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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Clifford T. Keenan

DATE: September 10, 2012

RE: August 2012 Drug Testing Statistics

August 2012 Adult Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of adult arrestees for August 2012 revealed a 2% increase in the overall positive test rate (up from 28% to 30%) from July 2012. Opiates levels revealed a 3% percent increase. Multi-positives, cocaine, amphetamines and PCP levels remained consistent with last month.

The breakdown of August 2012 test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	July 2012		August 2012	
	1410	399 (28%)	1472	441 (30%)
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positive	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positive
Multi-Positive	65 (5%)	65 (16%)	80 (5%)	80 (18%)
Cocaine Positive	237 (17%)	237 (59%)	245 (17%)	245 (56%)
Opiates Positive	88 (6%)	88 (22%)	128 (9%)	128 (29%)
Amphetamines Positive	19 (1%)	19 (5%)	19 (1%)	19 (4%)
PCP Positive	121 (9%)	121 (30%)	132 (9%)	132 (30%)

July 2012 Tests	
All Negative	1031 (70%)
Any Positive	441 (30%)
TOTAL	1472 (100%)

August 2012 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juveniles (both lockup and community cases) for August 2012 revealed a 1% decrease in the level of marijuana use and a 1% decrease in amphetamine use from July 2012. Multi-positives, cocaine and PCP remained consistent with last month.

	July 2012		August 2012	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	139/70	(50%)	165/80	(48%)
Multi-Positive	2	(1%)	1	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	68	(49%)	79	(48%)
Amphetamines Positive	2	(1%)	0	(0%)
PCP Positive	2	(1%)	2	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 165 respondents prior to their appearance in August. Of the 158 lockup cases, 78 (49%) tested positive. Of the 7 community cases, 2 (29%) tested positive for marijuana. The combined positive rate was 48%, down from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	5	(71%)	80	(51%)	85	(52%)
Any Positive	2	(29%)	78	(49%)	80	(48%)
TOTALS	7	(100%)	158	(100%)	165	(100%)

	Of the 7 Community Cases		Of the 158 Lockup Cases		Of the 165 Combined Cases		Of the 80 Positive Cases	
Multi-Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	2	(29%)	77	(49%)	79	(48%)	79	(99%)
Amphetamine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	2	(1%)	2	(1%)	2	(3%)

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	4	1	25%
12	1	1	100%
13	9	3	33%
14	16	3	19%
15	26	12	46%
16	42	21	50%
17	57	35	61%
18-19	10	4	40%
Totals	165	80	48%