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SUBJECT: **January 2019 Drug Testing Statistics**

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The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for January 2019 decreased by 1% when compared to December 2018, with an overall positive test rate of 25%. Opiates and amphetamines each revealed a 1% increase. Cocaine and synthetic cannabinoids remained consistent. Multi-drug positives, PCP and heroin each revealed a 1% decrease.

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The breakdown of January 2019 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	December 2018		January 2019	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	68 (6%)	68 (23%)	66 (5%)	66 (21%)
Cocaine Positive	155 (13%)	155 (53%)	158 (13%)	158 (51%)
Opiates Positive	42 (4%)	42 (14%)	56 (5%)	56 (18%)
Amphetamines Positive	16 (1%)	16 (5%)	21 (2%)	21 (7%)
PCP Positive	105 (9%)	105 (36%)	98 (8%)	98 (32%)
Heroin Positive	6 (1%)	6 (2%)	6 (0%)	6 (2%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	14 (1%)	14 (5%)	11 (1%)	11 (4%)

January 2019 Tests		
All Negative	924	75%
Any Positive	308	25%
Total	1232	100%

January 2019 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for January 2019 decreased by 1% when compared to December 2018.

	December 2018		January 2019	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	59/33	(56%)	66/36	(55%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(2%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	32	(54%)	36	(55%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 66 respondents prior to their appearance in January 2019. Of the 66 lockup cases, 36 (55%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of January.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	0	(0%)	30	(45%)	30	(45%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	36	(55%)	36	(55%)
Total	0	(0%)	66	(100%)	66	(100%)

	Of the 0 Community Cases		Of the 66 Lockup Cases		Of the 66 Combined Cases		Of the 36 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	-	(-%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	-	(-%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	-	(-%)	36	(55%)	36	(55%)	36	(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.

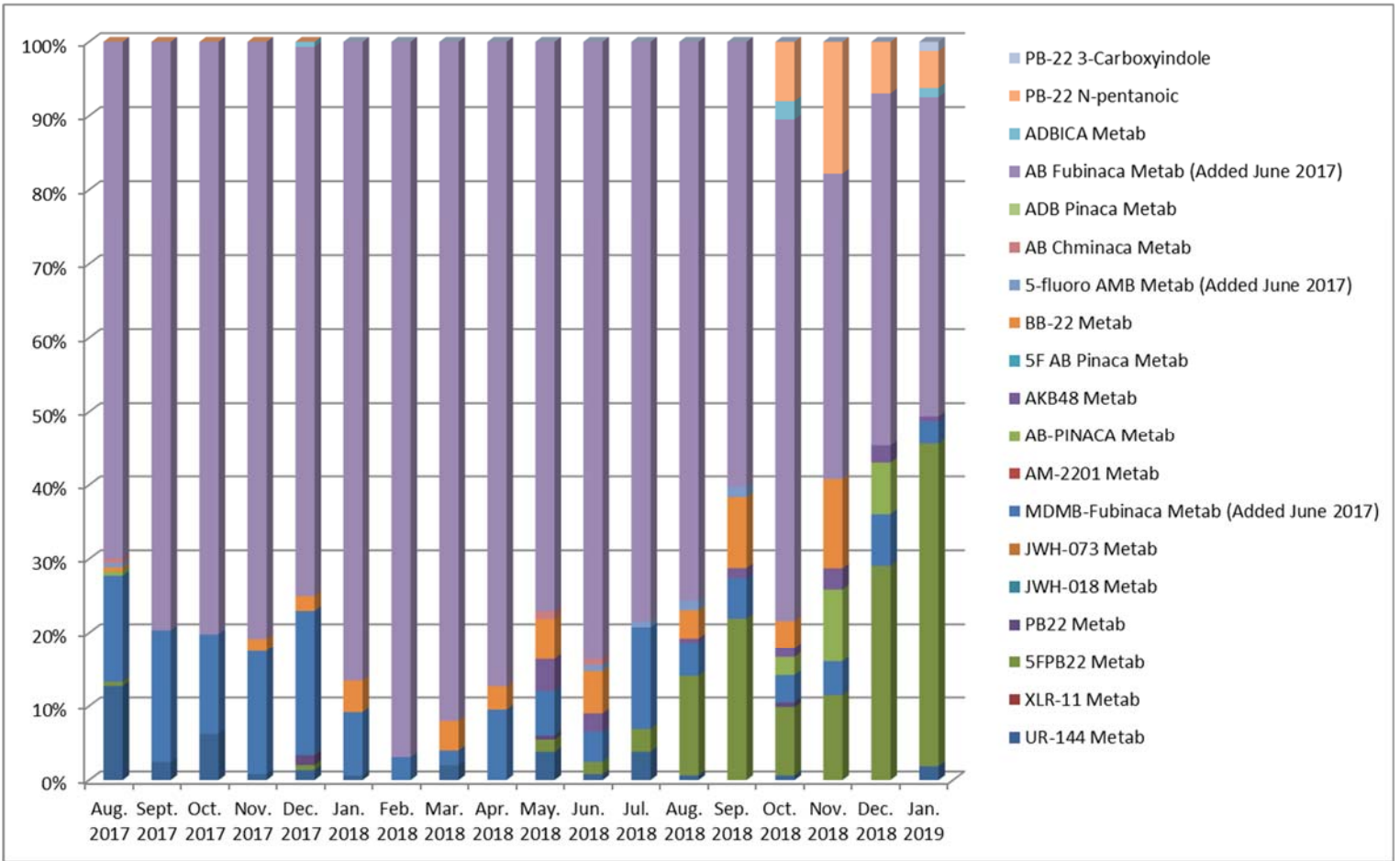
Age	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	Percent Positive for Any Drug
12	3	1	33%
13	3	3	100%
14	15	5	33%
15	11	5	45%
16	21	12	57%
17	12	10	83%
18-19	1	0	0%
Totals	66	36	55%

Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for January 2019*

January 2019		
Positives	104	94.55%
Negatives	6	5.45%
Total	110	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues
5-fluoro PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	70	43.75%
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	69	43.13%
PB-22 N-pentanoic acid	8	5.00%
**MDMB-FUBINACA Metabolite M1	5	3.13%
UR-144 pentanoic acid	3	1.88%
PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	2	1.25%
ADBICA N-pentanoic acid	2	1.25%
AKB48 N-pentanoic acid	1	0.63%
Total	160	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 Feb 2018 - Jan 2019

