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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

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DATE: August 29, 2011

RE: July 2011 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for July 2011 revealed an increase in marijuana use. PCP, cocaine, amphetamines and multi-positives remained consistent with last month.

Number Tested/ Number Positive	June 2011		July 2011	
		168/86	(51%)	141/84
Multi Positive	2	(1%)	2	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	2	(1%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	84	(50%)	82	(58%)
Amphetamines Positive	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
PCP Positive	2	(1%)	2	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 141 respondents prior to their initial hearing in July. Of the 124 lockup cases, 76 (61%) tested positive. Of the 17 community cases, 8 (47%) tested positive for marijuana (but no other drug). The combined positive rate was 60%, up from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	9	(53%)	48	(39%)	57	(40%)
Any Positive	8	(47%)	76	(61%)	84	(60%)
TOTALS	17		124		141	

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	Of the 17 Community Cases	Of the 124 Lockup Cases	Of the 141 Combined Cases	Of the 84 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	1 (6%)	1 (1%)	2 (1%)	2 (2%)
Cocaine Positive	1 (6%)	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)
Marijuana Positive	8 (47%)	74 (60%)	82 (58%)	82 (98%)
Amphetamine Positive	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)
PCP Positive	0 (0%)	2 (2%)	2 (1%)	2 (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	% Positive for Any Drug
11	2	1	50%
12	3	1	33%
13	12	6	50%
14	12	7	58%
15	29	19	66%
16	36	20	56%
17	41	27	66%
18-19	5	2	40%
Over 19	1	1	100%
Totals	141	84	60%