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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Leslie C. Cooper

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RE: **May 2017 Drug Testing Statistics**

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The overall positive test rate for adult arrestees during May 2017 increased by 3% when compared to last month. PCP use decreased by 4% when compared to last month.

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 May 2017 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	April 2017		May 2017	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	84 (5%)	84 (20%)	114 (6%)	114 (21%)
Cocaine Positive	254 (16%)	254 (60%)	281 (16%)	281 (52%)
Opiates Positive	98 (6%)	98 (23%)	117 (7%)	117 (22%)
Amphetamines Positive	29 (2%)	29 (7%)	33 (2%)	33 (6%)
PCP Positive	121 (8%)	121 (29%)	137 (8%)	137 (25%)
Heroin Positive	7 (0%)	7 (2%)	13 (1%)	13 (2%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	1 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	69 (4%)	69 (13%)

	May 2017 Tests	
All Negative	1259	70%
Any Positive	540	30%
Total	1799	100%

May 2017 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for May 2017 increased by 7% when compared to last month.

	April 2017		May 2017	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	102/47	(46%)	64/34	(53%)
Multi-Drug Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	47	(46%)	34	(53%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 64 respondents prior to their appearance in May 2017. Of the 64 lockup cases, 34 (53%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of May.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	0	(0%)	30	(47%)	30	(47%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	34	(53%)	34	(53%)
Total	0	(0%)	64	(100%)	64	(100%)

	Of the 0 Community Cases		Of the 64 Lockup Cases		Of the 64 Combined Cases		Of the 34 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	0	(0%)	34	(53%)	34	(53%)	34	(100%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The following breakdown of age groups for juvenile lockup cases was obtained through the Superior Court's records system, and correlated with the respondent's test result information.

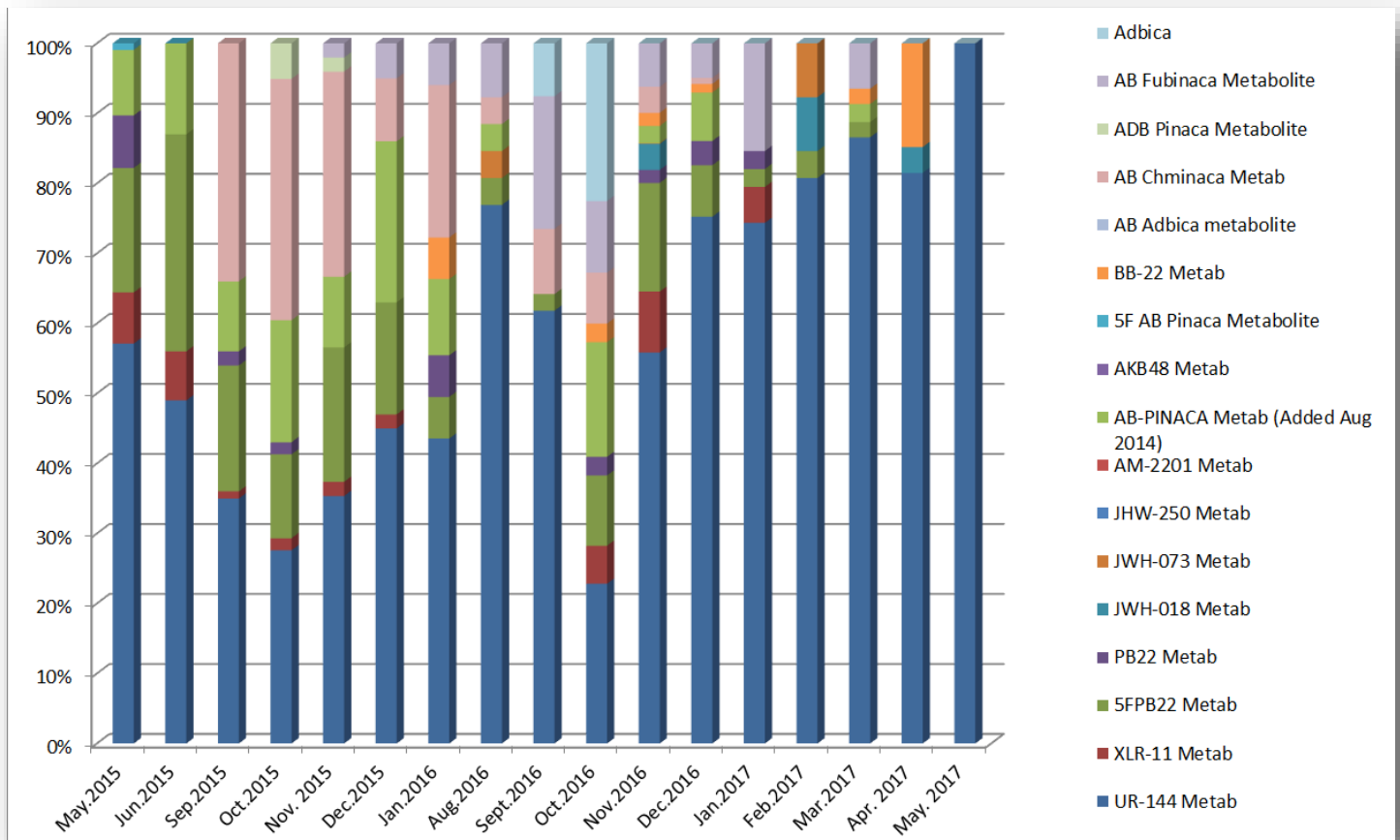
Age	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any	% Positive for Any Drug
11	1	0	0%
12	2	0	0%
13	5	3	60%
14	13	6	46%
15	12	6	50%
16	18	10	56%
17	11	7	64%
18-19	1	1	100%
Unknown	1	1	100%
Totals	64	34	53%

Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for May 2017*

May 2017		
Positives	2	3.70%
Negatives	52	96.30%
Total	54	100%

	Number of Positives	Percentage of total samples	Percentage of Positive Samples
UR-144 Metabolites	2	3.70%	100.00%

*Only 54 specimens were tested for the month due to the validation of a new synthetic cannabinoid method with additional compounds.



*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 June 2016 - May 2017

