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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: *Susan Shaffer*
Susan W. Shaffer
DATE: April 11, 2012
RE: February 2012 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for February 2012 revealed a 2% increase in the level of marijuana use from January 2012. No other drug usage was detected.

Number Tested/ Number Positive	January 2012		February 2012	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Multi Positive	2	(2%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	55	(51%)	66	(53%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
PCP Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 125 respondents prior to their initial hearing in February. Of the 115 lockup cases, 64 (56%) tested positive. Of the 10 community cases, 2 (20%) tested positive for marijuana. The combined positive rate was 53%, up from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
All Negative	8	(80%)	51	(44%)	59	(47%)
Any Positive	2	(20%)	64	(56%)	66	(53%)
TOTALS	10		115		125	

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	Of the 10 Community Cases		Of the 115 Lockup Cases		Of the 125 Combined Cases		Of the 66 Positive Cases	
Multi Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	2	(20%)	64	(56%)	66	(53%)	66	(100%)
Amphetamine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

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	1	0	0%
13	8	2	25%
14	13	6	46%
15	23	15	65%
16	34	15	44%
17	41	25	61%
18-19	4	3	75%
Totals	125	66	53%