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### MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Clifford T. Keenan

DATE: June 19, 2012

RE: May 2012 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for May 2012 revealed a 9% increase in the level of marijuana use and a slight increase in PCP use from April 2012. Multi-positives and cocaine revealed a 1% decrease; amphetamines remained consistent with last month.

Number Tested/ Number Positive	April 2012		May 2012	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Multi Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	47	(41%)	100	(50%)
Amphetamines Positive	1	(1%)	1	(<1%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	1	(<1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 202 respondents prior to their initial hearing in April. Of the 197 lockup cases, 99 (50%) tested positive. Of the 5 community cases, 3 (60%) tested positive for marijuana. The combined positive rate was 50%, up from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
All Negative	2	(40%)	98	(50%)	100	(50%)
Any Positive	3	(60%)	99	(50%)	102	(50%)
TOTALS	5	(100%)	197	(100%)	202	(100%)

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	<b>Of the 5 Community Cases</b>	<b>Of the 197 Lockup Cases</b>	<b>Of the 202 Combined Cases</b>	<b>Of the 102 Positive Cases</b>
<b>Multi Positive</b>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
<b>Marijuana Positive</b>	3 (60%)	97 (49%)	100 (50%)	100 (98%)
<b>Amphetamine Positive</b>	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	1 (<1%)	1 (1%)
<b>PCP Positive</b>	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	1 (<1%)	1 (1%)

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	4	0	0%
12	7	3	43%
13	19	5	26%
14	29	10	34%
15	40	15	38%
16	46	28	61%
17	48	33	69%
18-19	8	7	88%
Over 19	1	1	100%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>50%</b>