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# **MEMORANDUM**

FROM:

TO: Interested Parties

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DATE: June 11, 2018

### SUBJECT: May 2018 Drug Testing Statistics

The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for May 2018 increased by 1% when compared to last month, with an overall positive test rate of 28%. Multi-drug positives, amphetamines, PCP and synthetic cannabinoids each revealed a 1% increase. Opiates and heroin remained consistent. Cocaine revealed a 1% decrease.

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

|                        | April 2018 |                  |           | May 2018            |      |                  |           |                     |
|------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| No. Tests/No. Positive | 1359       |                  | 364 (27%) |                     | 1367 |                  | 379 (28%) |                     |
|                        |            | s % of<br>1Tests |           | s % of<br>Positives |      | s % of<br>1Tests |           | s % of<br>Positives |
| Multi-Drug Positive    | 76         | (6%)             | 76        | (21%)               | 91   | (7%)             | 91        | (24%)               |
| Cocaine Positive       | 201        | (15%)            | 201       | (55%)               | 196  | (14%)            | 196       | (52%)               |
| Opiates Positive       | 72         | (5%)             | 72        | (20%)               | 66   | (5%)             | 66        | (17%)               |
| Amphetamines Positive  | 16         | (1%)             | 16        | (4%)                | 25   | (2%)             | 25        | (7%)                |
| PCP Positive           | 103        | (8%)             | 103       | (28%)               | 118  | (9%)             | 118       | (31%)               |
| Heroin Positive        | 7          | (1%)             | 7         | (2%)                | 9    | (1%)             | 9         | (2%)                |
| Synthetic Cannabinoid  |            |                  |           |                     |      |                  |           |                     |
| Positive               | 14         | (1%)             | 14        | (4%)                | 23   | (2%)             | 23        | (6%)                |

|              | May 2018 Tests |      |  |  |
|--------------|----------------|------|--|--|
| All Negative | 988            | 72%  |  |  |
| Any Positive | 379            | 28%  |  |  |
| Total        | 1367           | 100% |  |  |

## May 2018 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for May 2018 decreased by 10% when compared to last month.

|                                | Apri  | April 2018 |       | v <b>2018</b> |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------|-------|---------------|
| Number Tested/ Number Positive | 71/45 | (63%)      | 88/47 | (53%)         |
| Multi-Drug Positive            | 0     | (0%)       | 2     | (2%)          |
| Cocaine Positive               | 0     | (0%)       | 2     | (2%)          |
| Marijuana Positive             | 45    | (63%)      | 47    | (53%)         |
| PCP Positive                   | 0     | (0%)       | 0     | (0%)          |

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 88 respondents prior to their appearance in May 2018. Of the 88 lockup cases, 47 (53%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of May.

|              | Community |      | Lockup |        | Combined |        |
|--------------|-----------|------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| All Negative | 0         | (0%) | 41     | (47%)  | 41       | (47%)  |
| Any Positive | 0         | (0%) | 47     | (53%)  | 47       | (53%)  |
| Total        | 0         | (0%) | 88     | (100%) | 88       | (100%) |

|                     | Com | the 0<br>munity<br>ases | Loc | he 88<br>kup<br>ses | Com | he 88<br>bined<br>ises | Pos | he 47<br>itive<br>ases |
|---------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|---------------------|-----|------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| Multi-Drug Positive | -   | (-%)                    | 2   | (2%)                | 2   | (2%)                   | 2   | (4%)                   |
| Cocaine Positive    | -   | (-%)                    | 2   | (2%)                | 2   | (2%)                   | 2   | (4%)                   |
| Marijuana Positive  | -   | (-%)                    | 47  | (53%)               | 47  | (53%)                  | 47  | (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.

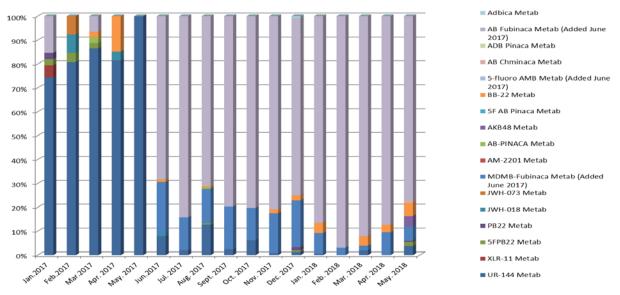
| Age    | Number of<br>Arrestees Tested | Number Positive<br>for Any Drug | Percent Positive for<br>Any Drug |  |
|--------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| 11     | 1                             | 0                               | 0%                               |  |
| 12     | 1                             | 0                               | 0%                               |  |
| 13     | 3                             | 1                               | 33%                              |  |
| 14     | 17                            | 10                              | 59%                              |  |
| 15     | 26                            | 16                              | 62%                              |  |
| 16     | 22                            | 11                              | 50%                              |  |
| 17     | 14                            | 7                               | 50%                              |  |
| 18-19  | 4                             | 2                               | 50%                              |  |
| Totals | 88                            | 47                              | 53%                              |  |

| May 2018  |     |        |  |  |
|-----------|-----|--------|--|--|
| Positives | 119 | 95.97% |  |  |
| Negatives | 5   | 4.03%  |  |  |
| Total     | 124 | 100%   |  |  |

# Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for May 2018\*

|                                | Number of<br>Positive<br>Analogues | Percentage of<br>Positive<br>Analogues |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| *AB-FUBINACA Metabolites       | 141                                | 77.05%                                 |
| **MDMB-FUBINACA<br>Metabolite  | 11                                 | 6.01%                                  |
| BB-22 3-Carboxyindole          | 10                                 | 5.26%                                  |
| UR-144 Metabolites             | 7                                  | 3.83%                                  |
| AKB48 Metabolites              | 8                                  | 4.37%                                  |
| AB-CHMINACA M2                 | 2                                  | 1.09%                                  |
| PB-22 3-Carboxyindole          | 1                                  | .55%                                   |
| 5-fluoro PB-22 3-Carboxyindole | 3                                  | 1.64%                                  |
| Total                          | 183                                | 100%                                   |

\*\*\*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.

