MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: April 14, 2006

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

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for March 2006 revealed an increase in the level of substance abuse detected for marijuana, which was up 1% from February, to 51%. The level of substance abuse detected for PCP was down 2%, to 1% while cocaine remained the same as the previous month, at 3%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 211 respondents prior to their initial hearing in March. Fifty-two percent (52%) of the 195 Lockup cases tested positive. Forty-four percent (44%) of the 16 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 51%, down 1% from February.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED	
ALL NEGATIVE	9 (56%)	94 (48%)	103 (49%)	
ANY POSITIVE	<u>7</u> (44%)	<u>101</u> (52%)	<u>108</u> (51%)	
TOTAL	16	195	211	

	Of the 16 Community Cases	Of the 195 Lockup Cases	Of the 211 Combined Cases	Of the 108 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	9 (5%)	9 (4%)	9 (8%)
Cocaine Positive	0	7 (4%)	7 (3%)	7 (6%)
Marijuana Positive	7 (44%)	100 (51%)	107 (51%)	107 (99%)
PCP Positive	0	3 (2%)	3 (1%)	3 (3%)

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
11	1	1	100%
12	4	1	25%
13	15	6	40%
14	33	13	39%
15	54	20	37%
16	47	31	66%
17	52	33	63%
18-19	3	2	67%
Over 19	2	1	50%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

April 2005 - March 2006

