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SUBJECT: **November 2018 Drug Testing Statistics**

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The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for November 2018 decreased by 1% when compared to last month, with an overall positive test rate of 27%. Amphetamines and PCP revealed a 2% and 1% increase, respectively. Synthetic cannabinoids remained consistent. Multi-drug positives and heroin revealed a 1% decrease. Cocaine and opiates revealed a 3% and 2% decrease, respectively.

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

No. Tests/No. Positive	October 2018		November 2018	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	78 (6%)	78 (21%)	58 (5%)	58 (19%)
Cocaine Positive	211 (16%)	211 (57%)	153 (13%)	153 (50%)
Opiates Positive	74 (6%)	74 (20%)	50 (4%)	50 (16%)
Amphetamines Positive	14 (1%)	14 (4%)	29 (3%)	29 (9%)
PCP Positive	104 (8%)	104 (28%)	103 (9%)	103 (33%)
Heroin Positive	7 (1%)	7 (2%)	4 (0%)	4 (1%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	16 (1%)	16 (4%)	8 (1%)	8 (3%)

November 2018 Tests	
All Negative	851 73%
Any Positive	308 27%
Total	1159 100%

November 2018 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for November 2018 increased by 6% when compared to last month.

	October 2018		November 2018	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	75/50	(67%)	79/58	(73%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	49	(65%)	58	(73%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 79 respondents prior to their appearance in November 2018. Of the 79 lockup cases, 58 (73%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of November.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	0	(0%)	21	(27%)	21	(27%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	58	(73%)	58	(73%)
Total	0	(0%)	79	(100%)	79	(100%)

	Of the 0 Community Cases		Of the 79 Lockup Cases		Of the 79 Combined Cases		Of the 58 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	-	(-%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	-	(-%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	-	(-%)	58	(73%)	58	(73%)	58	(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.

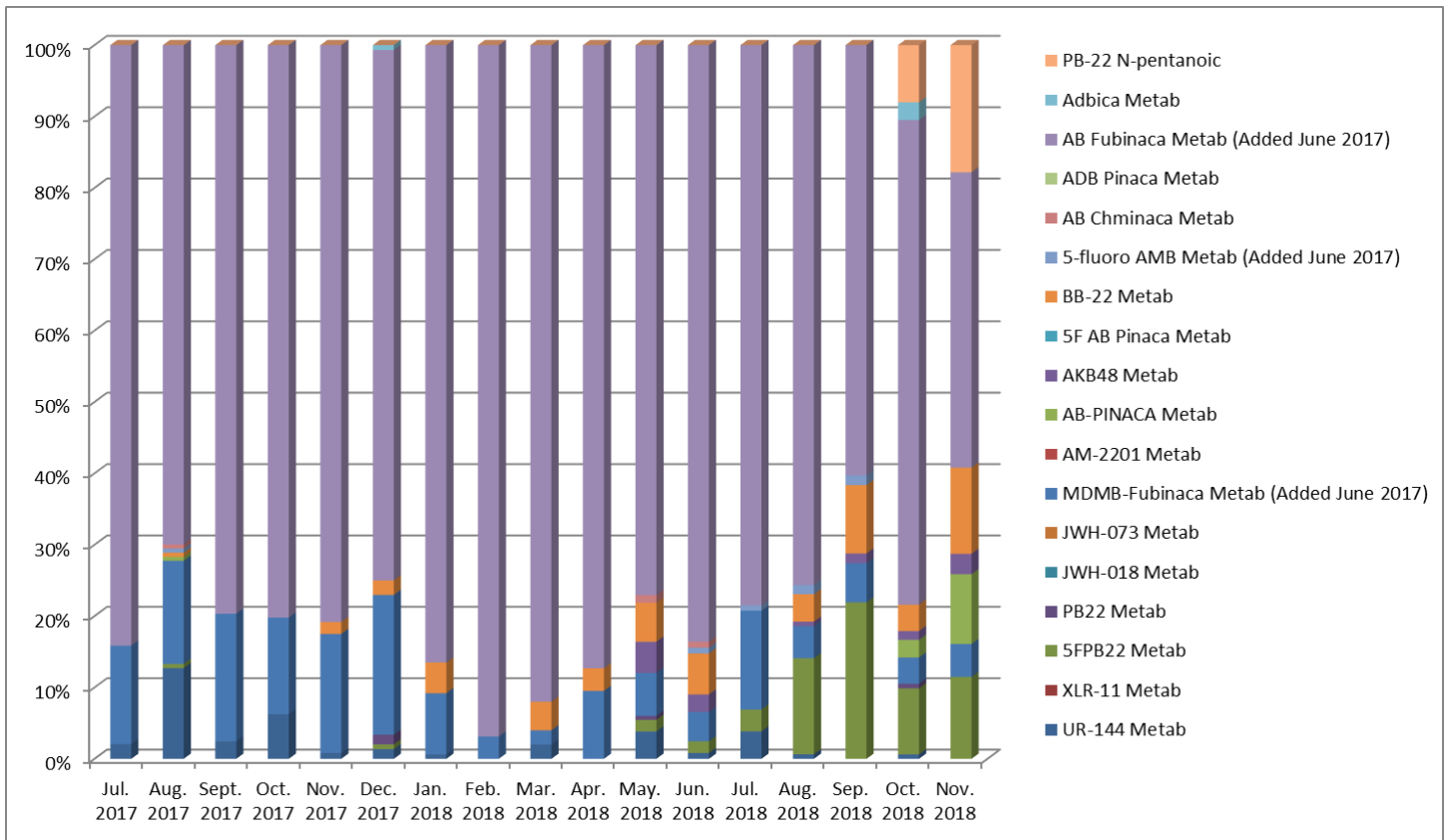
Age	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	Percent Positive for Any Drug
13	8	4	50%
14	9	7	78%
15	19	12	63%
16	19	16	84%
17	22	18	82%
18-19	2	1	50%
Totals	79	58	73%

Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for November 2018*

November 2018		
Positives	82	91.11%
Negatives	8	8.89%
Total	90	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	72	41.38%
**MDMB-FUBINACA Metabolite M1	8	4.60%
PB-22 N-pentanoic acid	31	17.82%
5-fluoro PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	20	11.49%
BB-22 3-carboxyindole	21	12.07%
AKB48 N-pentanoic acid	5	2.87%
AB-PINACA pentanoic acid	17	9.77%
Total	174	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 Dec 2017 - Nov 2018

