## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: July 30, 2004

RE: <u>Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for June 2004</u>

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for June 2004 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for cocaine, which was down 1% from May, to 2%. The levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana and PCP increased 1% and 3% from the previous month, to 49% and 3%, respectively.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 103 respondents prior to their initial hearing in June. Forty-nine percent (49%) of the 89 Lockup cases tested positive. Forty-three percent (43%) of the 14 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 49%, up 1% from May.

|              | COMMUNITY      | LOCKUP          | COMBINED        |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| ALL NEGATIVE | 8 (57%)        | 45 (51%)        | 53 (51%)        |
| ANY POSITIVE | <u>6</u> (43%) | <u>44</u> (49%) | <u>50</u> (49%) |
| TOTAL        | 14             | 89              | 103             |
| NO RESULT*   | 2              | 30              | 32              |

<sup>\*</sup>Includes all categories and reasons for no result being available.

|                    | Of the 14<br>Community<br>Cases | Of the 89<br>Lockup<br>Cases | Of the 103<br>Combined<br>Cases | Of the 50<br>Positive<br>Cases |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Multi Positive     | 0                               | 5 (6%)                       | 5 (5%)                          | 5 (10%)                        |
| Cocaine Positive   | 0                               | 2 (2%)                       | 2 (2%)                          | 2 (4%)                         |
| Marijuana Positive | 6 (43%)                         | 44 (49%)                     | 50 (49%)                        | 50 (100%)                      |
| PCP Positive       | 0                               | 3 (3%)                       | 3 (3%)                          | 3 (6%)                         |

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. The age data excludes 32 respondents with no test result in June.

|       |              | No. Positive | % Positive   |
|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Age   | No. Arrested | for Any Drug | for Any Drug |
| 11    | 1            | -            | -            |
| 12    | 5            | -            | -            |
| 13    | 8            | 2            | 25%          |
| 14    | 22           | 8            | 36%          |
| 15    | 19           | 6            | 32%          |
| 16    | 24           | 18           | 75%          |
| 17    | 21           | 13           | 62%          |
| 18-19 | 3            | 3            | 100%         |

## Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

July 2003 - June 2004

