MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: June 28, 2005

RE: **REVISED** Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for October 2004

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for October 2004 revealed a significant decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana and cocaine, which were down 14% and 5% from September, to 43% and 2%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for PCP remained the same as the previous month, at 1%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 169 respondents prior to their initial hearing in October. Forty-four percent (44%) of the 162 Lockup cases tested positive. None of the 7 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 43%, down 16% from September.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	7 (100%)	90 (56%)	97 (57%)
ANY POSITIVE	_0 (0%)	<u>72</u> (44%)	<u>72</u> (43%)
TOTAL	7	162	169

	Of the 7 Community Cases	Of the 162 Lockup Cases	Of the 169 Combined Cases	Of the 72 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	4 (2%)	4 (2%)	4 (6%)
Cocaine Positive	0	3 (2%)	3 (2%)	3 (4%)
Marijuana Positive	0	72 (44%)	72 (43%)	72 (100%)
PCP Positive	0	2 (1%)	2 (1%)	2 (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
10	1	0	-
11	2	0	-
12	9	0	-
13	20	3	15%
14	34	13	38%
15	32	12	38%
16	31	18	58%
17	36	23	64%
18-19	3	2	67%
Over 19	1	1	100%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

November 2003 - October 2004

