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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

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RE: December 2012 Drug Testing Statistics

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December 2012 Adult Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of adult arrestees for December 2012 revealed a 2% decrease in the overall positive test rate (down from 29% to 27%) from November 2012. Multi-drug positives, cocaine and PCP levels revealed a 1% percent decrease, respectively. Opiates and amphetamines levels remained consistent with last month.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at contact@psa.gov. Thank you.

The breakdown of December 2012 adult test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	November 2012		December 2012	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positives
Multi-Drug Positive	65 (5%)	65 (17%)	58 (4%)	58 (16%)
Cocaine Positive	191 (14%)	191 (50%)	166 (13%)	166 (47%)
Opiates Positive	101 (8%)	101 (26%)	107 (8%)	107 (30%)
Amphetamines Positive	5 (<1%)	5 (1%)	15 (1%)	15 (4%)
PCP Positive	134 (10%)	134 (35%)	116 (9%)	116 (33%)

December 2012 Tests		
All Negative	938	73%
Any Positive	355	27%
Total	1293	100%

December 2012 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juveniles (both lockup and community cases) for December 2012 revealed an 8% decrease in the level of marijuana use and decreases of 1% in multi-drug positives, cocaine and PCP use, respectively from November 2012. Amphetamines remained consistent with last month.

	November 2012		December 2012	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	116/54	(47%)	120/47	(39%)
Multi-Drug Positive	4	(3%)	2	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	53	(46%)	47	(39%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
PCP Positive	4	(3%)	2	(2%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 120 respondents prior to their appearance in December. Of the 111 lockup cases, 46 (41%) tested positive. Of the 9 community cases, 1 (11%) tested positive for marijuana. The combined positive rate was 39%, down from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	8	(89%)	65	(59%)	73	(61%)
Any Positive	1	(11%)	46	(41%)	47	(39%)
Total	9	(100%)	111	(100%)	120	(100%)

	Of the 9 Community Cases		Of the 111 Lockup Cases		Of the 120 Combined Cases		Of the 47 Positive Cases	
Multi-Drug Positive	0	(0%)	2	(2%)	2	(2%)	2	(4%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	1	(11%)	46	(41%)	47	(39%)	47	(100%)
Amphetamine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
PCP Positive	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.

Age	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
11	1	0	0%
12	2	0	0%
13	8	2	25%
14	17	6	35%
15	22	8	36%
16	30	13	43%
17	30	13	43%
18-19	6	2	33%
Over 19	4	3	75%
Totals	120	47	39%