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SUBJECT: **March 2018 Drug Testing Statistics**

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The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for March 2018 increased by 2% when compared to last month, with an overall positive test rate of 31%. Multi-drug positives and opiates each revealed a 1% increase. Cocaine, amphetamines, synthetic cannabinoids, 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 March 2018 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	February 2018		March 2018	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	81 (6%)	81 (21%)	96 (7%)	96 (21%)
Cocaine Positive	188 (15%)	188 (49%)	217 (15%)	217 (49%)
Opiates Positive	67 (5%)	67 (18%)	83 (6%)	83 (18%)
Amphetamines Positive	19 (1%)	19 (5%)	21 (1%)	21 (5%)
PCP Positive	115 (9%)	115 (30%)	137 (9%)	137 (30%)
Heroin Positive	11 (1%)	11 (3%)	8 (1%)	8 (2%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	30 (2%)	30 (8%)	34 (2%)	34 (7%)

	March 2018 Tests	
All Negative	1013	69%
Any Positive	456	31%
Total	1469	100%

March 2018 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for March 2018 decreased by 7% when compared to last month.

	February 2018		March 2018	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	69/42	(61%)	82/44	(54%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	42	(61%)	44	(54%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 82 respondents prior to their appearance in March 2018. Of the 82 lockup cases, 44 (54%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of March.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	0	(0%)	38	(46%)	38	(46%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	44	(54%)	44	(54%)
Total	0	(0%)	82	(100%)	82	(100%)

	Of the 0 Community Cases		Of the 82 Lockup Cases		Of the 82 Combined Cases		Of the 44 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	-	(-%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	-	(-%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	-	(-%)	44	(54%)	44	(54%)	44	(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.

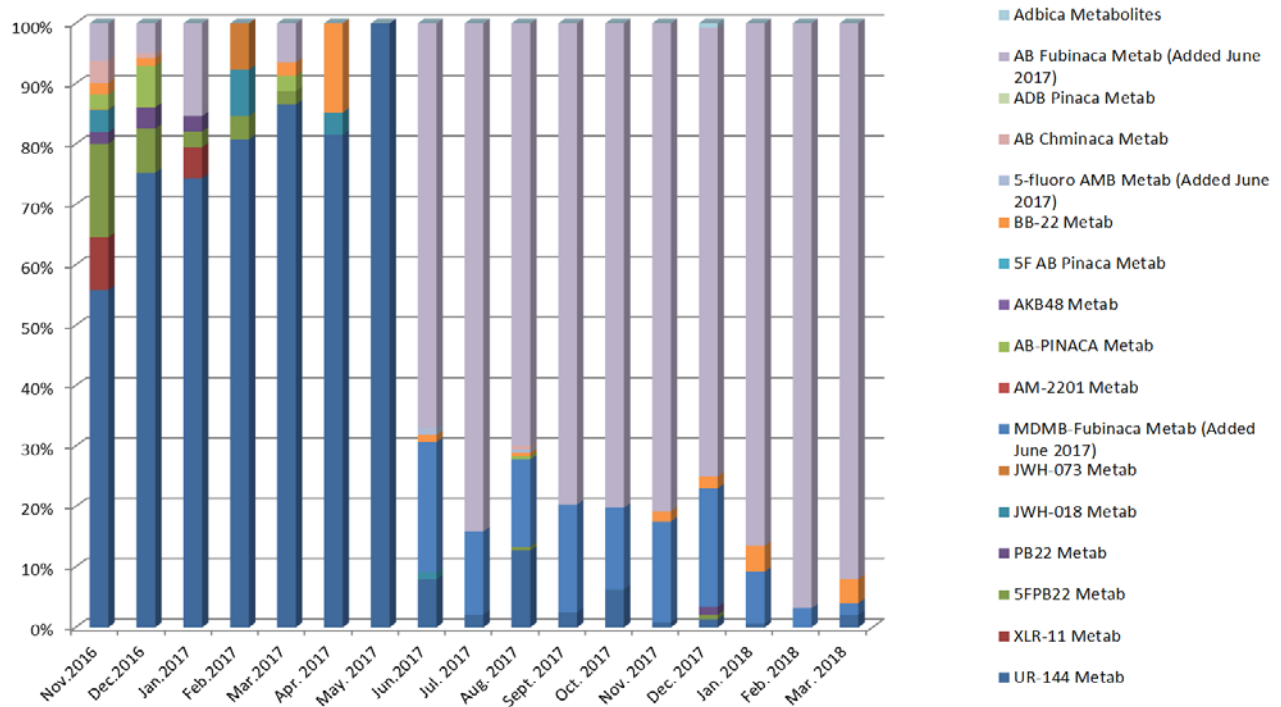
Age	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	Percent Positive for Any Drug
11	1	0	0%
12	1	0	0%
13	7	0	0%
14	10	4	40%
15	17	11	65%
16	25	16	64%
17	19	11	58%
18-19	2	2	100%
Totals	82	44	54%

Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for March 2018*

March 2018		
Positives	41	95.35%
Negatives	2	4.65%
Total	43	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Samples
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	46	92.00%	112.20%
**MDMB-FUBINACA Metabolite	1	2.00%	2.44%
UR-144 Metabolites	1	2.00%	2.44%
BB-22 3-Carboxyindole	2	4.00%	4.88%
Total	50	100%	121.96%

***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 Apr 2017 - Mar 2018

