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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer *Susan W. Shaffer/ew*

DATE: April 20, 2010

RE: March 2010 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for March 2010 revealed a decrease in the level of marijuana use.

Number Tested/ Number Positive	February 2010		March 2010	
	Number Tested	Number Positive (%)	Number Tested	Number Positive (%)
Multi Positive	147	91 (62%)	180	93 (52%)
Cocaine Positive	3	(2%)	3	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
Amphetamines Positive	91	(62%)	92	(51%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
PCP Positive	2	(1%)	3	(2%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 180 respondents prior to their initial hearing in March. Of the 156 lockup cases, 87 (56%) tested positive. Of the 24 community cases, 6 (25%) tested positive. The combined positive rate was 52%, down 10% from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
All Negative	18	(75%)	69	(44%)	87	(48%)
Any Positive	6	(25%)	87	(56%)	93	(52%)
TOTALS	24	(100%)	156	(100%)	180	(100%)

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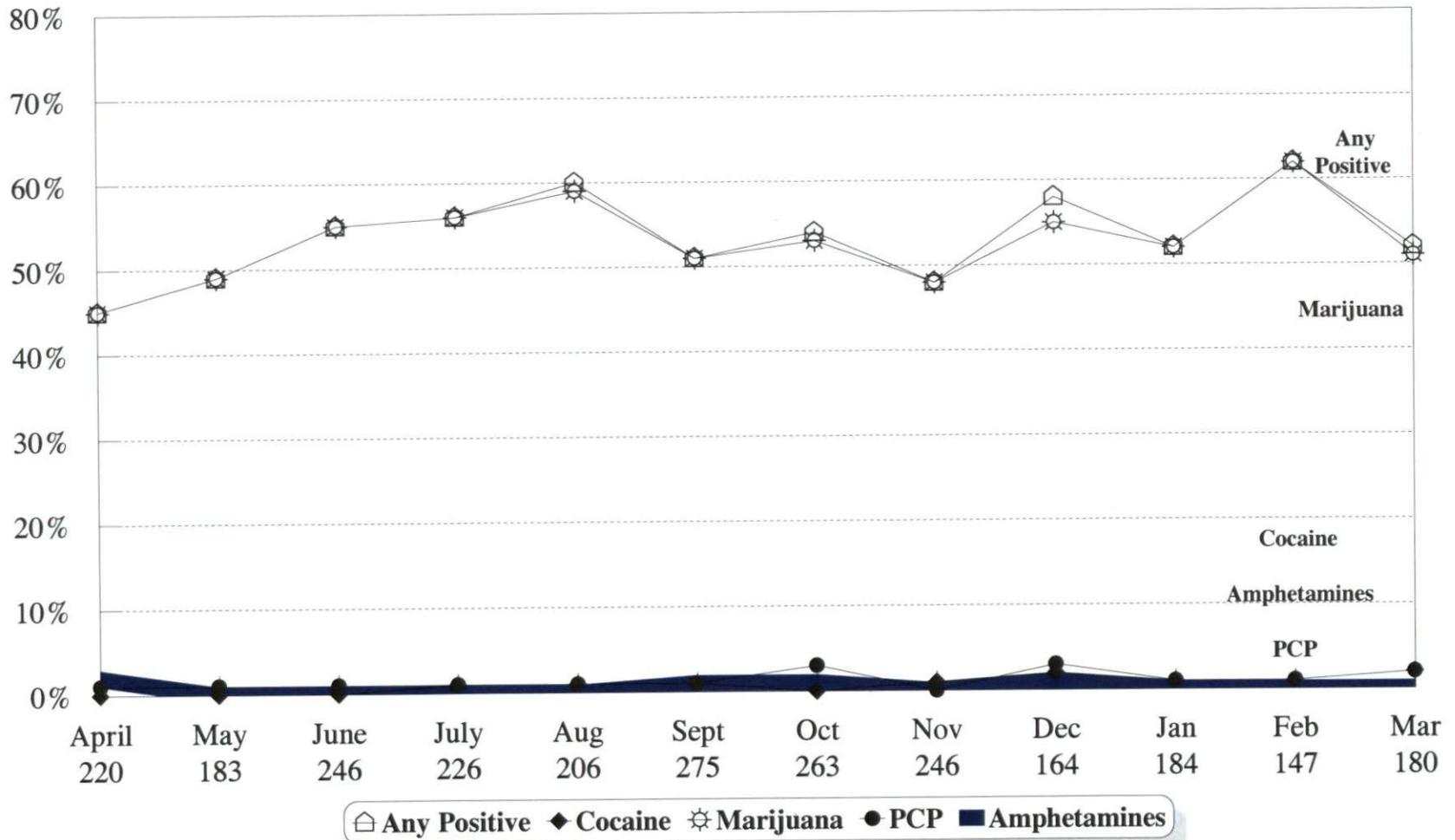
	Of the 24 Community Cases		Of the 156 Lockup Cases		Of the 180 Combined Cases		Of the 93 Positive Cases	
Multi Positive	0	(0%)	3	(2%)	3	(2%)	3	(3%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	6	(25%)	86	(55%)	92	(51%)	92	(99%)
Amphetamine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	3	(2%)	3	(2%)	3	(3%)

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	3	1	33%
12	1	0	0%
13	14	2	14%
14	27	13	48%
15	38	17	45%
16	35	20	57%
17	54	33	61%
18-19	6	5	83%
Over 19	2	2	100%
Totals	180	93	52%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

April 2009 - March 2010



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