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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: November 24, 2009

RE: October 2009 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for October 2009 revealed an increase in the levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana and PCP, which were up 2% each from September to 53% and 3%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for amphetamines remained the same at 1%, while cocaine decreased from 1% to 0%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 263 respondents prior to their initial hearing in October. Fifty-seven percent (124) of the 217 Lockup cases tested positive. Forty-one percent (19) of the 46 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 54%, up 3% from the previous month.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
ALL NEGATIVE	27 (59%)	93 (43%)	120 (46%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>19 (41%)</u>	<u>124 (57%)</u>	<u>143 (54%)</u>
TOTAL	46	217	263

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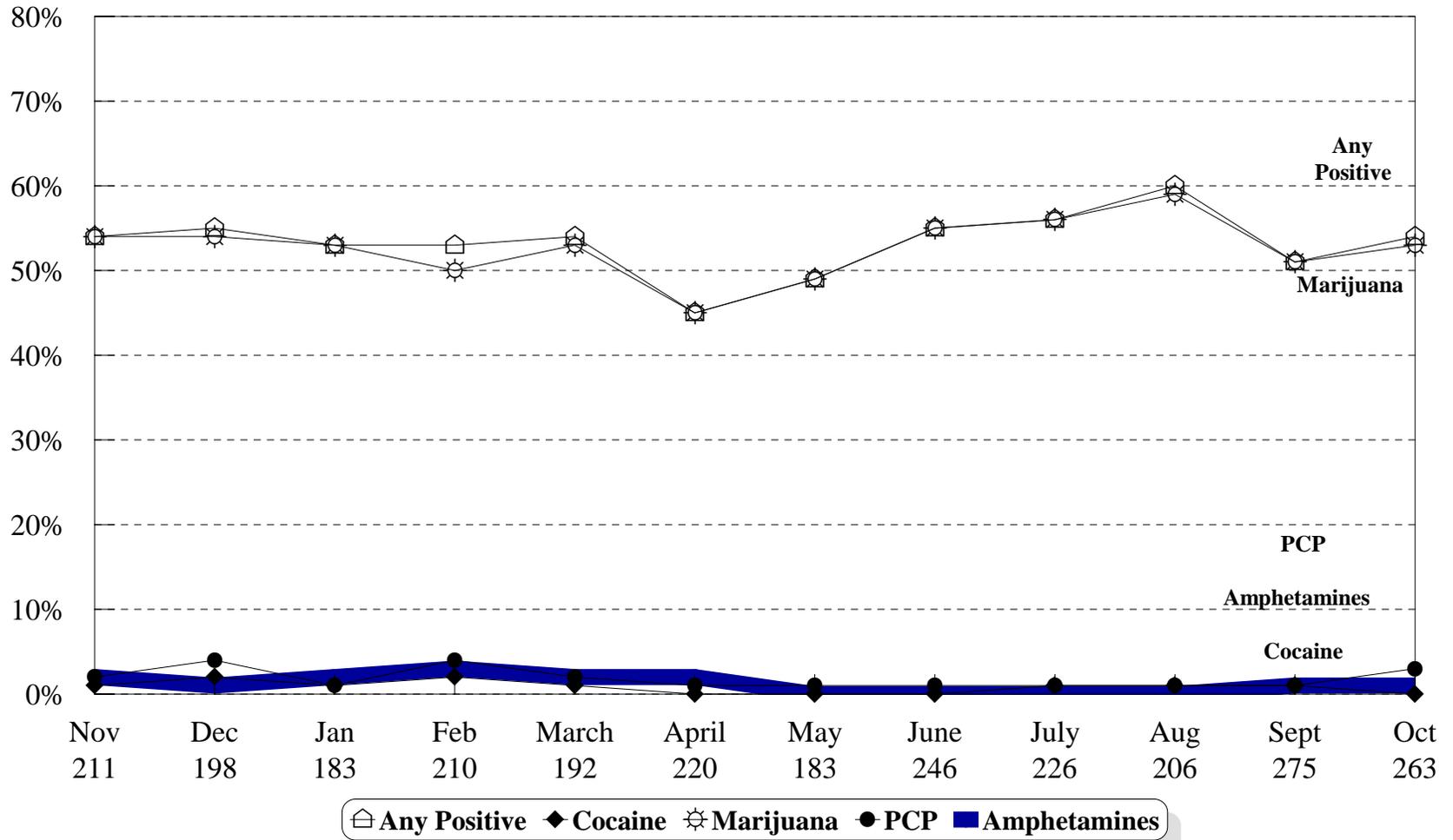
	Of the 46 Community Cases	Of the 217 Lockup Cases	Of the 263 Combined Cases	Of the 143 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	1 (2%)	6 (3%)	7 (3%)	7 (5%)
Cocaine Positive	0	1 (0%)	1 (0%)	1 (0%)
Marijuana Positive	18 (39%)	122 (56%)	140 (53%)	140 (98%)
Amphetamines Positive	1 (2%)	1 (0%)	2 (1%)	2 (1%)
PCP Positive	1 (2%)	6 (3%)	7 (3%)	7 (5%)

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
11	1	0	0%
12	9	0	0%
13	13	5	38%
14	46	17	37%
15	54	31	57%
16	62	35	56%
17	66	47	71%
18-19	12	8	67%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

November 2008 - October 2009



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