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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Clifford T. Keenan

DATE: December 12, 2012

RE: November 2012 Drug Testing Statistics

November 2012 Adult Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of adult arrestees for November 2012 revealed a 1% increase in the overall positive test rate (up from 28% to 29%) from October 2012. Multi-positives and opiates levels revealed a 1% percent increase respectively. Amphetamines levels revealed a 1% percent decrease. Cocaine and PCP levels remained consistent with last month. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact us at contact@psa.gov. Thanks you.

The breakdown of November 2012 test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	October 2012		November 2012	
	1426	405 (28%)	1319	385 (29%)
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positive	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positive
Multi-Positive	59 (4%)	59 (15%)	65 (5%)	65 (17%)
Cocaine Positive	198 (14%)	198 (49%)	191 (14%)	191 (50%)
Opiates Positive	100 (7%)	100 (25%)	101 (8%)	101 (26%)
Amphetamines Positive	9 (1%)	9 (2%)	5 (< 1%)	5 (1%)
PCP Positive	146 (10%)	146 (36%)	134 (10%)	134 (35%)

	November 2012 Tests	
All Negative	934	(71%)
Any Positive	385	(29%)
TOTAL	1319	(100%)

November 2012 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juveniles (both lockup and community cases) for November 2012 revealed a 6% increase in the level of marijuana use and increases of 1% & 2% in multi-positives and PCP use respectively from October 2012. Amphetamines revealed a 1% decrease and cocaine remained consistent with last month.

	October 2012		November 2012	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	113/46	(41%)	116/54	(47%)
Multi-Positive	2	(2%)	4	(3%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	45	(40%)	53	(46%)
Amphetamines Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
PCP Positive	1	(1%)	4	(3%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 116 respondents prior to their appearance in November. Of the 101 lockup cases, 47 (47%) tested positive. Of the 15 community cases, 7 (47%) tested positive for marijuana. The combined positive rate was 47%, up from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	8	(53%)	54	(53%)	62	(53%)
Any Positive	7	(47%)	47	(47%)	54	(47%)
TOTALS	15	(100%)	101	(100%)	116	(100%)

	Of the 15 Community Cases		Of the 101 Lockup Cases		Of the 116 Combined Cases		Of the 54 Positive Cases	
Multi-Positive	0	(0%)	4	(4%)	4	(3%)	4	(7%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	7	(47%)	46	(46%)	53	(46%)	53	(98%)
Amphetamine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	4	(4%)	4	(3%)	4	(7%)

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	4	2	50%
14	21	7	33%
15	16	7	44%
16	32	16	50%
17	33	18	55%
18-19	6	3	50%
Over 19	1	1	100%
Totals	116	54	47%