MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: August 11, 2005

RE: <u>Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for June 2005</u>

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for June 2005 revealed a significant decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for marijuana, which was down 7% from May, to 48%. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine decreased 1% from the previous month to 4%, while PCP increased from 2% to 4%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 241 respondents prior to their initial hearing in June. Forty-eight percent (48%) of the 225 Lockup cases tested positive. Sixty-three percent (63%) of the 16 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 49%, down 7% from May.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	6 (37%)	117 (52%)	123 (51%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>10</u> (63%)	<u>108</u> (48%)	<u>118</u> (49%)
TOTAL	16	225	241

	Of the 16 Community Cases	Of the 225 Lockup Cases	Of the 241 Combined Cases	Of the 118 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	15 (7%)	15 (6%)	15 (13%)
Cocaine Positive	0	9 (4%)	9 (4%)	9 (8%)
Marijuana Positive	10 (63%)	106 (47%)	116 (48%)	116 (98%)
PCP Positive	0	9 (4%)	9 (4%)	9 (8%)

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
8	1	0	0%
10	4	0	0%
11	6	1	17%
12	8	1	13%
13	14	5	36%
14	44	15	34%
15	55	29	53%
16	49	29	59%
17	50	31	62%
18-19	7	6	86%
Over 19	1	1	100%
Unknown	2	0	0%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

July 2004 - June 2005

