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TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Victor Valentine Davis,
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SUBJECT: January 2020 Drug Testing Statistics

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The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for January 2020 increased by 3% when compared to the previous month, with an overall positive test rate of 29%. Amphetamines, PCP and synthetic cannabinoids each revealed a 1% increase. Multi-drug positives, cocaine, opiates and heroin each remained consistent.

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 January 2020 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	December 2019		January 2020	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
	1192	304 (26%)	1381	396 (29%)
Multi-Drug Positive	59 (5%)	59 (19%)	75 (5%)	75 (19%)
Cocaine Positive	150 (13%)	150 (49%)	184 (13%)	184 (46%)
Opiates Positive	44 (4%)	44 (14%)	55 (4%)	55 (14%)
Amphetamines Positive	17 (1%)	17 (6%)	27 (2%)	27 (7%)
PCP Positive	98 (8%)	98 (32%)	127 (9%)	127 (32%)
Heroin Positive	3 (0%)	3 (1%)	5 (0%)	5 (1%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	22 (2%)	22 (7%)	39 (3%)	39 (10%)

	January 2020 Tests	
All Negative	985	71%
Any Positive	396	29%
Total	1381	100%

January 2020 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for January 2020 increased by 15% when compared to the previous month.

	December 2019		January 2020	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	66/37	(56%)	98/70	(71%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	2	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	2	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	37	(56%)	70	(71%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 98 respondents prior to their appearance in January 2020. Of the 98 lockup cases, 70 (71%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of January.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	0	(0%)	28	(29%)	28	(29%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	70	(71%)	70	(71%)
Total	0	(0%)	98	(100%)	98	(100%)

	Of the 0 Community Cases		Of the 98 Lockup Cases		Of the 98 Combined Cases		Of the 70 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	2	(2%)	2	(2%)	2	(3%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	2	(2%)	2	(2%)	2	(3%)
Marijuana Positive	0	(0%)	70	(71%)	70	(71%)	70	(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.

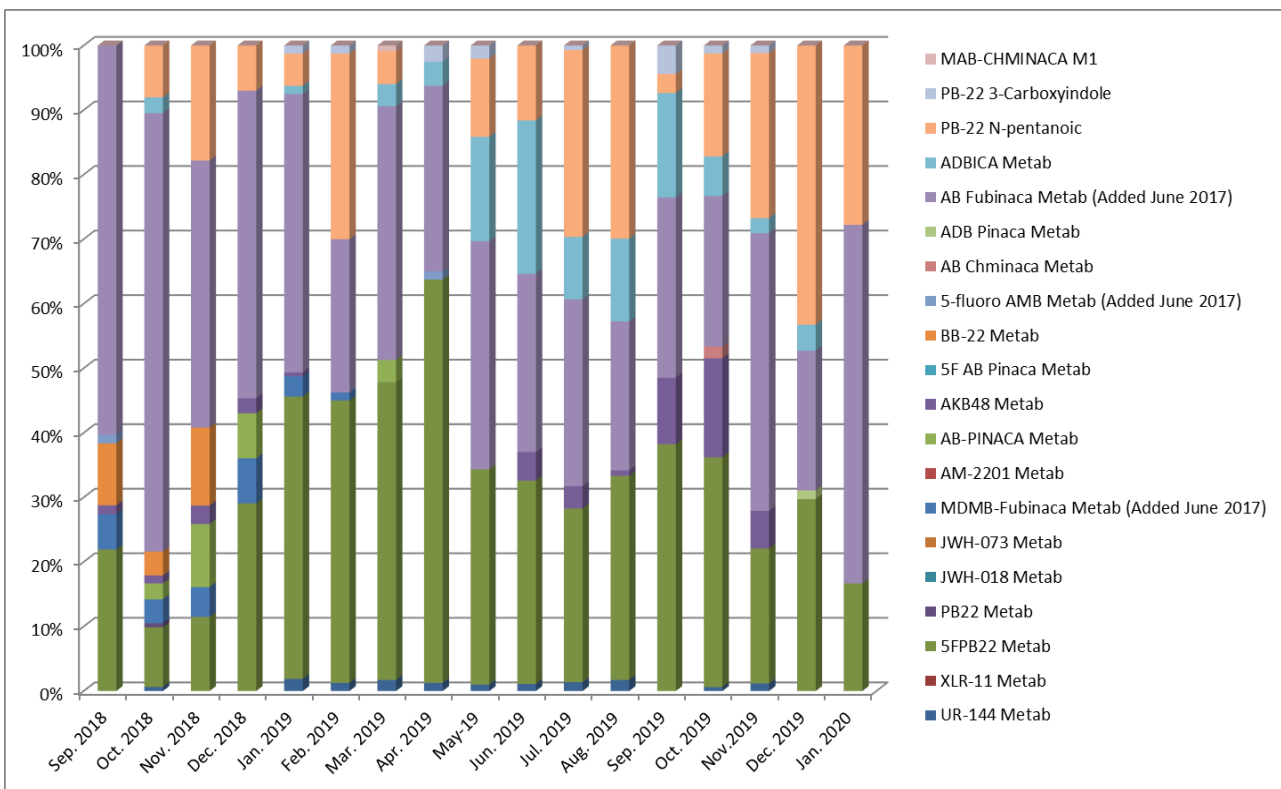
Age	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	Percent Positive for Any Drug
12	2	0	0%
13	5	2	40%
14	9	5	56%
15	36	28	78%
16	20	17	85%
17	24	17	71%
18-19	2	1	50%
Totals	98	70	71%

Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for January 2020*

January 2020		
Positives	17	20.00%
Negatives	68	80.00%
Total	85	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	10	55.56%
PB-22 N-pentanoic acid	5	27.78%
5-fluoro PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	3	16.67%
Total	18	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 February 2019 - January 2020

