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**Amtrak Employee Tested Positive for Marijuana**  
**Case Number 10-041**  
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The OIG received information that a Providence Maintenance of Way Base employee had admitted marijuana use to a North Providence Police Officer during a traffic stop. At that time the employee also claimed to the officer that the employee could successfully evade Amtrak's drug testing program. The allegation was referred to Amtrak's Drug and Alcohol Programs Manager for investigation. The employee submitted to a reasonable suspicion drug test and tested positive for marijuana. Rule G was implemented and the employee was placed into treatment under guidelines of the Employee Assistance Program.