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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

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

DATE: October 31, 2011

RE: September 2011 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for September 2011 revealed a decrease in marijuana, amphetamines and PCP use. Cocaine revealed an increase and multi-positives remained consistent with last month.

	August 2011		September 2011	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	177/96	(54%)	194/87	(45%)
Multi Positive	4	(2%)	3	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	2	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	93	(53%)	86	(44%)
Amphetamines Positive	3	(2%)	1	(1%)
PCP Positive	4	(2%)	1	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 194 respondents prior to their initial hearing in September. Of the 173 lockup cases, 76 (44%) tested positive. Of the 21 community cases, 11 (52%) tested positive for marijuana (but no other drug). The combined positive rate was 45%, down from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	10	(48%)	97	(56%)	107	(55%)
Any Positive	11	(52%)	76	(44%)	87	(45%)
TOTALS	21		173		194	

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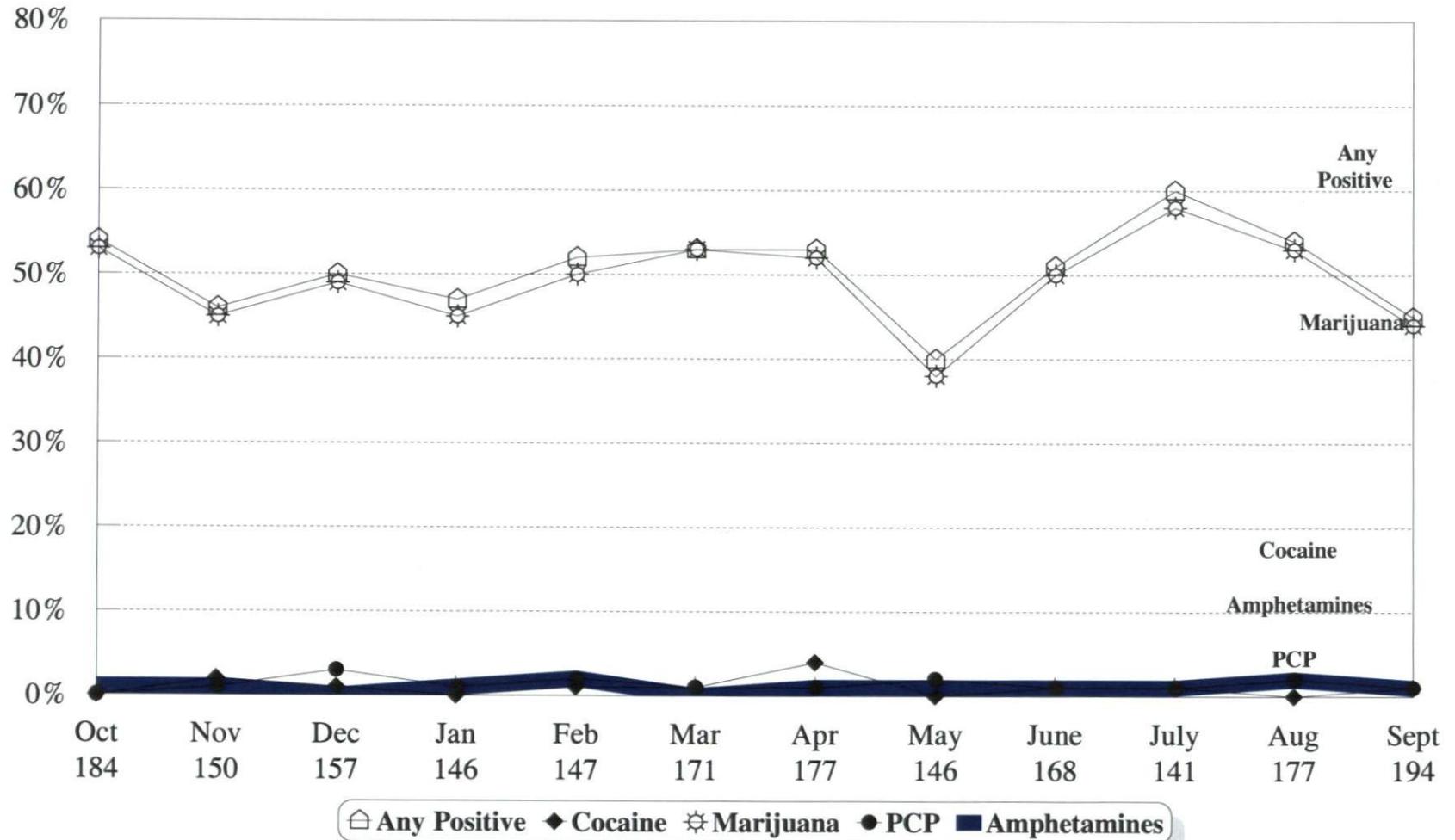
	Of the 21 Community Cases		Of the 173 Lockup Cases		Of the 194 Combined Cases		Of the 87 Positive Cases	
Multi Positive	1	(5%)	2	(1%)	3	(2%)	3	(3%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	2	(1%)	2	(1%)	2	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	11	(52%)	75	(43%)	86	(44%)	86	(99%)
Amphetamine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
PCP Positive	1	(5%)	0	(0%)	4	(1%)	1	(1%)

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	2	0	0%
11	2	0	0%
12	3	0	0%
13	13	3	23%
14	24	8	33%
15	35	14	40%
16	41	21	51%
17	58	30	52%
18-19	15	10	67%
Over 19	1	1	100%
Totals	194	87	45%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

October 2010 - September 2011



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