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SUBJECT: **February 2018 Drug Testing Statistics**

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The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for February 2018 increased by 4% when compared to last month, with an overall positive test rate of 29%. Cocaine increased by 3%. Multi-drug positives and synthetic cannabinoids each revealed a 1% increase. Opiates, amphetamines, PCP and heroin remained consistent.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at contact@psa.gov. Historical reports dating to 1996 can be accessed at www.psa.gov in the *Reading Room*, which can be accessed under the *Resources* tab.

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

No. Tests/No. Positive	January 2018		February 2018	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	73 (5%)	73 (21%)	81 (6%)	81 (21%)
Cocaine Positive	166 (12%)	166 (47%)	188 (15%)	188 (49%)
Opiates Positive	74 (5%)	74 (21%)	67 (5%)	67 (18%)
Amphetamines Positive	15 (1%)	15 (4%)	19 (1%)	19 (5%)
PCP Positive	120 (9%)	120 (34%)	115 (9%)	115 (30%)
Heroin Positive	8 (1%)	8 (2%)	11 (1%)	11 (3%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	20 (1%)	20 (6%)	30 (2%)	30 (8%)

February 2018 Tests	
All Negative	911 71%
Any Positive	380 29%
Total	1291 100%

February 2018 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for February 2018 decreased by 9% when compared to last month.

	January 2018		January 2018	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	61/43	(70%)	69/42	(61%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	43	(70%)	42	(61%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 69 respondents prior to their appearance in February 2018. Of the 69 lockup cases, 42 (61%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of February.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	0	(0%)	27	(39%)	27	(39%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	42	(61%)	42	(61%)
Total	0	(0%)	69	(100%)	69	(100%)

	Of the 0 Community Cases		Of the 69 Lockup Cases		Of the 69 Combined Cases		Of the 42 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	-	(-%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	-	(-%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	-	(-%)	42	(61%)	42	(61%)	42	(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.

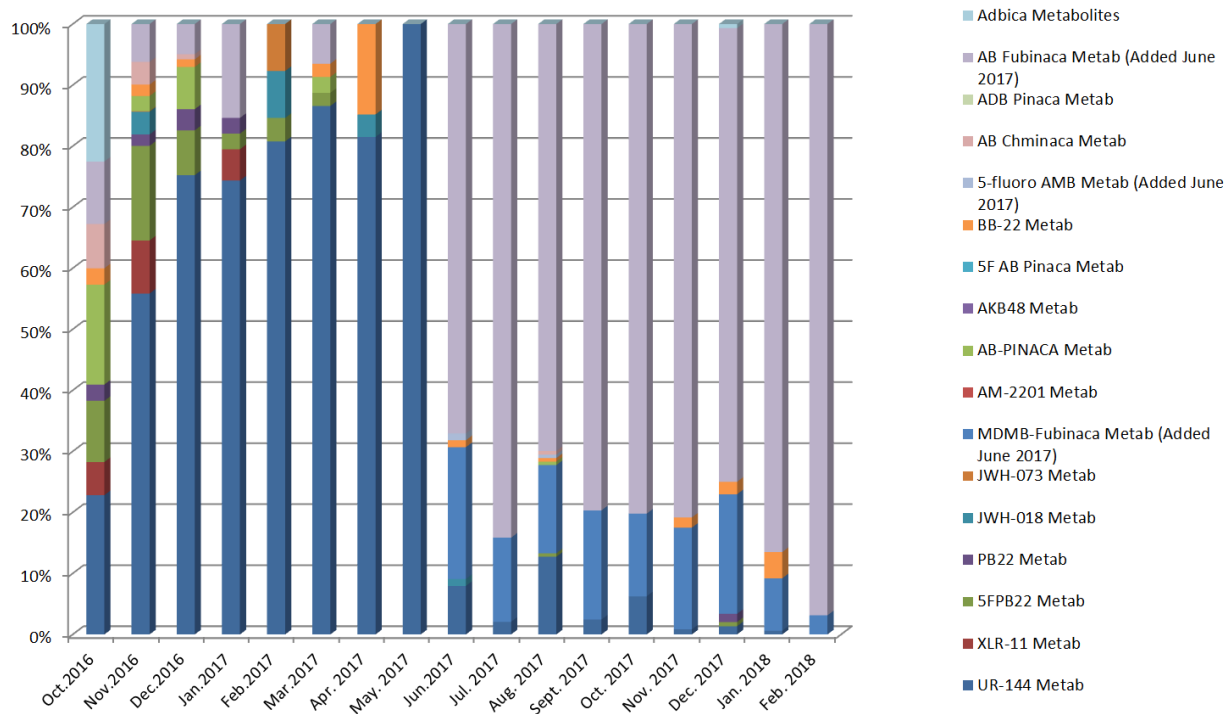
Age	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	Percent Positive for Any Drug
11	1	0	0%
12	3	1	33%
13	3	1	33%
14	9	6	67%
15	14	6	43%
16	19	13	68%
17	16	12	75%
18-19	4	3	75%
Totals	69	42	61%

Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for February 2018*

February 2018		
Positives	26	100%
Negatives	0	--
Total	26	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Samples
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	31	96.87%	119.92%
**MDMB-FUBINACA Metabolite	1	3.13%	3.85%
Total	32	100%	123.1%

***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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