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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Victor Valentine Davis,
Chief of Staff

DATE: March 18, 2020

SUBJECT: **February 2020 Drug Testing Statistics**

The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for February 2020 decreased by 3% when compared to the previous month, with an overall positive test rate of 26%. Cocaine, opiates and PCP each revealed a 1% increase. Multi-drug positives, amphetamines and heroin each remained consistent. Synthetic cannabinoids revealed a 2% decrease.

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

The breakdown of February 2020 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	January 2020		February 2020	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	75 (5%)	75 (19%)	68 (5%)	68 (21%)
Cocaine Positive	184 (13%)	184 (46%)	182 (14%)	182 (55%)
Opiates Positive	55 (4%)	55 (14%)	61 (5%)	61 (18%)
Amphetamines Positive	27 (2%)	27 (7%)	21 (2%)	21 (6%)
PCP Positive	127 (9%)	127 (32%)	124 (10%)	124 (38%)
Heroin Positive	5 (0%)	5 (1%)	3 (0%)	3 (1%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	39 (3%)	39 (10%)	17 (1%)	17 (5%)

February 2020 Tests		
All Negative	964	74%
Any Positive	330	26%
Total	1294	100%

February 2020 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for February 2020 increased by 6% when compared to the previous month.

	January 2020		February 2020	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	98/70	(71%)	56/43	(77%)
Multi-Drug Positive	2	(2%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	2	(2%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	70	(71%)	43	(77%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 56 respondents prior to their appearance in February 2020. Of the 56 lockup cases, 43 (77%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of February.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	0	(0%)	13	(23%)	13	(23%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	43	(77%)	43	(77%)
Total	0	(0%)	56	(100%)	56	(100%)

	Of the 0 Community Cases		Of the 56 Lockup Cases		Of the 56 Combined Cases		Of the 43 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	0	(0%)	43	(77%)	43	(77%)	43	(100%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	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.

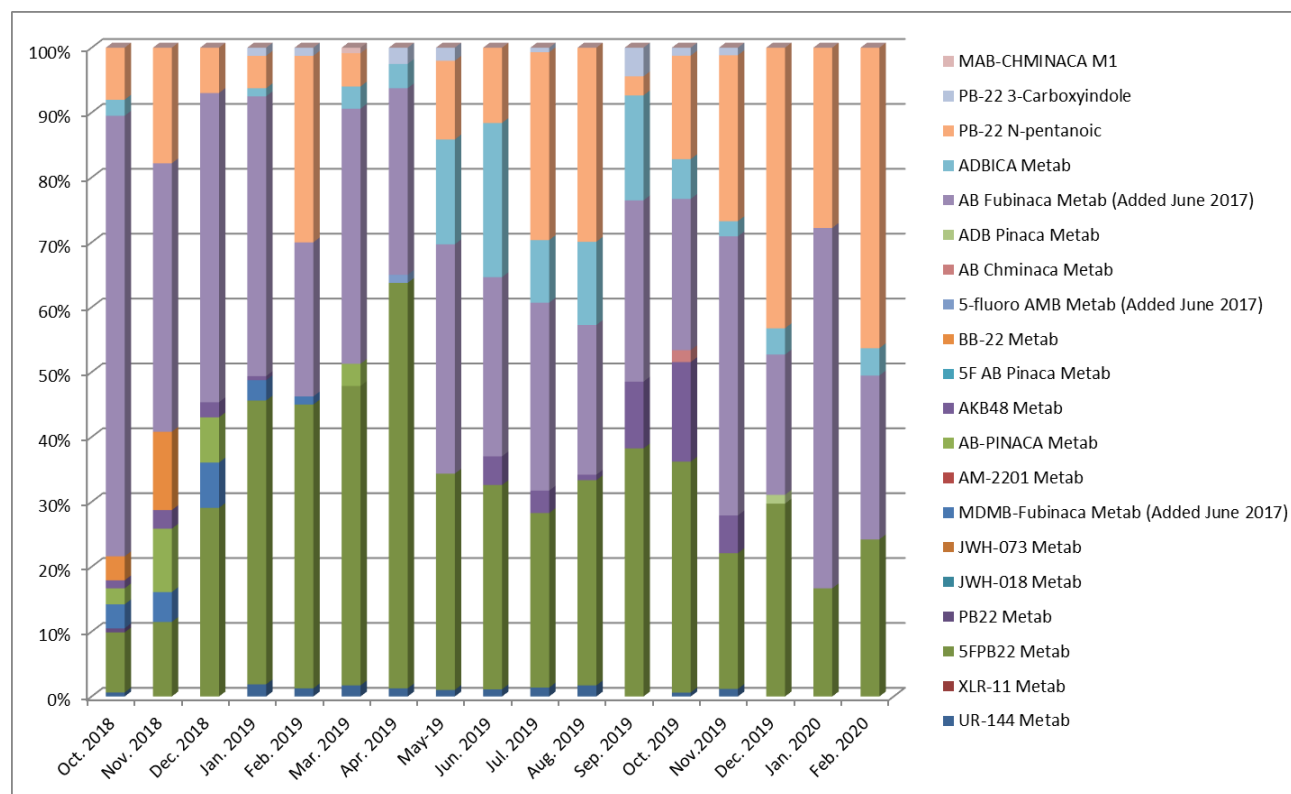
Age	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	Percent Positive for Any Drug
13	3	2	67%
14	7	5	71%
15	10	7	70%
16	22	19	86%
17	13	10	77%
18-19	1	0	0%
Totals	56	43	77%

Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for February 2020*

February 2020		
Positives	63	71.59%
Negatives	25	28.41%
Total	88	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues
PB-22 N-pentanoic acid	44	46.32%
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	24	25.26%
5-fluoro PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	23	24.21%
ADBICA N-pentanoic acid	4	4.21%
Total	95	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 March 2019 - February 2020

