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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Interested Parties  
FROM: *Susan W. Shaffer*  
DATE: May 14, 2012  
RE: March 2012 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for March 2012 revealed an 8% decrease in the level of marijuana use from February 2012. Multi-positives and PCP revealed a 2% increase and amphetamines revealed a 1% increase; cocaine was not detected in any sample.

	February 2012		March 2012	
<b>Number Tested/ Number Positive</b>	<b>125/66</b>	<b>(53%)</b>	<b>128/57</b>	<b>(45%)</b>
<b>Multi Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0%)</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(2%)</b>
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0%)</b>
<b>Marijuana Positive</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>(53%)</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>(45%)</b>
<b>Amphetamines Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0%)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1%)</b>
<b>PCP Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0%)</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(2%)</b>

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 128 respondents prior to their initial hearing in March. Of the 122 lockup cases, 55 (45%) tested positive. Of the 6 community cases, 2 (33%) tested positive for marijuana. The combined positive rate was 45%, down from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
<b>All Negative</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>(67%)</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>(55%)</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>(55%)</b>
<b>Any Positive</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(33%)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>(45%)</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>(45%)</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>(100%)</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>(100%)</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>(100%)</b>

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	Of the 6 Community Cases		Of the 122 Lockup Cases		Of the 128 Combined Cases		Of the 57 Positive Cases	
<b>Multi Positive</b>	0	(0%)	3	(2%)	3	(2%)	3	(5%)
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
<b>Marijuana Positive</b>	2	(33%)	55	(45%)	57	(45%)	57	(100%)
<b>Amphetamine Positive</b>	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
<b>PCP Positive</b>	0	(0%)	2	(2%)	2	(2%)	2	(4%)

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>
<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>47%</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>48%</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>18-19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Over 19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>45%</b>