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TO: Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: July 2019 Drug Testing Statistics

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The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for July 2019 increased by 2% when compared to the previous month, with an overall positive test rate of 30%. Opiates revealed a 2% increase. Multi-drug positives, cocaine, PCP, heroin and synthetic cannabinoids each revealed a 1% increase, respectively. Amphetamines revealed a 1% 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 July 2019 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	June 2019		July 2019	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	83 (6%)	83 (22%)	91 (7%)	91 (23%)
Cocaine Positive	207 (15%)	207 (55%)	213 (16%)	213 (54%)
Opiates Positive	57 (4%)	57 (15%)	77 (6%)	77 (19%)
Amphetamines Positive	21 (2%)	21 (6%)	15 (1%)	15 (4%)
PCP Positive	122 (9%)	122 (32%)	129 (10%)	129 (33%)
Heroin Positive	5 (<1%)	5 (1%)	9 (1%)	9 (2%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	5 (<1%)	5 (1%)	8 (1%)	8 (2%)

July 2019 Tests		
All Negative	927	70%
Any Positive	396	30%
Total	1323	100%

July 2019 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for July 2019 decreased by 16% when compared to the previous month.

	June 2019		July 2019	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	46/40	(87%)	76/54	(71%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	4	(5%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	3	(4%)
Marijuana Positive	40	(87%)	54	(71%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 76 respondents prior to their appearance in July 2019. Of the 76 lockup cases, 54 (71%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of July.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	0	(0%)	22	(29%)	22	(29%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	54	(71%)	54	(71%)
Total	0	(0%)	76	(100%)	76	(100%)

	Of the 0 Community Cases		Of the 76 Lockup Cases		Of the 76 Combined Cases		Of the 54 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	4	(5%)	4	(5%)	4	(7%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	3	(4%)	3	(4%)	3	(6%)
Marijuana Positive	0	(0%)	54	(71%)	54	(71%)	54	(100%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)

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.

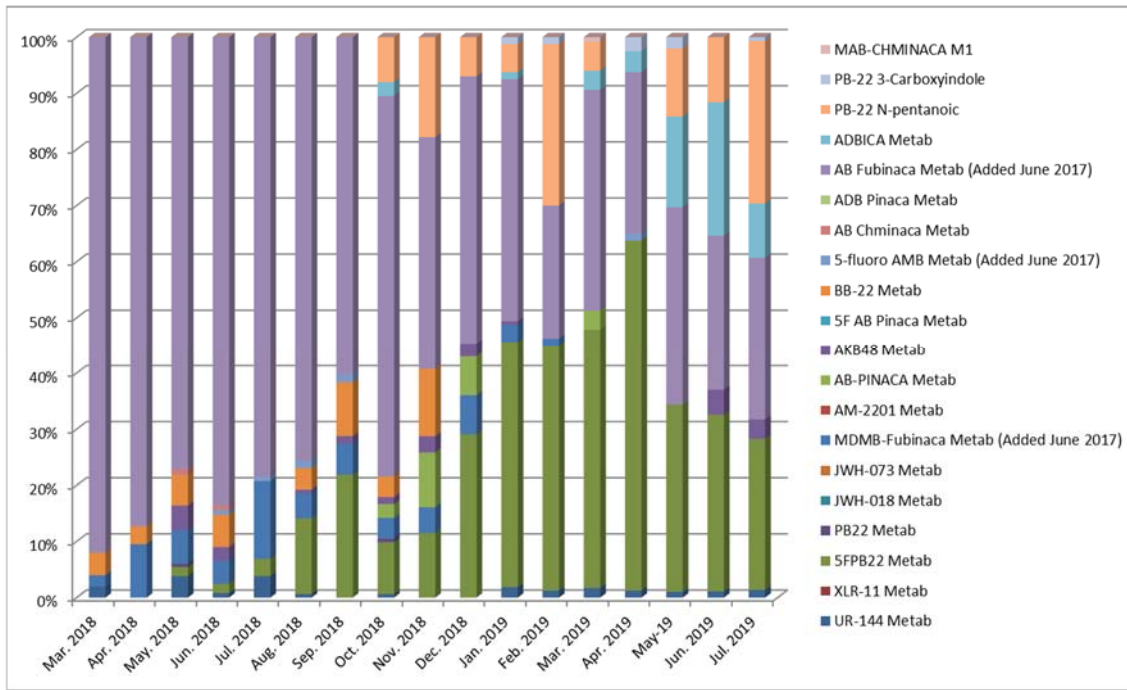
Age	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	Percent Positive for Any Drug
13	10	3	30%
14	12	12	100%
15	20	15	75%
16	14	10	71%
17	18	13	72%
18-19	2	1	50%
Totals	76	54	71%

Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for July 2019*

July 2019		
Positives	75	89.29%
Negatives	9	10.71%
Total	84	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	42	28.96%
PB-22 N-pentanoic acid	42	28.96%
5-fluoro PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	39	26.90%
ADBICA N-pentanoic acid	14	9.65%
AKB48 N-pentanoic acid	5	3.45%
UR-144 pentanoic acid	2	1.38%
PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	1	0.69%
Total	145	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.

