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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

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

DATE: January 10, 2011

RE: November 2010 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile respondents (both lockup and community cases) for November 2010 revealed a decrease in the level of marijuana and an increase in PCP and Multi-positive use.

Number Tested/ Number Positive	October 2010		November 2010	
	184/99	(54%)	150/69	(46%)
Multi Positive	2	(1%)	3	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(<1%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	98	(53%)	68	(45%)
Amphetamines Positive	2	(1%)	1	(1%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	2	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 150 respondents prior to their initial hearing in November. Of the 126 lockup cases, 66 (52%) tested positive. Of the 24 community cases, 3 (13%) tested positive. The combined positive rate was 46%, down 8% from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
	21	(88%)	60	(48%)	81	(54%)
All Negative	21	(88%)	60	(48%)	81	(54%)
Any Positive	3	(12%)	66	(52%)	69	(46%)
TOTALS	24	(100%)	126	(100%)	150	(100%)

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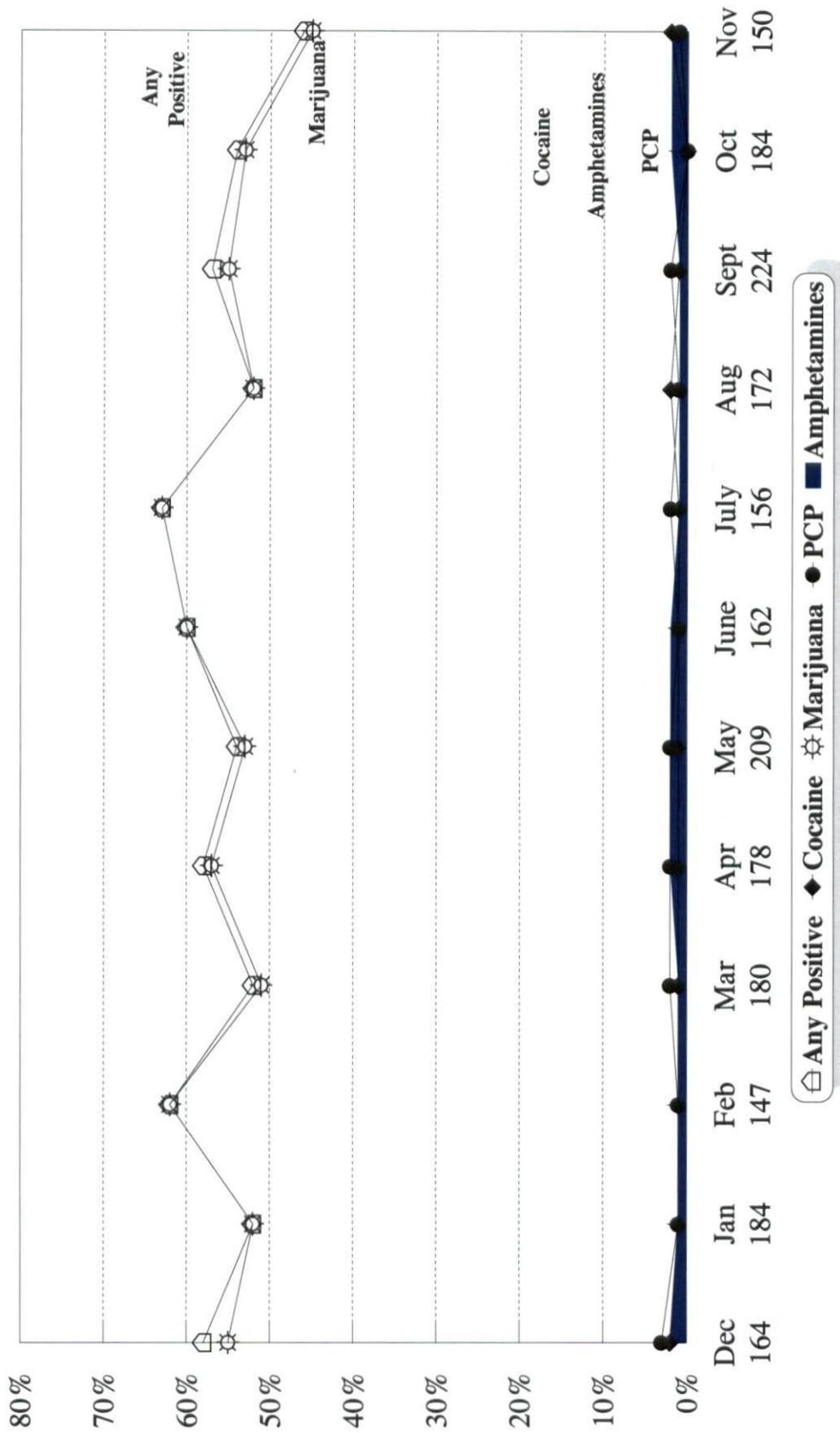
	Of the 24 Community Cases		Of the 126 Lockup Cases		Of the 150 Combined Cases		Of the 69 Positive Cases	
Multi Positive	0	(0%)	3	(1%)	3	(2%)	3	(4%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(<1%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	3	(13%)	65	(52%)	68	(45%)	68	(99%)
Amphetamine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	2	(2%)	2	(1%)	2	(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 Respondents Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
11	1	0	0%
12	4	0	0%
13	8	2	25%
14	17	6	35%
15	40	15	38%
16	37	19	51%
17	35	21	60%
18-19	6	4	67%
Over 19	2	2	100%
Totals	150	69	46%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

December 2009 - November 2010



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