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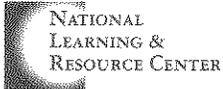
Franklin County
Court Supervision Services

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March 21, 2013

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SA COURSE ANNUAL STATISTICAL REPORT

Dear Robert:

We are pleased to enclose your original Answer Sheets along with an **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 refer 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:	A's or B's	85%	93%
	C's or D's	12%	7%
Percent Not Completing Program:	Incomplete	2%	0%
Risk Assessment:	Low Risk	24%	53%
	Moderate Risk	17%	19%
	High Risk	59%	28%
Program Evaluation By Clients: (Home Study Segment Only)	Grade	93%	96%

Period: 01/01/12 to 12/31/12

Total Cases: 41

Shoplifter Personal Profile (Adult Shoplifting Offenders)

SA Course Workbook Question	RISK ASSESSMENT**			TOTAL CASES	YOUR CLIENTS	NATIONAL AVERAGE*
	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW			
60. Age at last birthday?						
• 17 to 30	14	4	8	26	63%	70%
• 31 to 44	6	2	1	9	22%	16%
• 45 to 59	2	1	1	4	10%	11%
• 60 or older	2	0	0	2	5%	3%
61. Sex and marital status:						
• Single Male	5	1	4	10	24%	27%
• Married Male	4	0	0	4	10%	6%
• Single Female	9	4	4	17	41%	51%
• Married Female	6	2	2	10	24%	16%
62. Highest education level achieved:						
• High school graduate	10	0	6	16	39%	37%
• College/trade school graduate	5	4	1	10	24%	23%
• Still in school (high/college/trade)	3	1	1	5	12%	28%
• Dropped out of high school	6	2	2	10	24%	12%
63. Weekly job earnings when caught:						
• Less than \$250 per week	4	2	2	8	20%	23%
• \$250 to \$500 per week	3	0	0	3	7%	18%
• Over \$500 per week	1	1	0	2	5%	8%
• Was not working when caught	16	4	8	28	68%	51%
64. Were you ever in trouble with the law before?						
• Yes - for shoplifting only	6	0	0	6	15%	9%
• Yes - for other crimes only	5	3	2	10	24%	16%
• Yes - for shoplifting and other crimes	11	0	0	11	27%	5%
• Never in trouble with the law before	2	4	8	14	34%	70%

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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			
101. At what age did you first shoplift something?						
• Twelve or less	6	3	1	10	27%	9%
• 13 to 16	3	1	0	4	11%	13%
• 17 to 19	5	2	2	9	24%	31%
• 20 or older	7	1	6	14	38%	47%
70. How long have you been shoplifting?						
• Less than one year	6	4	3	13	33%	23%
• 1 to 5 years	6	1	1	8	20%	14%
• over 5 years	9	0	0	9	23%	9%
• This was my first time	2	2	6	10	25%	54%
71. About how often did you shoplift in the 12 months before getting caught?						
• Almost everyday	3	0	0	3	7%	3%
• About once a week	7	0	0	7	17%	8%
• Only once in a while	12	4	3	19	46%	30%
• Never shoplifted before	2	3	7	12	29%	59%
72. How many items did you take when you shoplifted? (if you shoplifted more than once, how many do you usually take?)						
• One	3	1	6	10	24%	33%
• Two	4	0	1	5	12%	19%
• Three	4	4	1	9	22%	15%
• More than three	13	2	2	17	41%	32%
69. On the day you were caught, what was the total value of the things you shoplifted?						
• Under \$25	8	3	8	19	48%	28%
• \$25-\$100	6	4	1	11	28%	47%
• \$101-\$500	7	0	1	8	20%	22%
• Over \$500	2	0	0	2	5%	4%
74. What did you do most often with the things you shoplifted?						
• Used things myself	20	4	6	30	73%	68%
• Gave things away	2	1	0	3	7%	7%
• Sold the things	1	0	0	1	2%	5%
• Never used the things	1	2	4	7	17%	20%

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75. Did you ever try to return shoplifted items to get a cash refund?						
• Never did	15	6	10	31	76%	91%
• Sometimes did it	8	1	0	9	22%	7%
• Did it often	1	0	0	1	2%	1%
• Did it all the time	0	0	0	0	0%	1%
77. On the day you were caught, how carefully did you plan to shoplift the specific item(s) you stole?						
• Very carefully	1	0	0	1	2%	4%
• Somewhat carefully	2	1	1	4	10%	10%
• Not very carefully	3	2	2	7	17%	16%
• Didn't plan it	18	4	7	29	71%	70%
68. How many people do you know who shoplift?						
• No one	6	1	2	9	22%	41%
• One or more friends	11	4	6	21	51%	45%
• One or more family members	0	0	2	2	5%	5%
• Friends and family members	7	2	0	9	22%	10%
109. When you were caught this time, did you shoplift alone or with a friend(s) or family member(s)?						
• Alone	10	3	6	19	51%	56%
• With friend(s)	7	3	3	13	35%	31%
• With family member(s)	3	1	0	4	11%	10%
• With friend and family member(s)	1	0	0	1	3%	2%
110. How many friends or family members know about your shoplifting activity?						
• One	0	0	1	1	3%	19%
• Two	3	4	0	7	19%	18%
• Three or more	17	3	6	26	70%	45%
• No-one knows	1	0	2	3	8%	18%
73. When you shoplifted, did you ever take things from a store that you could not use?						
• Never	19	3	4	26	63%	50%
• Sometimes	3	2	0	5	12%	10%
• Frequently	2	0	0	2	5%	2%
• Never shoplifted before	0	2	6	8	20%	39%

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Shoplifter Activity Profile (Adult Shoplifting Offenders)

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76. How often did you have the money (or credit card) to pay for the items you shoplifted?						
• Always	5	2	5	12	29%	29%
• Most of the time	4	1	1	6	15%	13%
• Sometimes	12	1	2	15	37%	27%
• Never	3	3	2	8	20%	31%
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?						
• Once	6	2	0	8	20%	8%
• Twice	0	0	0	0	0%	2%
• Three times or more	2	0	0	2	5%	1%
• Never	16	5	10	31	76%	90%
81. How many times have you been caught shoplifting and turned over to the police before this incident?						
• Once	9	1	2	12	29%	11%
• Twice	6	0	0	6	15%	3%
• Three times or more	1	0	0	1	2%	2%
• Never	8	6	8	22	54%	84%
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?						
• Charge them a penalty and <u>don't</u> call the police	8	3	1	12	33%	29%
• Charge them and <u>also</u> call the police	9	2	3	14	39%	33%
• Just call the police	4	2	4	10	28%	30%
• Do something else	0	0	0	0	0%	8%
108. Has a retailer ever charged you a penalty after being caught shoplifting?						
• Once	5	3	2	10	27%	36%
• Twice	5	0	0	5	14%	4%
• Three times or more	1	0	0	1	3%	1%
• Never charged a penalty	10	4	7	21	57%	59%

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Shoplifter's Perceptions/Feelings (Adult Shoplifting Offenders)

SA Course Workbook Question	RISK ASSESSMENT**			TOTAL CASES	YOUR CLIENTS	NATIONAL AVERAGE*
	HIGH	MEDIUM	LOW			
65. Why do you think you shoplifted?						
• Because I am poor and needed the item(s) to stay alive.	1	1	1	3	8%	12%
• Because I wanted it but didn't have the money to spend	12	2	4	18	46%	41%
• Because I was depressed, confused or angry	7	3	3	13	33%	39%
• Because I wanted to see if I could get away with it	4	1	0	5	13%	8%
66. Are you normally a trustworthy person?						
• Almost never	1	0	0	1	2%	1%
• Sometimes	0	1	0	1	2%	3%
• Most of the time	4	2	0	6	15%	21%
• Almost always	19	4	10	33	80%	76%
67. What word(s) best describe(s) you?						
• Happy or okay	10	3	8	21	51%	71%
• Lucky	0	0	0	0	0%	4%
• Angry about my life	4	0	0	4	10%	6%
• Sad, depressed or confused	10	4	2	16	39%	19%
78. Before this incident, how often did you shoplift to make yourself feel better?						