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2018 Mercer County Prosecutor's Office Random Drug Testing Summary

The Mercer County Prosecutor's Office completed two random drug tests in the 2018 calendar year. The first test, was conducted under previous office policy and consisted of the selection of 15% of the total eligible employees from the investigative, support and professional staff.

The second random drug test in 2018 was conducted under Attorney General Directive 2018-2, which required a minimum of 10% of sworn law enforcement personnel be randomly selected for testing. In a separate random selection process conducted on the same date, 10% of eligible legal, support and professional staff were randomly selected for testing.

May 11, 2018 random drug test

- Twenty-two (22) employees of the eligible (145) one hundred forty-five employees were randomly selected for drug testing.
- Of these twenty-two (22) employees selected, no one tested positive for illegal use of drugs.

December 12, 2018 random drug test

- Seven (7) of the sworn law enforcement staff of the (61) sixty-one law enforcement staff were randomly selected for testing. Additionally, one (1) law enforcement applicant was tested during this process. Of these seven (7) sworn law enforcement officers selected, no one tested positive for illegal use of drugs. The applicant was also found to have tested negative for the illegal use of drugs.
- Nine (9) employees of the eligible eighty-eight (88) eligible legal, support and professional staff were randomly selected for testing. One (1) employee was on extended leave of absence on December 12, 2018 and was unable to be tested on December 12, 2018. This test result is still pending. Of the remaining (8) employees selected, no one tested positive for illegal use of drugs.