 (1%)	8 (3%)	14 (1%)	14 (5%)

	December 2018 Tests	
All Negative	856	74%
Any Positive	295	26%
Total	1151	100%

**December 2018 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics**

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for December 2018 decreased by 17% when compared to November 2018.

	<b>November 2018</b>		<b>December 2018</b>	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	79/58	(73%)	59/33	(56%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	58	(73%)	32	(54%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 59 respondents prior to their appearance in December 2018. Of the 59 lockup cases, 32 (54%) 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%)	26	(44%)	26	(44%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	33	(56%)	33	(56%)
Total	0	(0%)	59	(100%)	59	(100%)

	<b>Of the 0 Community Cases</b>		<b>Of the 59 Lockup Cases</b>		<b>Of the 59 Combined Cases</b>		<b>Of the 33 Positive Cases</b>	
Multi-Drug Positive	-	(-%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	-	(-%)	1	(2%)	1	(2%)	1	(3%)
Marijuana Positive	-	(-%)	32	(54%)	32	(54%)	32	(97%)
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.

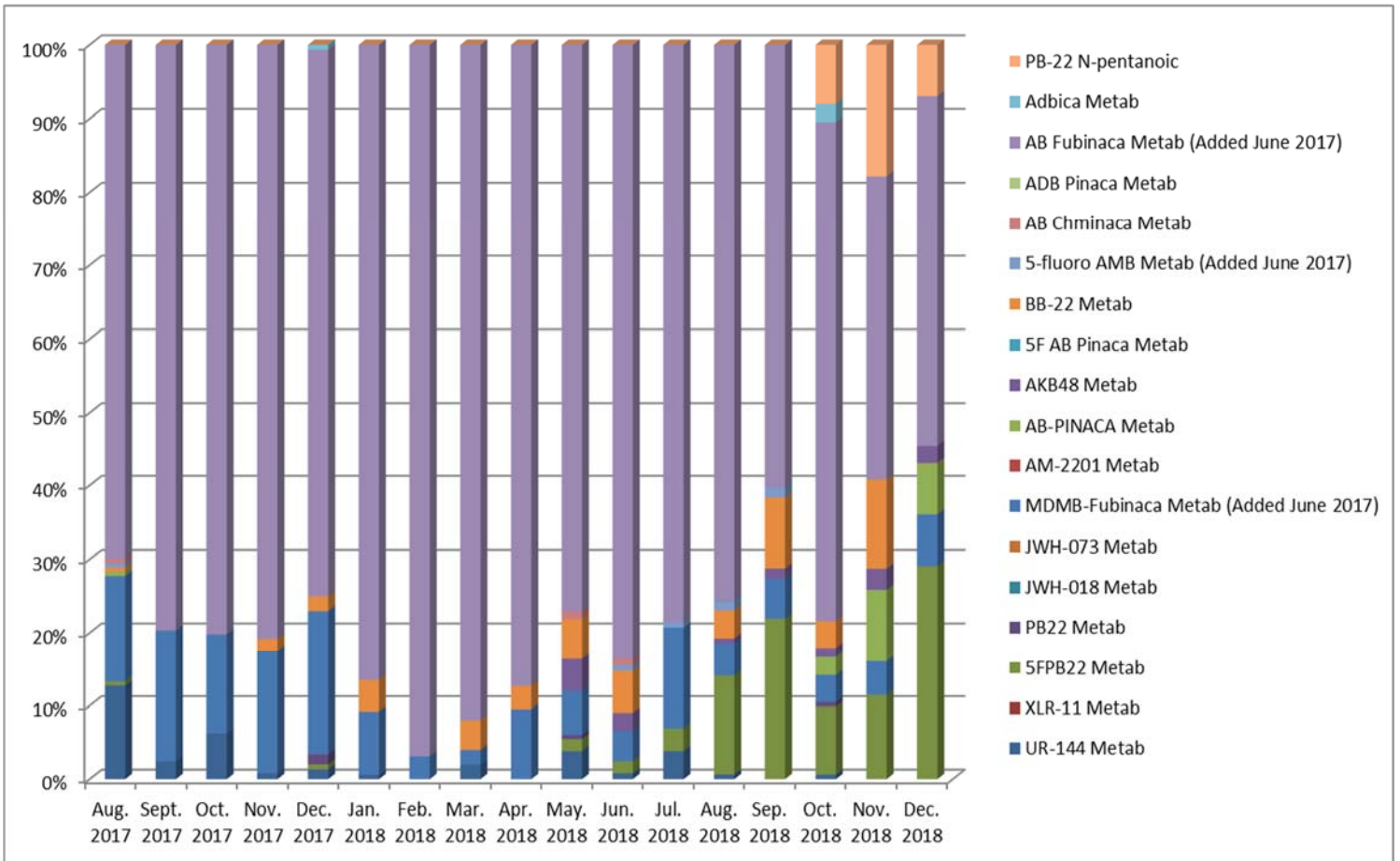
<b>Age</b>	<b>Number of Arrestees Tested</b>	<b>Number Positive for Any Drug</b>	<b>Percent Positive for Any Drug</b>
12	2	0	0%
13	4	2	50%
14	15	13	87%
15	12	3	25%
16	8	5	63%
17	17	10	59%
18-19	1	0	0%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>56%</b>

### Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for December 2018\*

December 2018		
Positives	45	83.33%
Negatives	9	16.67%
Total	54	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	41	47.67%
**MDMB-FUBINACA Metabolite M1	6	6.98%
PB-22 N-pentanoic acid	6	6.98%
5-fluoro PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	25	29.07%
AKB48 N-pentanoic acid	2	2.32%
AB-PINACA pentanoic acid	6	6.98%
Total	86	100%

\*\*\*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 Jan 2018 - Dec 2018

