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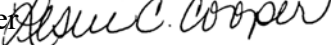
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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Leslie C. Cooper 

DATE: October 15, 2018

SUBJECT: **September 2018 Drug Testing Statistics**

The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for September 2018 increased by 1% when compared to last month, with an overall positive test rate of 29%. Opiates and synthetic cannabinoids each revealed a 1% increase. PCP and heroin remained consistent. Multi-drug positives and amphetamines each revealed a 1% decrease, and cocaine revealed a 2% decrease.

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 September 2018 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	August 2018		September 2018	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	97 (7%)	97 (25%)	89 (6%)	89 (22%)
Cocaine Positive	216 (16%)	216 (56%)	192 (14%)	192 (48%)
Opiates Positive	75 (5%)	75 (20%)	78 (6%)	78 (19%)
Amphetamines Positive	22 (2%)	22 (6%)	11 (1%)	11 (3%)
PCP Positive	136 (10%)	136 (36%)	147 (10%)	147 (37%)
Heroin Positive	9 (1%)	9 (2%)	8 (1%)	8 (2%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	15 (1%)	15 (4%)	32 (2%)	32 (8%)

September 2018 Tests		
All Negative	1003	71%
Any Positive	401	29%
Total	1404	100%

### **September 2018 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics**

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

	<b>August 2018</b>		<b>September 2018</b>	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	56/31	(55%)	71/46	(65%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	31	(55%) <sup>1</sup>	46	(65%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 71 respondents prior to their appearance in September 2018. Of the 71 lockup cases, 46 (65%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of September.

	<b>Community</b>		<b>Lockup</b>		<b>Combined</b>	
All Negative	0	(0%)	25	(35%)	25	(35%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	46	(65%)	46	(65%)
Total	0	(0%)	71	(100%)	71	(100%)

	<b>Of the 0 Community Cases</b>		<b>Of the 71 Lockup Cases</b>		<b>Of the 71 Combined Cases</b>		<b>Of the 46 Positive Cases</b>	
Multi-Drug Positive	-	(-%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	-	(-%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive <sup>2</sup>	-	(-%)	46	(65%)	46	(65%)	46	(100%)
PCP Positive	-	(-%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

<sup>1</sup> 56 juvenile respondents were tested prior to their appearance in the month of August, of which 31 (55%) tested positive for Marijuana. The percentage of Marijuana positives was erroneously reported as (100%) in this section for August.

<sup>2</sup> There were 56 juvenile lockup and combined cases for the month of August, of which 31 (55%) tested positive for Marijuana. The percentage of Marijuana positives was erroneously reported as (111%) in this section for August.

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.

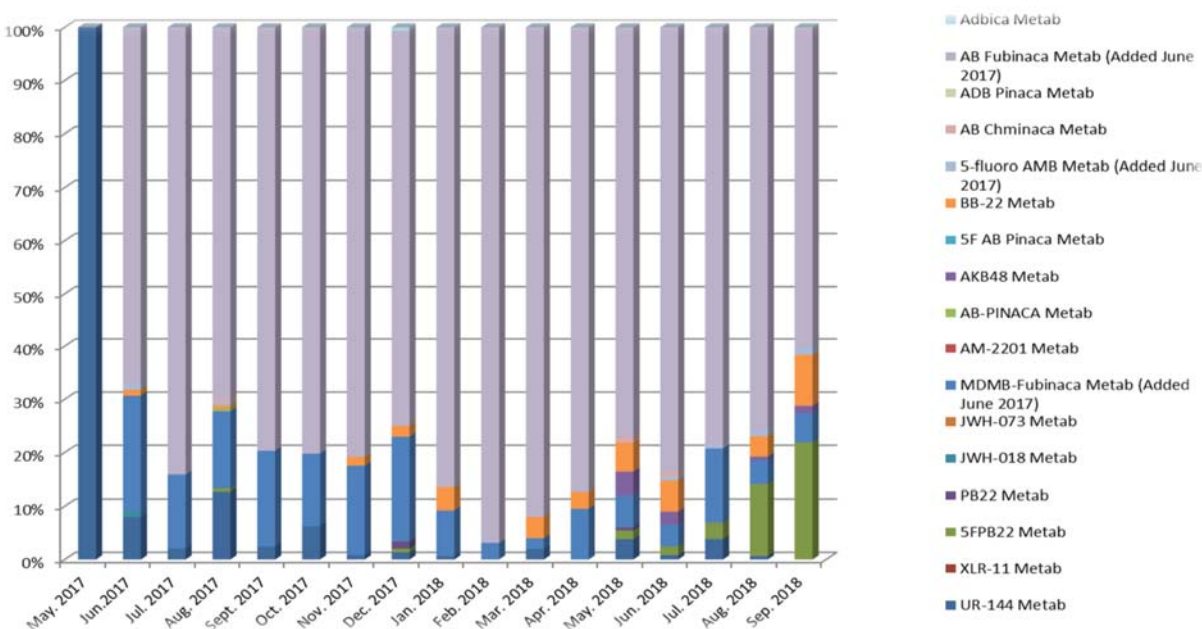
<b>Age</b>	<b>Number of Arrestees Tested</b>	<b>Number Positive for Any Drug</b>	<b>Percent Positive for Any Drug</b>
12	2	1	50%
13	1	0	0%
14	16	6	38%
15	15	13	87%
16	21	11	52%
17	16	15	94%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>65%</b>

## Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for September 2018\*

September 2018		
Positives	49	92.45%
Negatives	4	7.55%
Total	53	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	44	60.27%
**MDMB-FUBINACA Metabolite M1	4	5.48%
5-fluoro AMB metabolite 7	1	1.37%
5-fluoro PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	16	21.92%
BB-22 3-carboxyindole	7	9.59%
AKB48 N-pentanoic acid	1	1.37%
Total	73	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.

## Drug Testing of Adult Arrestees Oct 2017 - Sep 2018

