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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

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

DATE: November 22, 2010

RE: October 2010 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

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

	September 2010		October 2010	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	224/127	(57%)	184/99	(54%)
Multi Positive	3	(1%)	2	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(<1%)	1	(<1%)
Marijuana Positive	123	(55%)	98	(53%)
Amphetamines Positive	1	(<1%)	2	(1%)
PCP Positive	5	(2%)	0	(0%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 184 respondents prior to their initial hearing in October. Of the 153 lockup cases, 85 (56%) tested positive. Of the 31 community cases, 14 (45%) tested positive. The combined positive rate was 54%, down 3% from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	17	(55%)	68	(44%)	85	(46%)
Any Positive	14	(45%)	85	(56%)	99	(54%)
TOTALS	31	(100%)	153	(100%)	184	(100%)

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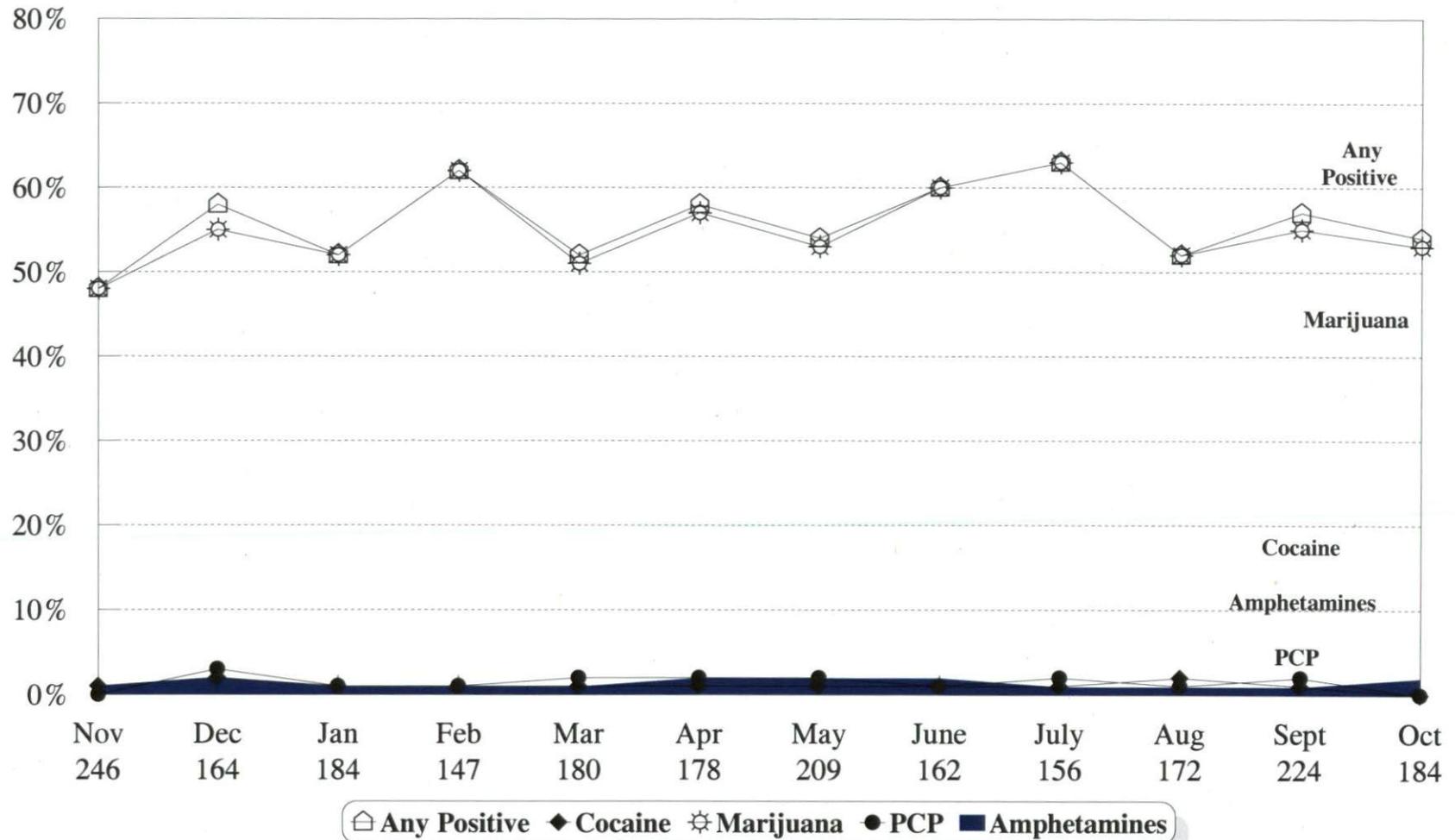
	Of the 31 Community Cases		Of the 153 Lockup Cases		Of the 184 Combined Cases		Of the 99 Positive Cases	
Multi Positive	1	(3%)	1	(1%)	2	(1%)	2	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(3%)	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	14	(45%)	84	(55%)	98	(53%)	98	(99%)
Amphetamine Positive	0	(0%)	2	(1%)	2	(1%)	2	(2%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)

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
10	1	1	100%
12	7	3	43%
13	14	5	36%
14	22	12	55%
15	36	14	28%
16	47	26	55%
17	48	32	67%
18-19	8	6	75%
Over 19	1	0	0%
Totals	184	99	54%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

November 2009 - October 2010



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