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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: December 21, 2006

RE: Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics (November 2006)

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for November 2006 revealed a significant decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for marijuana, which was down 12% from October, to 43%. The levels of substance abuse detected for amphetamines and PCP decreased 2% each from the previous month, to 1% respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine increased 1% from October, to 3%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 184 respondents prior to their initial hearing in November. Forty-seven percent (47%) of the 166 Lockup cases tested positive. Seventeen percent (17%) of the 18 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 44% -- down 11% from October.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	15 (83%)	88 (53%)	103 (56%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>3</u> (17%)	<u>78</u> (47%)	<u>81</u> (44%)
TOTAL	18	166	184

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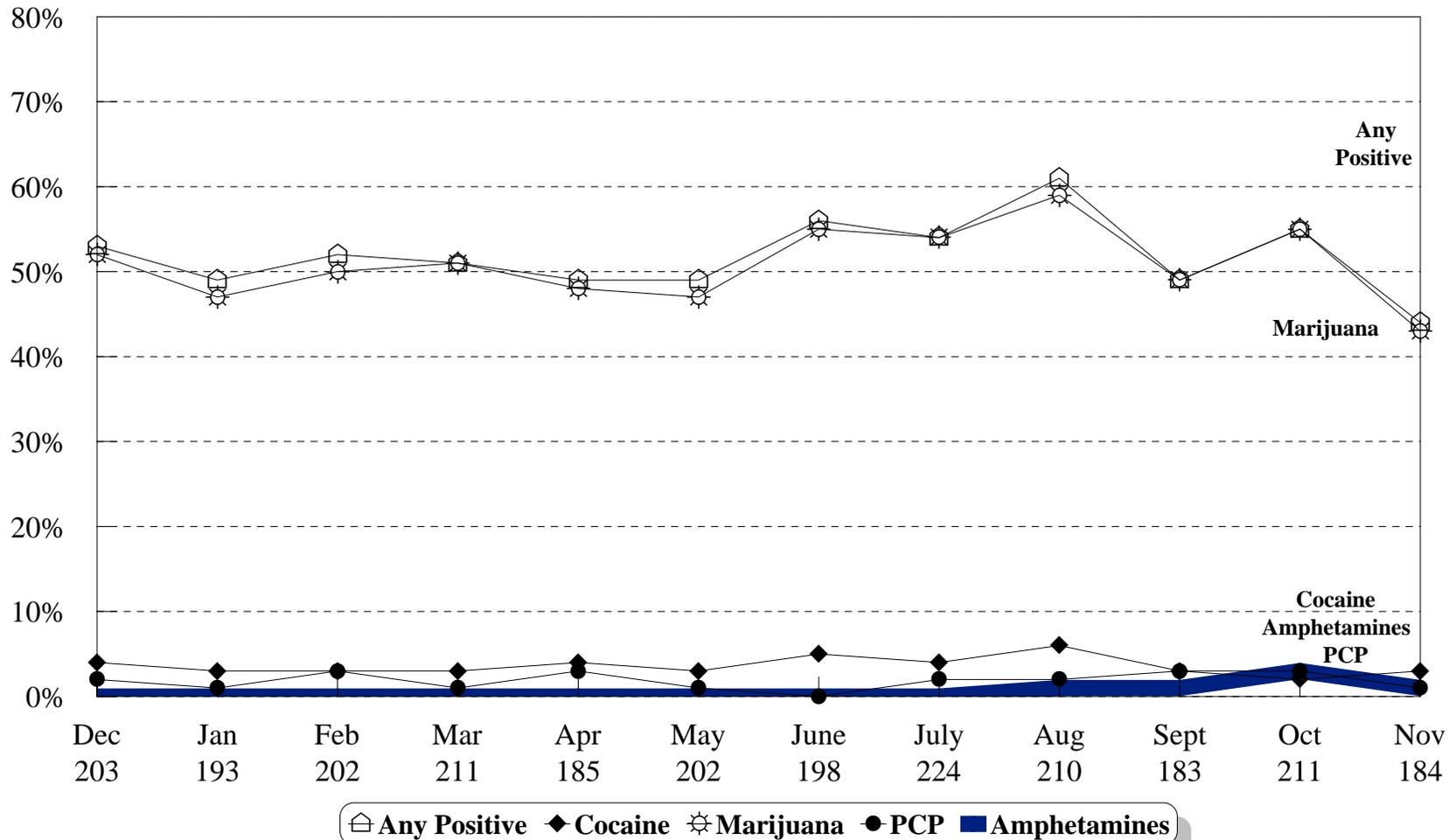
	Of the 18 Community Cases	Of the 166 Lockup Cases	Of the 184 Combined Cases	Of the 81 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	7 (4%)	7 (4%)	7 (9%)
Cocaine Positive	1 (6%)	4 (2%)	5 (3%)	5 (6%)
Marijuana Positive	2 (11%)	78 (47%)	80 (43%)	80 (99%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)
PCP Positive	0	2 (1%)	2 (1%)	2 (2%)

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	No. of Arrestees Tested	No. Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
10	1	0	0%
11	1	0	0%
12	4	1	20%
13	11	0	0%
14	28	10	36%
15	45	25	56%
16	43	16	37%
17	49	27	55%
18-19	2	2	100%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

December 2005 - November 2006



This data reflects results of the drug test conducted prior to the juvenile's initial court hearing.
The D.C. Pretrial Services Agency began reporting on amphetamines in August 2006.