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TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Victor Valentine Davis, Chief of Staff

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SUBJECT: October 2019 Drug Testing Statistics

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The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for October 2019 remained consistent when compared to the previous month, with an overall positive test rate of 28%. PCP revealed a 2% increase. Opiates and heroin remained consistent. Multi-drug positives revealed a 3% decrease. Cocaine, amphetamines and synthetic cannabinoids each revealed a 1% decrease, respectively.

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 October 2019 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	September 2019		October 2019	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	96 (9%)	96 (31%)	74 (6%)	74 (20%)
Cocaine Positive	158 (14%)	158 (51%)	169 (13%)	169 (46%)
Opiates Positive	56 (5%)	56 (18%)	62 (5%)	62 (17%)
Amphetamines Positive	31 (3%)	31 (10%)	27 (2%)	27 (7%)
PCP Positive	93 (8%)	93 (30%)	129 (10%)	129 (35%)
Heroin Positive	5 (0%)	5 (2%)	4 (0%)	4 (1%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	34 (3%)	34 (11%)	23 (2%)	23 (6%)

October 2019 Tests		
All Negative	960	72%
Any Positive	367	28%
Total	1327	100%

October 2019 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for October 2019 remained consistent when compared to the previous month.

	September 2019		October 2019	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	56/36	(64%)	80/51	(64%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	2	(3%)
Marijuana Positive	36	(64%)	49	(61%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 80 respondents prior to their appearance in October 2019. Of the 80 lockup cases, 51 (64%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of October.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	0	(0%)	29	(36%)	29	(36%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	51	(64%)	51	(64%)
Total	0	(0%)	80	(100%)	80	(100%)

	Of the 0 Community Cases		Of the 80 Lockup Cases		Of the 80 Combined Cases		Of the 51 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	2	(3%)	2	(3%)	2	(4%)
Marijuana Positive	0	(0%)	49	(61%)	49	(61%)	49	(96%)
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.

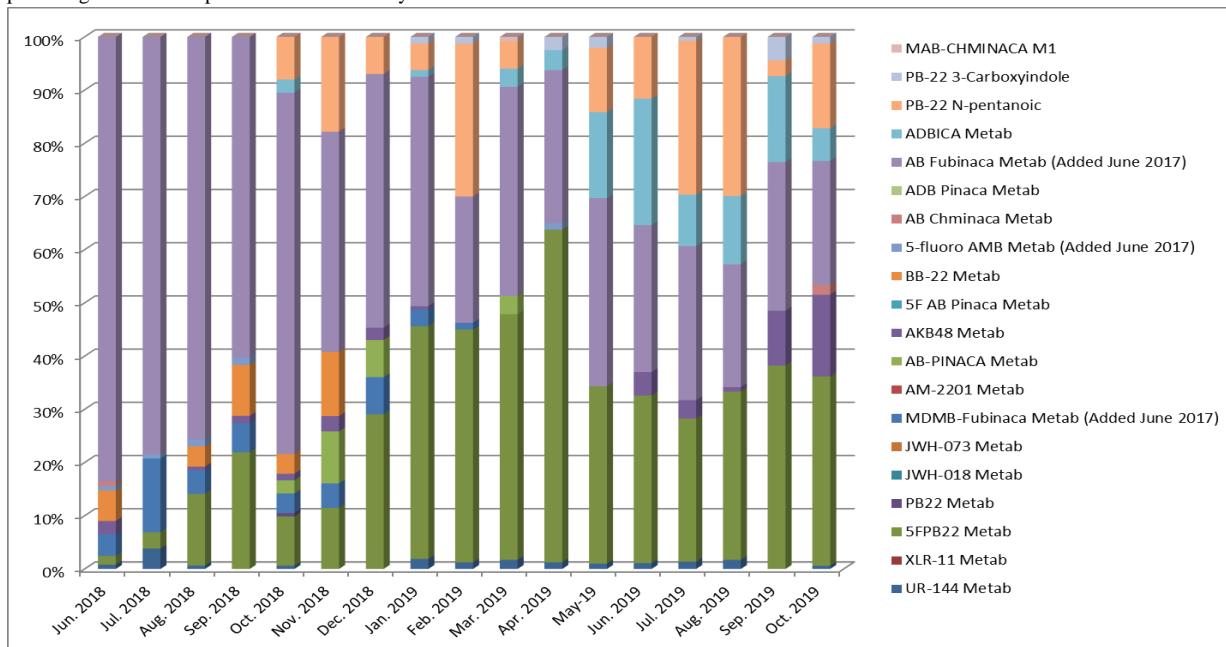
Age	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	Percent Positive for Any Drug
13	9	6	67%
14	14	9	64%
15	15	11	73%
16	21	9	43%
17	18	14	78%
18-19	2	2	100%
Unknown	1	0	0%
Totals	80	51	64%

Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for October 2019*

October 2019		
Positives	104	86.67%
Negatives	16	13.33%
Total	120	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues
5-fluoro PB-22 3-Carboxyindole	58	35.58%
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	38	23.31%
PB-22 N-pentanoic acid	26	15.95%
AKB48 N-pentanoic acid	25	15.34%
ADBICA N-pentanoic acid	10	6.13%
AB-CHMINACA M4	3	1.84%
Pb-22 3-Carboxyindole	2	1.23%
UR-144 Degradant N-pentanoic acid	1	0.61%
Total	163	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 November 2018 - October 2019

