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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

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DATE: October 15, 2012

RE: September 2012 Drug Testing Statistics

### September 2012 Adult Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of adult arrestees for September 2012 revealed a 3% decrease in the overall positive test rate (down from 30% to 27%) from August 2012. PCP levels revealed a 2% percent increase. Cocaine and opiates levels revealed a 4% and 2% percent decrease respectively. Multi-positives and amphetamines remained consistent with last month.

The breakdown of September 2012 test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	August 2012		September 2012	
	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positive	As % of All Tests	As % of All Positive
<b>Multi-Positive</b>	80 (5%)	80 (18%)	60 (5%)	60 (18%)
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	245 (17%)	245 (56%)	163 (13%)	163 (49%)
<b>Opiates Positive</b>	128 (9%)	128 (29%)	83 (7%)	83 (25%)
<b>Amphetamines Positive</b>	19 (1%)	19 (4%)	15 (1%)	15 (5%)
<b>PCP Positive</b>	132 (9%)	132 (30%)	131 (11%)	131 (40%)

September 2012 Tests	
<b>All Negative</b>	900 (73%)
<b>Any Positive</b>	330 (27%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	1230 (100%)

## **September 2012 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics**

Drug testing of juveniles (both lockup and community cases) for September 2012 revealed a 7% increase in the level of marijuana use and a 1% increase in amphetamine use from August 2012. Multi-positives, cocaine and PCP remained consistent with last month.

	<b>August 2012</b>		<b>September 2012</b>	
<b>Number Tested/ Number Positive</b>	<b>165/80</b>	<b>(48%)</b>	<b>134/74</b>	<b>(55%)</b>
<b>Multi-Positive</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1%)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1%)</b>
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0%)</b>
<b>Marijuana Positive</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>(48%)</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>(54%)</b>
<b>Amphetamines Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0%)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1%)</b>
<b>PCP Positive</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>(1%)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1%)</b>

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 134 respondents prior to their appearance in September. Of the 127 lockup cases, 71 (56%) tested positive. Of the 7 community cases, 3 (43%) tested positive for marijuana. The combined positive rate was 55%, up from the previous month.

	<b>Community</b>		<b>Lockup</b>		<b>Combined</b>	
<b>All Negative</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>(57%)</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>(44%)</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>(45%)</b>
<b>Any Positive</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(43%)</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>(56%)</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>(55%)</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>(100%)</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>(100%)</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>(100%)</b>

	<b>Of the 7 Community Cases</b>		<b>Of the 127 Lockup Cases</b>		<b>Of the 134 Combined Cases</b>		<b>Of the 74 Positive Cases</b>	
<b>Multi-Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0%)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1%)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1%)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1%)</b>
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0%)</b>
<b>Marijuana Positive</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>(43%)</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>(55%)</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>(54%)</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>(99%)</b>
<b>Amphetamine Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0%)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1%)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1%)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1%)</b>
<b>PCP Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(0%)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1%)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1%)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>(1%)</b>

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.

<b>Age</b>	<b>Number of Arrestees Tested</b>	<b>Number Positive for Any Drug</b>	<b>% Positive for Any Drug</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>47%</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>18-19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Totals</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>55%</b>