

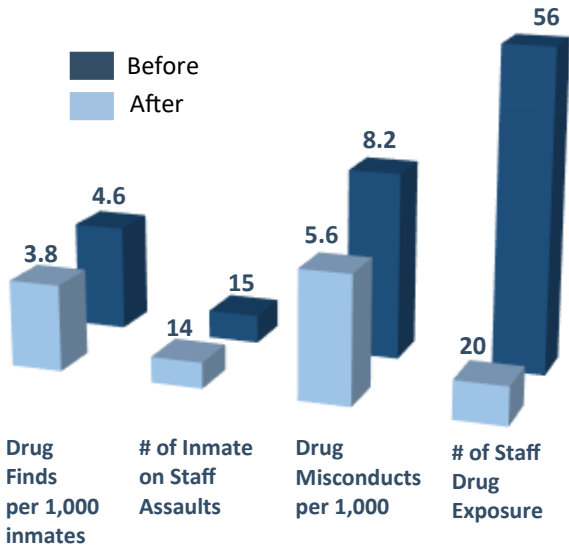
PA DOC Drug Interdiction

Background

The Pennsylvania Department of Corrections (DOC) experienced several incidents over a one-week period in August 2018 in which staff and inmates incurred adverse effects from illicit substances. As a result, the DOC implemented significant policy and equipment enhancements to achieve the following goals:

-  Reduce inmate access to and use of illicit substances.
-  Reduce violence against staff and inmates with in the Department.
-  Reduce staff exposure to illicit substances.

Overall Trends



Drug Interdiction Initiatives

Improved Resources & Equipment

- Procurement of safety disposal equipment.
- Evaluation & procurement of body scanner devises for each facility.
- Expansion of K9 Drug Interdiction Unit.
- Procurement of K9 Narcan auto injectors.

Policy & Procedure Changes

- Inmate mail processing through a third-party vendor that will receive, scan and forward copies of mail back to the respective facility for distribution.
- Implementing a procedure to copy legal mail.

Training & Education

- Development of employee training regarding the use of personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Training and equipment procurement for the safe handling and decontamination of illicit substances.
- Development of a drug awareness public service announcement to be shown on the inmate TV channel.

Drone Detection
11,239
drone alerts in the past 13 months

Security Processing
850,000
Publications searched, tracked & sent to SCI Inmates

Legal Mail
87,000
Pieces of legal mail processed with in 6 months.

Drug Interdiction Trends

Drug Use & Misconducts



Reduced inmate drug finds.
Reduced positive drug tests.
Reduced drug related misconducts.

Inmate & Staff Assaults



Reduced inmate on staff assaults.

Drug Exposure & ER Trips



Reduced inmate trips to ER due to drug use.
Reduced staff trips to ER due to drug exposure.

Interdiction Measure	Pre (Sep17-Aug18)	Post (Sep18-Aug19)	Change	Trend
Drug finds per 1,000 inmates	4.6	3.8	-0.8	
% of random inmate drug tests positive	0.7%	0.6%	-0.1%	
Inmate on staff assaults per 1,000 inmates	15	14	-1	
Inmate on inmate assaults per 1,000 inmates	1.5	1.5	0.0	
Drug related misconduct per 1,000 inmates	8.2	5.6	-2.6	
Violent incidents per 1,000 inmates	4.6	4.7	+0.1	
Inmate ER trips due to drugs	16	10	-0.1	
Inmate overdoses per 1,000 inmates	0.3	0.3	0.0	
Staff ER trips due to drug exposure	56*	20	-36	

* Data range for this measure is limited to May 2018—August 2018

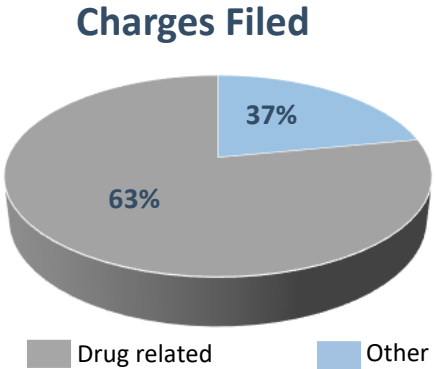
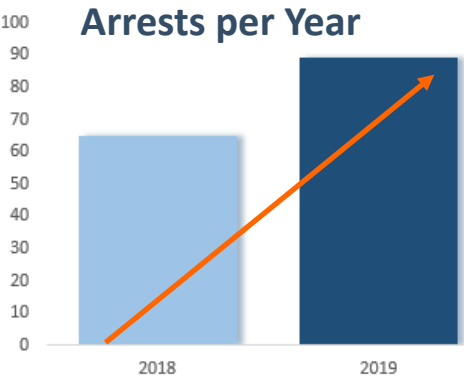
DOC Drug Related Arrests

50% INCREASE

In the number of charges filed. The most common charge was possession of a controlled substance.

36% DECREASE

In the number of DOC Staff receiving Emergency Room care due to drug exposure.



There was a 37% increase in arrests 2018 to 2019. In 2019 there was a total of 181 drug related charges filed against individuals.

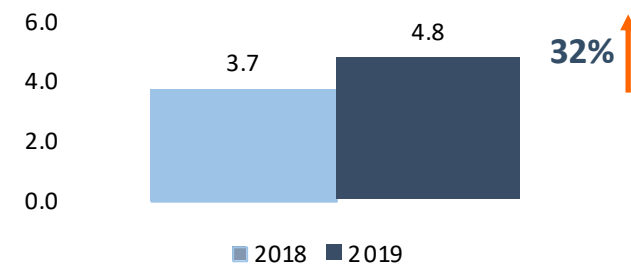
BCC Drug Interdiction

Key findings from the Bureau of Community Corrections Yearly Security Updates report for 2018 and 2019 show:

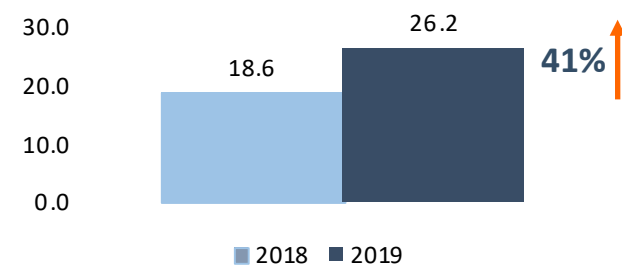
The number of BCC investigations and searches have increased despite the drop in the overall population.

Overall drug overdose incidents and overdose related deaths has decreased and the use of naloxone has increased.

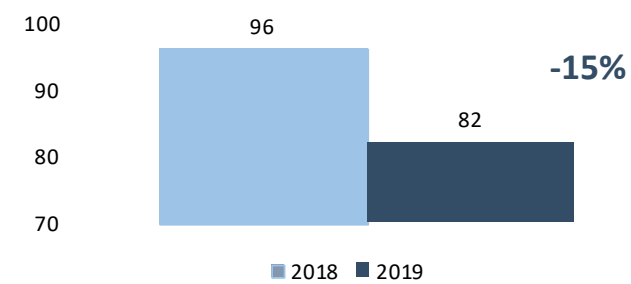
BCC Investigations (per 100 reentrants)



BCC Searches (average per reentrant)



BCC Drug Finds per year

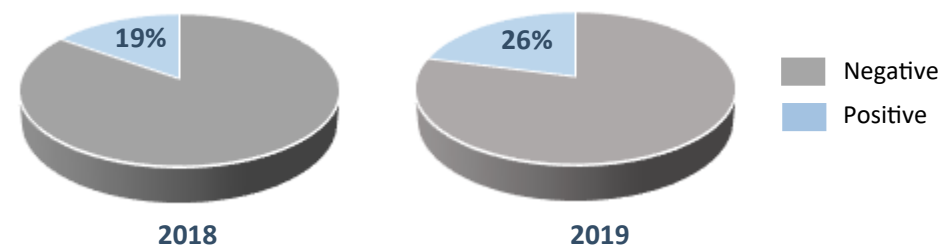


Year	K2 Tests	Other Tests	Total Tests	Total Positive	% Positive
2018	2,494	86,200	88,694	16,952	19%
2019	2,850	72,723	75,573	20,019	26%

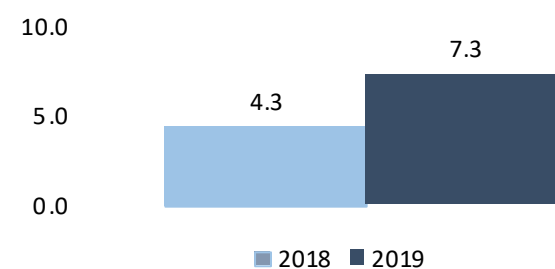
*The BCC has increased targeted drug testing efforts between 2018 to 2019.

7%
INCREASE
In positive drug test results between 2018 and 2019.

Drug Test Results



Naloxone Use (per 100 Reentrants)



Overdose Incidents

8%

Overdose Deaths

50%

More than one dose of naloxone may be used to per incident.

Overdose incidents has decreases from 107 in 2018 to 98 in 2019.



Interdiction Report

PA Department of Corrections