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April 1, 2016

Mr. Robert Daugherty  
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Franklin, PA 16323



## SA COURSE ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Dear Robert:

We are pleased to enclose your **Annual Statistical Report** for your county, which highlights the profile of adult offenders who were referred by your office to the SA Course.

The Summary information on the first page will help you to quickly identify:

- o Percentage of adults who successfully completed the SA Course.
- o Percentage of adults who did not complete the program.
- o Percentage of adults classified "at risk" who may need added support.

The detailed information on the following pages offers the opportunity for you to review and study the Personal Profile, Activity Profile and Perceptions and Feelings of adults you referred to the SA Course, with a comparison to adult shoplifting offenders in other counties across the nation.

Please feel free to circulate this report to others who may have an interest in this statistical data.

We are delighted to be able to provide this service and hope you find it useful.

Sincerely,

Renee Sirianni  
Deputy Executive Director

Enclosures



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## Shoplifters Alternative Course (SA Course)

# ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Prepared for

Court Supervision Services  
Venango County, PA

## SUMMARY INFORMATION

		<u>Your Clients</u>	<u>National Average</u>
Percent Completing Program And Grade:	<b>A's or B's</b>	97%	92%
	<b>C's or D's</b>	3%	7%
Percent Not Completing Program:	<b>Incomplete</b>	0%	1%
Risk Assessment:	<b>Low Risk</b>	35%	56%
	<b>Moderate Risk</b>	26%	19%
	<b>High Risk</b>	39%	25%
Program Evaluation By Clients (Education Segment only)	<b>Grade</b>	96%	96%

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**Period: 01/01/2015 to 12/31/2015** **Total Cases: 31**

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# Shoplifter Personal Profile (Adult Shoplifting Offenders)

SA Course Workbook Question	RISK ASSESSMENT**			TOTAL CASES	YOUR CLIENTS	NATIONAL AVERAGE*
	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW			
<b>60. Age at last birthday?</b>						
• 17 to 30	6	5	5	16	52%	64%
• 31 to 44	5	1	6	12	39%	20%
• 45 to 59	1	2	0	3	10%	12%
• 60 or older	0	0	0	0	0%	4%
<b>61. Sex and marital status:</b>						
• Single Male	3	2	1	6	19%	29%
• Married Male	0	0	0	0	0%	7%
• Single Female	8	3	7	18	58%	49%
• Married Female	1	3	3	7	23%	15%
<b>62. Highest education level achieved:</b>						
• High school graduate	3	5	6	14	45%	39%
• College/trade school graduate	5	0	3	8	26%	26%
• Still in school (high/college/trade)	1	1	2	4	13%	23%
• Dropped out of high school	3	2	0	5	16%	12%
<b>63. Weekly job earnings when caught:</b>						
• Less than \$250 per week	3	2	1	6	19%	23%
• \$250 to \$500 per week	2	1	1	4	13%	22%
• Over \$500 per week	0	0	1	1	3%	10%
• Was not working when caught	7	5	8	20	65%	46%
<b>64. Were you ever in trouble with the law before?</b>						
• Yes - for shoplifting only	4	1	0	5	16%	9%
• Yes - for other crimes only	0	2	4	6	19%	16%
• Yes - for shoplifting and other crimes	4	0	0	4	13%	5%
• Never in trouble with the law before	4	5	7	16	52%	71%

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End: Personal Profile

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# Shoplifter Activity Profile (Adult Shoplifting Offenders)

SA Course Workbook Question	RISK ASSESSMENT**			TOTAL CASES	YOUR CLIENTS	NATIONAL AVERAGE*
	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW			
<b>101. At what age did you first shoplift something?</b>						
• Twelve or less	3	0	1	4	13%	8%
• 13 to 16	4	2	0	6	19%	11%
• 17 to 19	1	1	2	4	13%	26%
• 20 or older	4	5	8	17	55%	54%
<b>70. How long have you been shoplifting?</b>						
• Less than one year	1	3	2	6	25%	24%
• 1 to 5 years	5	2	0	7	29%	12%
• over 5 years	2	0	0	2	8%	7%
• This was my first time	1	2	6	9	38%	57%
<b>71. About how often did you shoplift in the 12 months before getting caught?</b>						
• Almost everyday	1	0	0	1	3%	2%
• About once a week	1	0	0	1	3%	6%
• Only once in a while	7	5	0	12	39%	29%
• Never shoplifted before	3	3	11	17	55%	63%
<b>72. How many items did you take when you shoplifted? (if you shoplifted more than once, how many do you usually take?)</b>						
• One	4	0	2	6	25%	34%
• Two	0	0	0	0	0%	19%
• Three	2	2	1	5	21%	15%
• More than three	3	4	6	13	54%	31%
<b>69. On the day you were caught, what was the total value of the things you shoplifted?</b>						
• Under \$25	2	2	4	8	30%	30%
• \$25-\$100	7	4	4	15	56%	45%
• \$101-\$500	1	2	0	3	11%	21%
• Over \$500	0	0	1	1	4%	3%
<b>74. What did you do most often with the things you shoplifted?</b>						
• Used things myself	6	5	3	14	70%	67%
• Gave things away	1	2	1	4	20%	7%
• Sold the things	1	0	0	1	5%	6%
• Never used the things	0	1	0	1	5%	20%

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<b>75. Did you ever try to return shoplifted items to get a cash refund?</b>						
• Never did	10	4	10	24	77%	91%
• Sometimes did it	2	4	1	7	23%	6%
• Did it often	0	0	0	0	0%	1%
• Did it all the time	0	0	0	0	0%	1%
<b>77. On the day you were caught, how carefully did you plan to shoplift the specific item(s) you stole?</b>						
• Very carefully	1	0	0	1	3%	4%
• Somewhat carefully	2	0	1	3	10%	9%
• Not very carefully	1	4	1	6	19%	16%
• Didn't plan it	8	4	9	21	68%	72%
<b>68. How many people do you know who shoplift?</b>						
• No one	2	2	3	7	23%	49%
• One or more friends	7	4	6	17	55%	40%
• One or more family members	1	0	1	2	6%	4%
• Friends and family members	2	2	1	5	16%	7%
<b>109. When you were caught this time, did you shoplift alone or with a friend(s) or family member(s)?</b>						
• Alone	6	4	5	15	48%	63%
• With friend(s)	5	2	4	11	35%	26%
• With family member(s)	1	2	2	5	16%	9%
• With friend and family member(s)	0	0	0	0	0%	2%
<b>110. How many friends or family members know about your shoplifting activity?</b>						
• One	0	2	4	6	19%	21%
• Two	5	0	0	5	16%	18%
• Three or more	5	4	5	14	45%	34%
• No-one knows	2	2	2	6	19%	27%
<b>73. When you shoplifted, did you ever take things from a store that you could not use?</b>						
• Never	9	6	5	20	65%	47%
• Sometimes	1	1	0	2	6%	9%
• Frequently	0	0	0	0	0%	2%
• Never shoplifted before	2	1	6	9	29%	42%

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<b>76. How often did you have the money (or credit card) to pay for the items you shoplifted?</b>						
• Always	0	1	2	3	11%	31%
• Most of the time	2	0	0	2	7%	13%
• Sometimes	4	4	3	11	41%	25%
• Never	5	3	3	11	41%	30%
<b>80. How many times have you been caught shoplifting by a store but were released and not turned over to the police before this incident?</b>						
• Once	2	1	0	3	10%	8%
• Twice	0	0	0	0	0%	2%
• Three times or more	1	0	0	1	3%	1%
• Never	9	7	11	27	87%	89%
<b>81. How many times have you been caught shoplifting and turned over to the police before this incident?</b>						
• Once	6	1	1	8	26%	10%
• Twice	2	0	0	2	6%	3%
• Three times or more	0	0	0	0	0%	2%
• Never	4	7	10	21	68%	86%
<b>107. In some states, shoplifters are required to pay a penalty to the store of up to \$200 when caught. In your opinion, what should retailers do when they catch a shoplifter?</b>						
• Charge them a penalty and <u>don't</u> call the police	1	1	2	4	13%	35%
• Charge them and <u>also</u> call the police	5	3	2	10	32%	29%
• Just call the police	5	4	7	16	52%	25%
• Do something else	1	0	0	1	3%	11%
<b>108. Has a retailer ever charged you a penalty after being caught shoplifting?</b>						
• Once	6	2	4	12	39%	34%
• Twice	0	1	0	1	3%	3%
• Three times or more	0	0	0	0	0%	1%
• Never charged a penalty	6	5	7	18	58%	61%

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# Shoplifter's Perceptions/Feelings (Adult Shoplifting Offenders)

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	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW			
<b>65. Why do you think you shoplifted?</b>						
• Because I am poor and needed the item(s) to stay alive.	1	3	2	6	29%	14%
• Because I wanted it but didn't have the money to spend	1	1	2	4	19%	40%
• Because I was depressed, confused or angry	6	2	2	10	48%	39%
• Because I wanted to see if I could get away with it	0	0	1	1	5%	8%
<b>66. Are you normally a trustworthy person?</b>						
• Almost never	0	0	0	0	0%	1%
• Sometimes	1	0	0	1	3%	3%
• Most of the time	2	2	1	5	16%	21%
• Almost always	9	6	10	25	81%	76%
<b>67. What word(s) best describe(s) you?</b>						
• Happy or okay	3	4	8	15	48%	69%
• Lucky	0	0	0	0	0%	5%
• Angry about my life	3	1	0	4	13%	5%
• Sad, depressed or confused	6	3	3	12	39%	21%
<b>78. Before this incident, how often did you shoplift to make yourself feel better?</b>						
• Never	6	4	5	15	48%	38%
• Sometimes	4	2	0	6	19%	19%
• Almost always	1	0	0	1	3%	4%
• Never shoplifted before this incident	1	2	6	9	29%	39%
<b>102. Just before you shoplifted this time, were you upset about anything?</b>						
• A family (or friend) problem	10	5	7	22	71%	32%
• A work problem	0	1	1	2	6%	15%
• A health problem	0	0	0	0	0%	8%
• No problem upset me	2	2	3	7	23%	46%
<b>103. Just before you shoplifted this time did you recently experience a financial loss?</b>						
• Loss of income	7	3	4	14	45%	32%
• Unexpected expense	3	3	2	8	26%	18%
• Repair bill	0	0	0	0	0%	2%
• No financial loss	2	2	5	9	29%	47%

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<b>87. Who will be to blame if you don't stop shoplifting in the future?</b>						
• Friend	0	0	0	0	0%	1%
• Spouse	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
• Other family member	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
• Myself	12	8	11	31	100%	99%
<b>84. What do you expect will happen if you are caught shoplifting again?</b>						
• They will ask me to pay and let me go	0	0	0	0	0%	1%
• They will warn me and let me go	0	0	0	0	0%	0%
• I'll be arrested	11	6	8	25	83%	88%
• I have no idea	0	2	3	5	17%	11%
<b>85. What do you think should happen to someone like you if he or she is caught shoplifting again?</b>						
• Asked to pay for things shoplifted	0	0	2	2	6%	8%
• Given last warning and let go	0	0	0	0	0%	6%
• Be arrested	8	5	7	20	65%	57%
• Given counseling or other help	4	3	2	9	29%	29%
<b>82. How would you describe your life right now?</b>						
• Pretty much OK, except for this shoplifting incident	3	3	7	13	42%	64%
• Okay, but I feel important things are missing in my life	3	1	2	6	19%	14%
• A lot of the time I feel depressed confused or angry	3	1	0	4	13%	12%
• Really lousy, nothing is going right for me	3	3	2	8	26%	9%
<b>88. What are the chances you will never shoplift again?</b>						
• 100%	7	7	11	24	77%	86%
• 90%	2	1	1	4	13%	9%
• 50%	1	0	0	1	3%	2%
• Probably will shoplift again	2	0	0	2	6%	3%
<b>89. If you could get free counseling to help you stop shoplifting, would you want it?</b>						
• Yes	7	5	1	13	42%	28%
• No, because I don't need it	4	2	8	14	45%	52%
• No, because I expect my life to be better soon	0	1	1	2	6%	14%
• No, because I just don't want it	1	0	1	2	6%	5%

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