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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: 
DATE: December 15, 2011
RE: November 2011 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for November 2011 revealed a decrease in the level of marijuana use. Amphetamines, PCP, cocaine and multi-positives remained consistent with last month.

Number Tested/ Number Positive	October 2011		November 2011	
	Number Tested	Number Positive (%)	Number Tested	Number Positive (%)
Multi Positive	141	85 (60%)	177	102 (58%)
Cocaine Positive	3	(2%)	3	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
Amphetamines Positive	83	(59%)	100	(56%)
PCP Positive	2	(1%)	2	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 177 respondents prior to their initial hearing in November. Of the 167 lockup cases, 97 (58%) tested positive. Of the 10 community cases, 5 (50%) tested positive for marijuana (but no other drug). The combined positive rate was 58%, down from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
	Number	Percentage (%)	Number	Percentage (%)	Number	Percentage (%)
All Negative	5	(50%)	70	(42%)	75	(42%)
Any Positive	5	(50%)	97	(58%)	102	(58%)
TOTALS	10		167		177	

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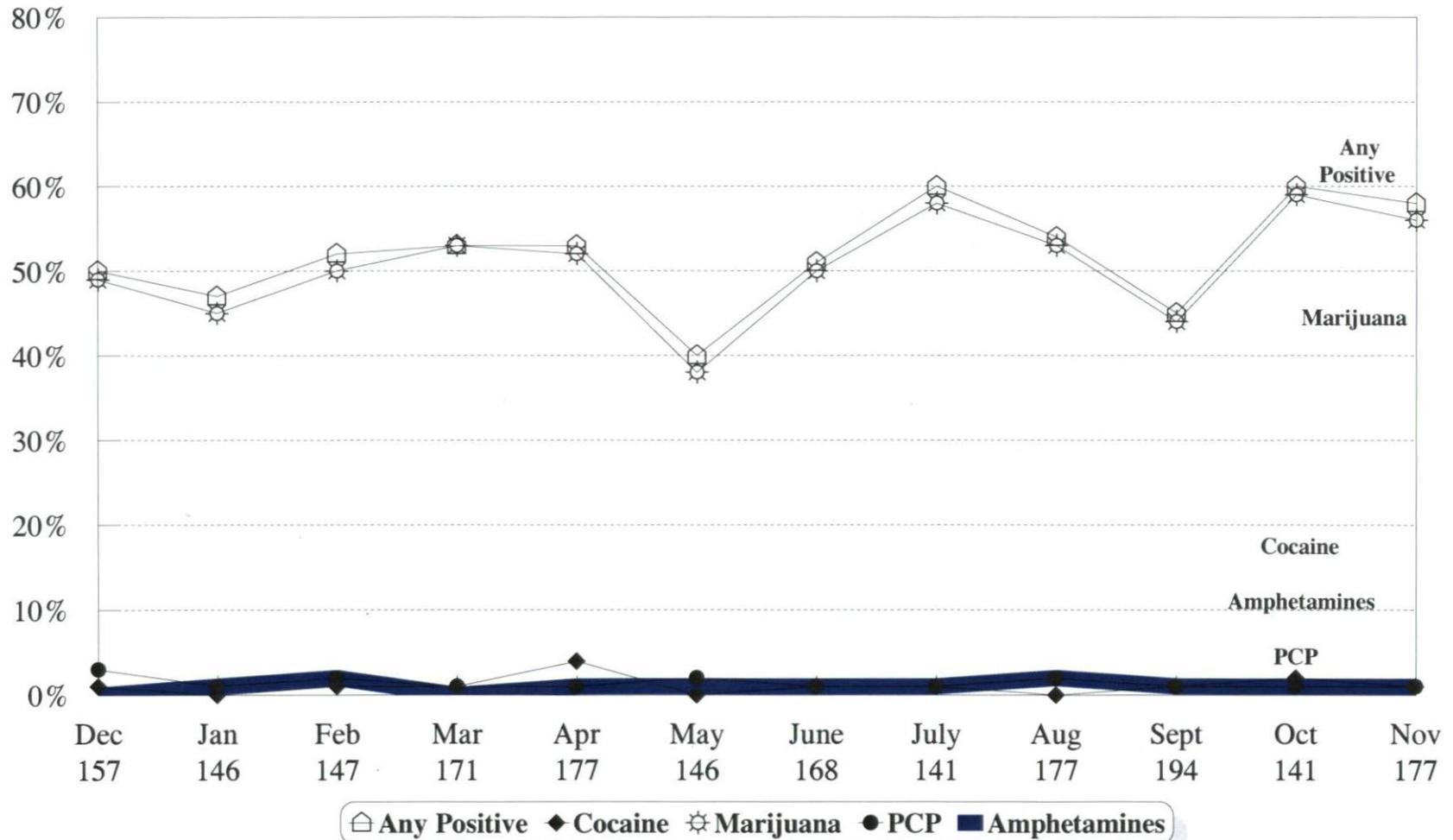
	Of the 10 Community Cases	Of the 167 Lockup Cases	Of the 177 Combined Cases	Of the 102 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0 (0%)	3 (2%)	3 (2%)	3 (3%)
Cocaine Positive	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)
Marijuana Positive	5 (50%)	95 (57%)	100 (56%)	100 (98%)
Amphetamine Positive	0 (0%)	2 (1%)	2 (1%)	2 (2%)
PCP Positive	0 (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	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
10	1	0	0%
12	5	1	17%
13	11	3	27%
14	24	12	50%
15	35	19	54%
16	37	22	59%
17	54	40	74%
18-19	10	5	50%
Totals	177	102	58%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

December 2010 - November 2011



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