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SUBJECT: November 2017 Drug Testing Statistics

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The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for November 2017 decreased by 2% when compared to last month, with an overall positive test rate of 27%. Amphetamines, PCP and heroin remained consistent. Multi-drug positives and cocaine each revealed a 3% decrease. Synthetic cannabinoids decreased by 2%, and opiates decreased by 1%.

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The breakdown of November 2017 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	October 2017		November 2017	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	112 (8%)	112 (26%)	65 (5%)	65 (17%)
Cocaine Positive	233 (16%)	233 (55%)	183 (13%)	183 (48%)
Opiates Positive	97 (7%)	97 (23%)	79 (6%)	79 (21%)
Amphetamines Positive	17 (1%)	17 (4%)	13 (1%)	13 (3%)
PCP Positive	127 (9%)	127 (30%)	129 (9%)	129 (34%)
Heroin Positive	12 (1%)	12 (3%)	9 (1%)	9 (2%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	36 (3%)	36 (9%)	16 (1%)	16 (4%)

November 2017 Tests		
All Negative	1000	73%
Any Positive	329	27%
Total	1379	100%

November 2017 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for November 2017 decreased by 13% when compared to last month.

	October 2017		November 2017	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	87/62	(71%)	74/43	(58%)
Multi-Drug Positive	1	(1%)	2	(3%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	2	(3%)
Marijuana Positive	61	(70%)	43	(58%)
PCP Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 74 respondents prior to their appearance in November 2017. Of the 74 lockup cases, 43 (58%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the months of October or November.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	0	(0%)	31	(42%)	31	(42%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	43	(58%)	43	(58%)
Total	0	(0%)	74	(100%)	74	(100%)

	Of the 0 Community Cases		Of the 74 Lockup Cases		Of the 74 Combined Cases		Of the 43 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	-	(-%)	2	(3%)	1	(1%)	2	(5%)
Cocaine Positive	-	(-%)	2	(3%)	1	(1%)	2	(5%)
Marijuana Positive	-	(-%)	43	(58%)	61	(70%)	43	(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	1	0	0%
13	4	1	25%
14	16	10	63%
15	22	8	36%
16	16	11	69%
17	13	11	85%
Unknown	1	1	100%
Totals	74	43	58%

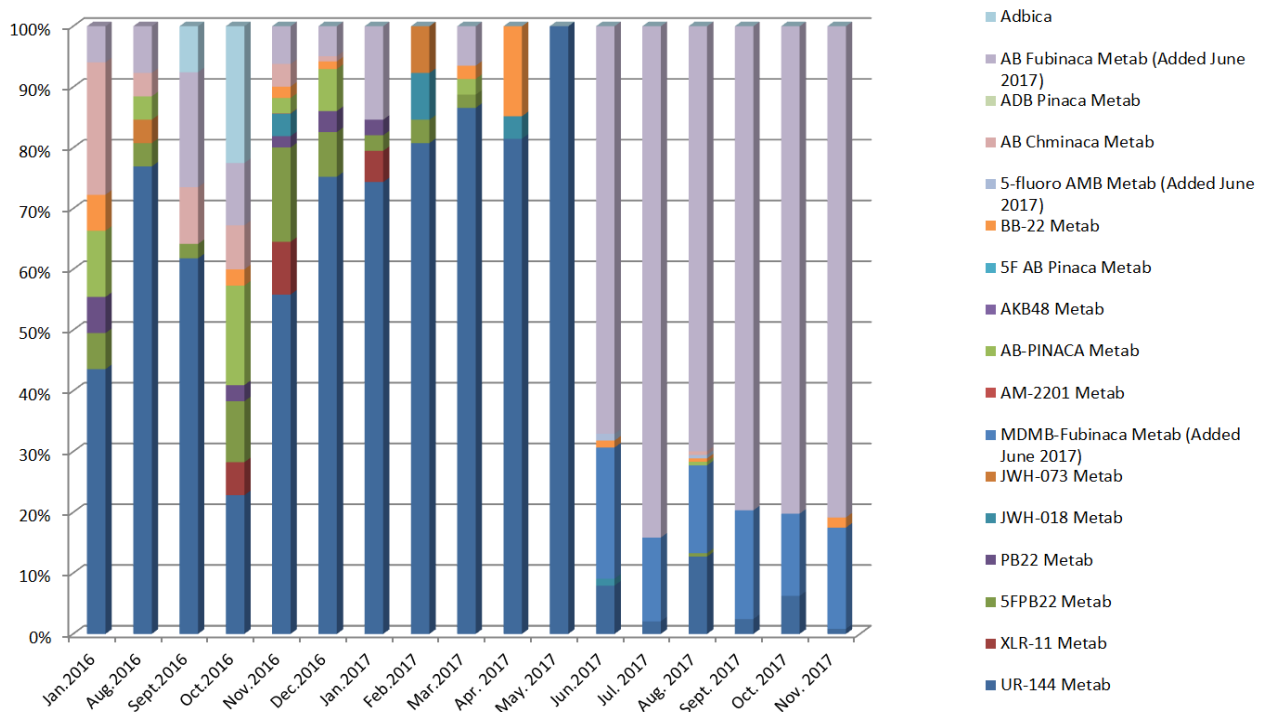
Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for November 2017*

November 2017		
Positives	95	95.96%
Negatives	4	4.04%
Total	99	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Samples
UR-144 Metabolites	1	.83%	1.05%
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	97	80.83%	102.11%
**MDMB-FUBINACA Metabolite	20	16.67%	21.05%
BB-22 3-carboxyindole	2	1.67%	2.11%
Total	120	100%	136.32%

***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 Dec 2016 - Nov 2017

