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SUBJECT: **October 2018 Drug Testing Statistics**

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The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for October 2018 decreased by 1% when compared to last month, with an overall positive test rate of 28%. Cocaine revealed a 2% increase. Multi-drug positives, opiates, amphetamines and heroin remained consistent. PCP and synthetic cannabinoids revealed a 2% and 1% decrease, respectively.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at [contact@psa.gov](mailto:contact@psa.gov). Historical reports dating to 1996 can be accessed at [www.psa.gov](http://www.psa.gov) in the *Reading Room*, which can be accessed under the *Resources* tab.

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

No. Tests/No. Positive	September 2018		October 2018	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	89 (6%)	89 (22%)	78 (6%)	78 (21%)
Cocaine Positive	192 (14%)	192 (48%)	211 (16%)	211 (57%)
Opiates Positive	78 (6%)	78 (19%)	74 (6%)	74 (20%)
Amphetamines Positive	11 (1%)	11 (3%)	14 (1%)	14 (4%)
PCP Positive	147 (10%)	147 (37%)	104 (8%)	104 (28%)
Heroin Positive	8 (1%)	8 (2%)	7 (1%)	7 (2%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	32 (2%)	32 (8%)	16 (1%)	16 (4%)

	October 2018 Tests	
All Negative	960	72%
Any Positive	372	28%
Total	1332	100%

**October 2018 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics**

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for October 2018 increased by 2% when compared to last month.

	<b>September 2018</b>		<b>October 2018</b>	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	71/46	(65%)	75/50	(67%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	46	(65%)	49	(65%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 75 respondents prior to their appearance in October 2018. Of the 75 lockup cases, 49 (65%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of October.

	<b>Community</b>		<b>Lockup</b>		<b>Combined</b>	
All Negative	0	(0%)	25	(33%)	25	(33%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	50	(67%)	50	(67%)
Total	0	(0%)	75	(100%)	75	(100%)

	<b>Of the 0 Community Cases</b>		<b>Of the 75 Lockup Cases</b>		<b>Of the 75 Combined Cases</b>		<b>Of the 50 Positive Cases</b>	
Multi-Drug Positive	-	(-%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	-	(-%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	-	(-%)	49	(65%)	49	(65%)	49	(98%)
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.

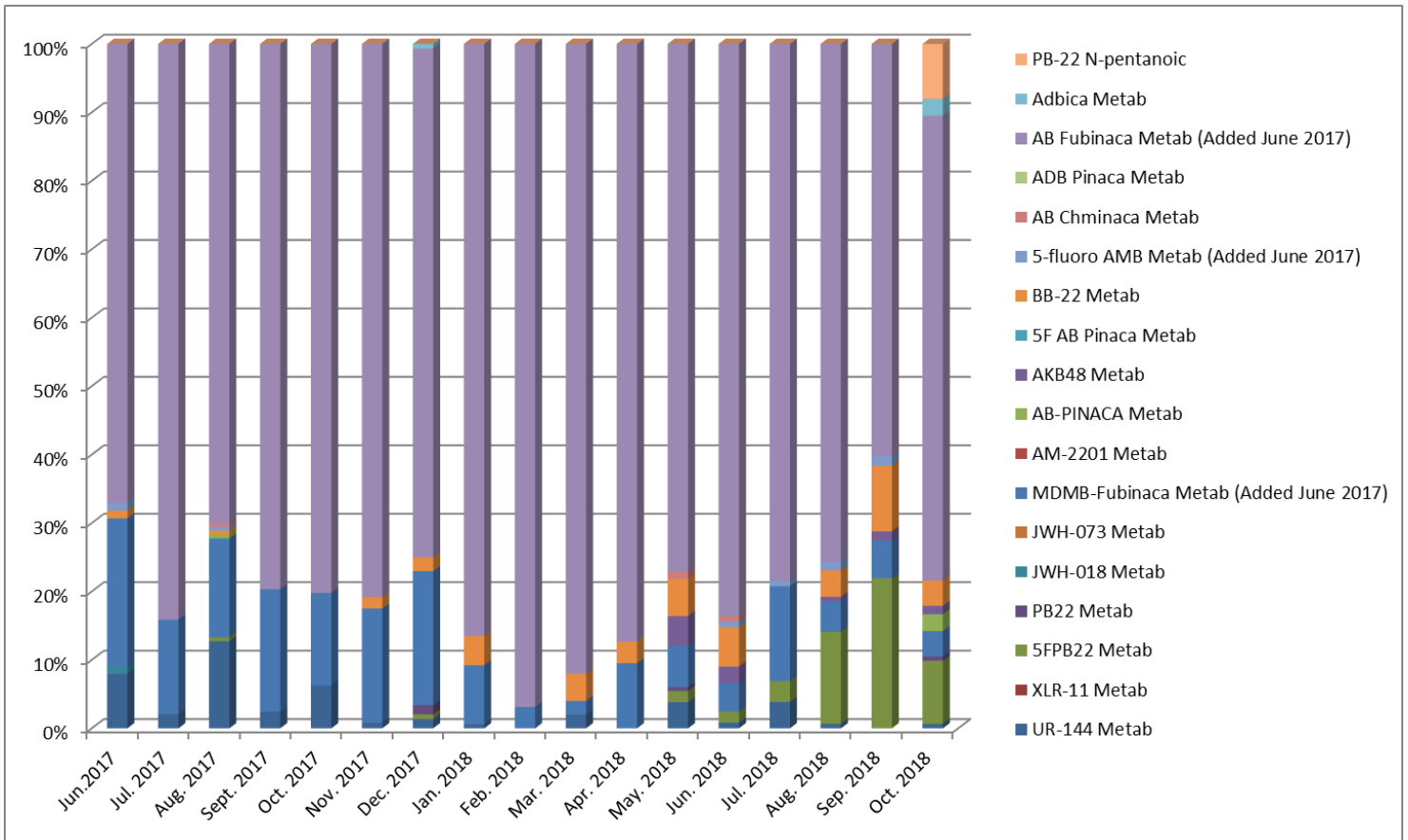
<b>Age</b>	<b>Number of Arrestees Tested</b>	<b>Number Positive for Any Drug</b>	<b>Percent Positive for Any Drug</b>
10	1	0	0%
12	3	2	67%
13	3	3	100%
14	13	9	69%
15	18	12	67%
16	20	15	75%
17	17	9	53%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>67%</b>

### Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for October 2018\*

October 2018		
Positives	110	91.67%
Negatives	10	8.33%
Total	120	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	110	67.90%
**MDMB-FUBINACA Metabolite M1	6	3.708%
PB-22 N-pentanoic acid	13	8.02%
5-fluoro PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	15	9.26%
BB-22 3-carboxyindole	6	3.70%
AKB48 N-pentanoic acid	2	1.23%
UR-144 Degradant N-pentanoic acid	1	0.62%
PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	1	0.62%
ADBICA N-pentanoic acid	4	2.47%
AB-PINACA pentanoic acid	4	2.47%
Total	162	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 Nov 2017 - Oct 2018

