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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: *Susan W. Shaffer*
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DATE: March 30, 2010

RE: January 2010 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics and Year-end Data

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for January 2010 revealed decreases in the levels of substance abuse in all categories.

Number Tested/ Number Positive	December 2009		January 2010	
	Number Tested	Number Positive (%)	Number Tested	Number Positive (%)
Number Tested/ Number Positive	164/95	(58%)	184/96	(52%)
Multi Positive	6	(4%)	2	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	4	(2%)	2	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	90	(55%)	95	(52%)
Amphetamines Positive	2	(1%)	0	(0%)
PCP Positive	5	(3%)	1	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 184 respondents prior to their initial hearing in January. Of the 148 lockup cases, 73 (49%) tested positive. Of the 36 community cases, 23 (64%) tested positive for marijuana (but no other drug). The combined positive rate was 52%, down 6% from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
	Number Tested	Number Positive (%)	Number Tested	Number Positive (%)	Number Tested	Number Positive (%)
All Negative	13	(36%)	75	(51%)	88	(48%)
Any Positive	23	(64%)	73	(49%)	96	(52%)
TOTALS	36		148		184	

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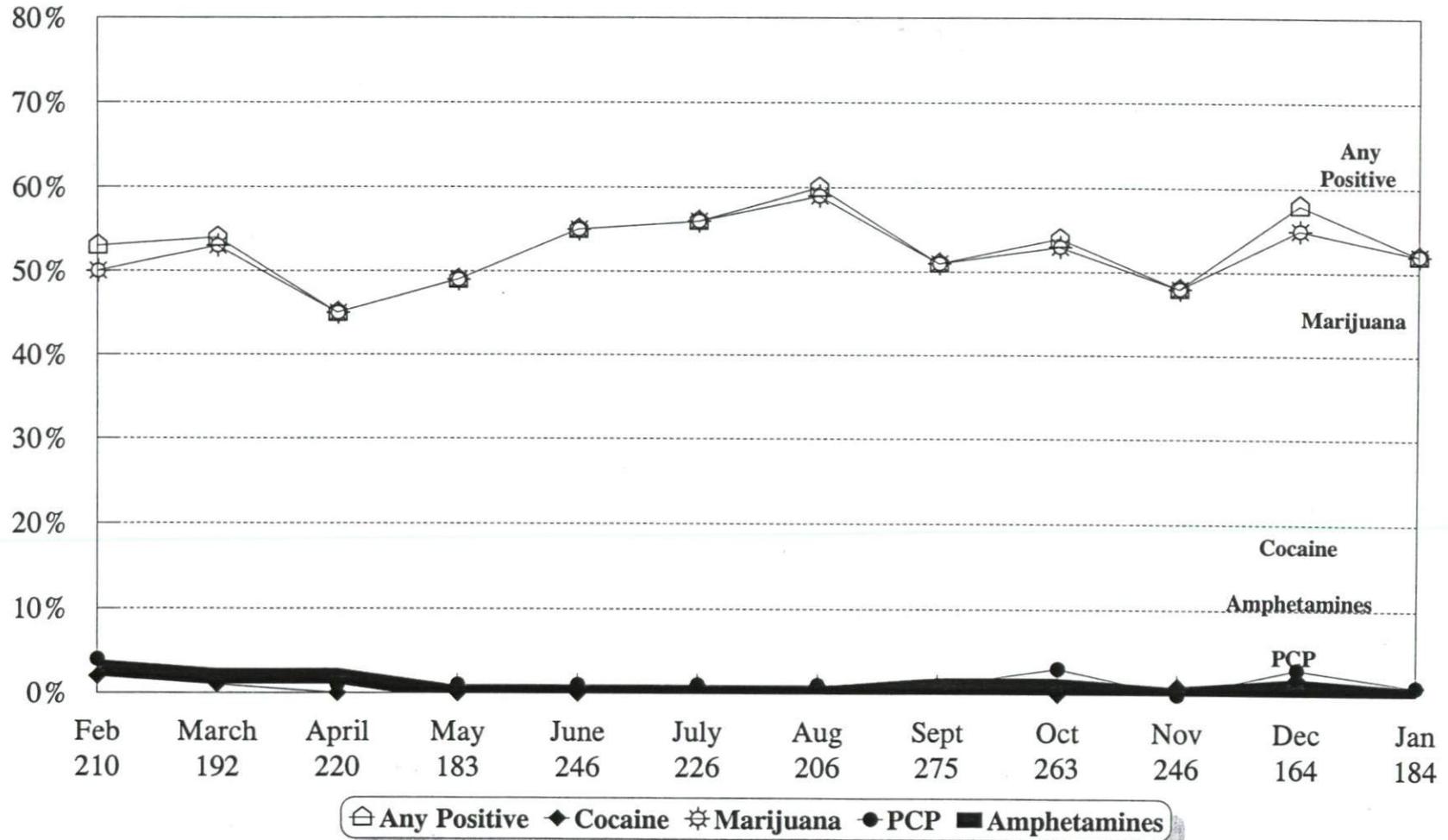
	Of the 36 Community Cases		Of the 148 Lockup Cases		Of the 184 Combined Cases		Of the 96 Positive Cases	
Multi Positive	0	(0%)	2	(1%)	2	(1%)	2	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	2	(1%)	2	(1%)	2	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	23	(64%)	72	(49%)	95	(52%)	95	(99%)
Amphetamine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)

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	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
11	1	0	0%
12	2	0	0%
13	10	1	10%
14	25	15	60%
15	39	19	49%
16	48	23	48%
17	49	31	63%
18-19	9	7	78%
Over 19	1	0	0%
Totals	184	96	52%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

February 2009 - January 2010



This data reflects results of the drug test conducted prior to the juvenile's initial court hearing.