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SUBJECT: September 2017 Drug Testing Statistics

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The rate of positive results from drug testing of adult arrestees for September 2017 increased by 2% when compared to last month, with an overall positive test rate of 31%. Multi-drug positives and heroin each revealed a 1% increase. Synthetic cannabinoids increased by 4%. Cocaine and amphetamines remained consistent. Opiates and PCP decreased by 1% and 2%, respectively.

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The breakdown of September 2017 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	August 2017		September 2017	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
	1667	481 (29%)	1529	475 (31%)
Multi-Drug Positive	98 (6%)	98 (20%)	109 (7%)	109 (23%)
Cocaine Positive	249 (15%)	249 (52%)	235 (15%)	235 (49%)
Opiates Positive	111 (7%)	111 (23%)	99 (6%)	99 (21%)
Amphetamines Positive	20 (1%)	20 (4%)	22 (1%)	22 (5%)
PCP Positive	189 (11%)	189 (27%)	140 (9%)	140 (29%)
Heroin Positive	15 (1%)	15 (3%)	26 (2%)	26 (5%)
Synthetic Cannabinoid Positive	3 (0%)	3 (1%)	61 (4%)	61 (13%)

September 2017 Tests		
All Negative	1054	69%
Any Positive	475	31%
Total	1529	100%

September 2017 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

The positive rate for juvenile drug testing for September 2017 decreased by 10% when compared to last month.

	August 2017		September 2017	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	75/55	(73%)	71/45	(63%)
Multi-Drug Positive	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	55	(73%)	45	(63%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 71 respondents prior to their appearance in September 2017. Of the 71 lockup cases, 45 (63%) tested positive for marijuana. No community cases were tested for the month of September.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	0	(0%)	26	(37%)	26	(37%)
Any Positive	0	(0%)	45	(63%)	45	(63%)
Total	0	(0%)	71	(100%)	71	(100%)

	Of the 0 Community Cases		Of the 71 Lockup Cases		Of the 71 Combined Cases		Of the 45 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	-	(-%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	-	(-%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	-	(-%)	45	(63%)	45	(63%)	45	(100%)
PCP Positive	-	(-%)	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
11	1	0	0%
12	2	2	100%
13	4	2	50%
14	7	4	57%
15	15	8	53%
16	20	15	75%
17	21	14	67%
18-19	1	0	0%
Totals	71	45	63%

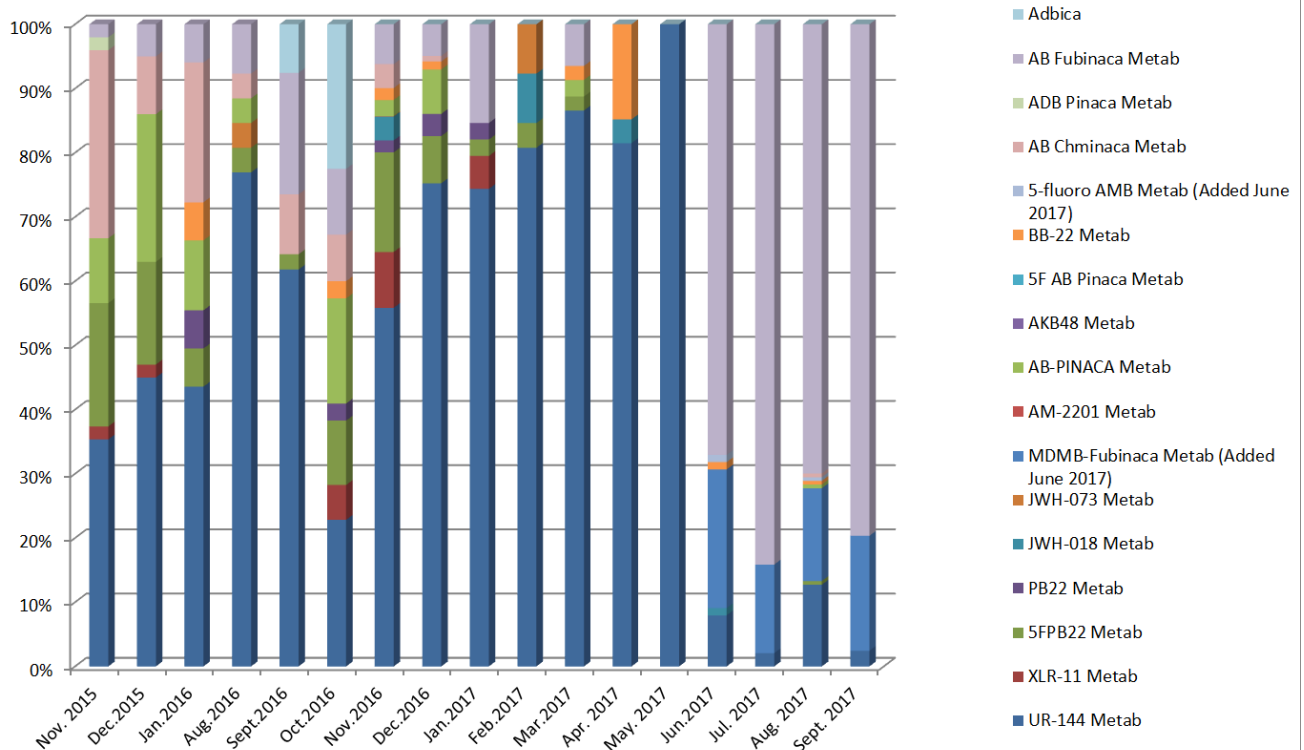
Synthetic Cannabinoid Testing Results for September 2017*

September 2017		
Positives	97	97.00%
Negatives	3	3.00%
Total	100	100%

	Number of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Analogues	Percentage of Positive Samples
UR-144 Metabolites	3	2.44%	3.09%
*AB-FUBINACA Metabolites	98	79.67%	101.03%
**MDMB-FUBINACA Metabolite	22	17.89%	22.68%
Total	123	100%	126.80%

***Starting in July 2017, 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 Oct 2016 - Sept 2017

