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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Interested Parties  
FROM:   
Susan W. Shaffer  
DATE: May 21, 2012  
RE: April 2012 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for April 2012 revealed a 4% decrease in the level of marijuana use from March 2012. Multi-positives revealed a 1% decrease; cocaine revealed a 1% increase; PCP revealed a 2% decrease and amphetamines remained consistent with last month.

Number Tested/ Number Positive	March 2012		April 2012	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Multi Positive	3	(2%)	1	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	57	(45%)	47	(41%)
Amphetamines Positive	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
PCP Positive	2	(2%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 116 respondents prior to their initial hearing in April. Of the 111 lockup cases, 47 (42%) tested positive. Of the 5 community cases, 1 (20%) tested positive for marijuana. The combined positive rate was 41%, down from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
All Negative	4	(80%)	64	(58%)	68	(59%)
Any Positive	1	(20%)	47	(42%)	48	(41%)
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>(100%)</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>(100%)</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>(100%)</b>

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	<b>Of the 5 Community Cases</b>		<b>Of the 111 Lockup Cases</b>		<b>Of the 116 Combined Cases</b>		<b>Of the 48 Positive Cases</b>	
<b>Multi Positive</b>	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
<b>Marijuana Positive</b>	1	(20%)	46	(41%)	47	(41%)	47	(98%)
<b>Amphetamine Positive</b>	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
<b>PCP Positive</b>	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.

<b>Age</b>	<b>Number of Arrestees Tested</b>	<b>Number Positive for Any Drug</b>	<b>% Positive for Any Drug</b>
11	1	0	0%
12	3	0	0%
13	9	2	22%
14	23	7	30%
15	25	10	40%
16	22	11	50%
17	29	17	59%
18-19	2	0	0%
Over 19	2	1	50%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>41%</b>