MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: March 23, 2006

RE: <u>Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for Feb. 2006</u>

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for February 2006 revealed an increase in the levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana and PCP, which were up 3% and 2% from January, to 50% and 3%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine remained the same as the previous month, at 3%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 202 respondents prior to their initial hearing in February. Fifty-two percent (52%) of the 181 Lockup cases tested positive. Forty-eight percent (48%) of the 21 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 52%, up 3% from January.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED	
ALL NEGATIVE	11 (52%)	86 (48%)	97 (48%)	
ANY POSITIVE	<u>10</u> (48%)	<u>95</u> (52%)	<u>105</u> (52%)	
TOTAL	21	181	202	

	Of the 21 Community Cases	Of the 181 Lockup Cases	Of the 202 Combined Cases	Of the 105 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	1 (5%)	9 (5%)	10 (5%)	10 (10%)
Cocaine Positive	1 (5%)	6 (3%)	7 (3%)	7 (7%)
Marijuana Positive	10 (48%)	92 (51%)	102 (50%)	102 (97%)
PCP Positive	0	7 (4%)	7 (3%)	7 (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	No. of Arrestees Tested	No. Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
10	1	0	0%
11	7	2	29%
12	3	1	33%
13	10	2	20%
14	30	7	23%
15	43	19	44%
16	52	28	54%
17	49	41	84%
18-19	7	5	71%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

March 2005 - February 2006

