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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Clifford T. Keenan

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RE: May 2014 Drug Testing Statistics

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May 2014 Adult Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of adult arrestees for May 2014 was the same as last month in the overall positive test rate. PCP was down 5% compared to last month.

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 May 2014 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	April 2014		May 2014	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	77 (5%)	77 (19%)	83 (5%)	83 (19%)
Cocaine Positive	197 (13%)	197 (48%)	208 (13%)	208 (49%)
Opiates Positive	112 (7%)	112 (27%)	135 (8%)	135 (32%)
Amphetamines Positive	9 (1%)	9 (2%)	15 (1%)	15 (4%)
PCP Positive	173 (11%)	173 (42%)	157 (10%)	157 (37%)

May 2014 Tests	
All Negative	1163 73%
Any Positive	427 27%
Total	1590 100%

May 2014 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Juvenile drug testing for May 2014 (both lockup and community cases) was down 4% in the overall positive test rate compared to last month.

	April 2014		May 2014	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	140/54	(39%)	148/52	(35%)
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	54	(39%)	52	(35%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 148 respondents prior to their appearance in May. Of the 121 lockup cases, 39 (32%) tested positive for marijuana. Of the 27 community cases, 13 (48%) tested positive for marijuana.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	14	(52%)	82	(68%)	96	(65%)
Any Positive	13	(48%)	39	(32%)	52	(35%)
Total	27	(100%)	121	(100%)	148	(100%)

	Of the 27 Community Cases		Of the 121 Lockup Cases		Of the 148 Combined Cases		Of the 52 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	13	(48%)	39	(32%)	52	(35%)	52	(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	% Positive for Any Drug
10	0	0	0%
11	1	0	0%
12	4	0	0%
13	10	1	10%
14	24	5	21%
15	35	12	34%
16	42	18	43%
17	28	13	46%
18-19	4	3	75%
Over 19	0	0	0%
Totals	148	52	35%

May 2014 Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing

During the month of May 2014, 143 specimens were tested for synthetic cannabinoids. One hundred four (104) of these tested positive (73%). All were positive for UR-144 N Pentanoic acid metabolite and 32 (22%) were positive for 5-Fluoro-PB-22 Carboxyindole metabolite. There were six (4%) XLR-11 N-4-OH Pentyl metabolite and one (0.7%) PB-22 N Pentanoic acid metabolite detected. Samples were obtained from the pretrial, parole/probation, and juvenile populations. Thirty (30) random samples from lockup (arrestees) were also included in this month's run. (Please note: except for the lockup samples, these are not random samples, but have been preselected by staff or the court for synthetic cannabinoids testing due to suspected use by the contributor.)

