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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: February 21, 2008

RE: January 2008 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for January 2008 revealed an increase in the levels of substance abuse detected for amphetamines and opiates, which were up 1% each from December, to 4% and 9%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for PCP decreased 3% from the previous month to 8%, while cocaine remained the same at 33%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 777 of the 1,782 screened, or 44% -- down 2% from the previous month.

The breakdown of January 2008 test results is as follows:

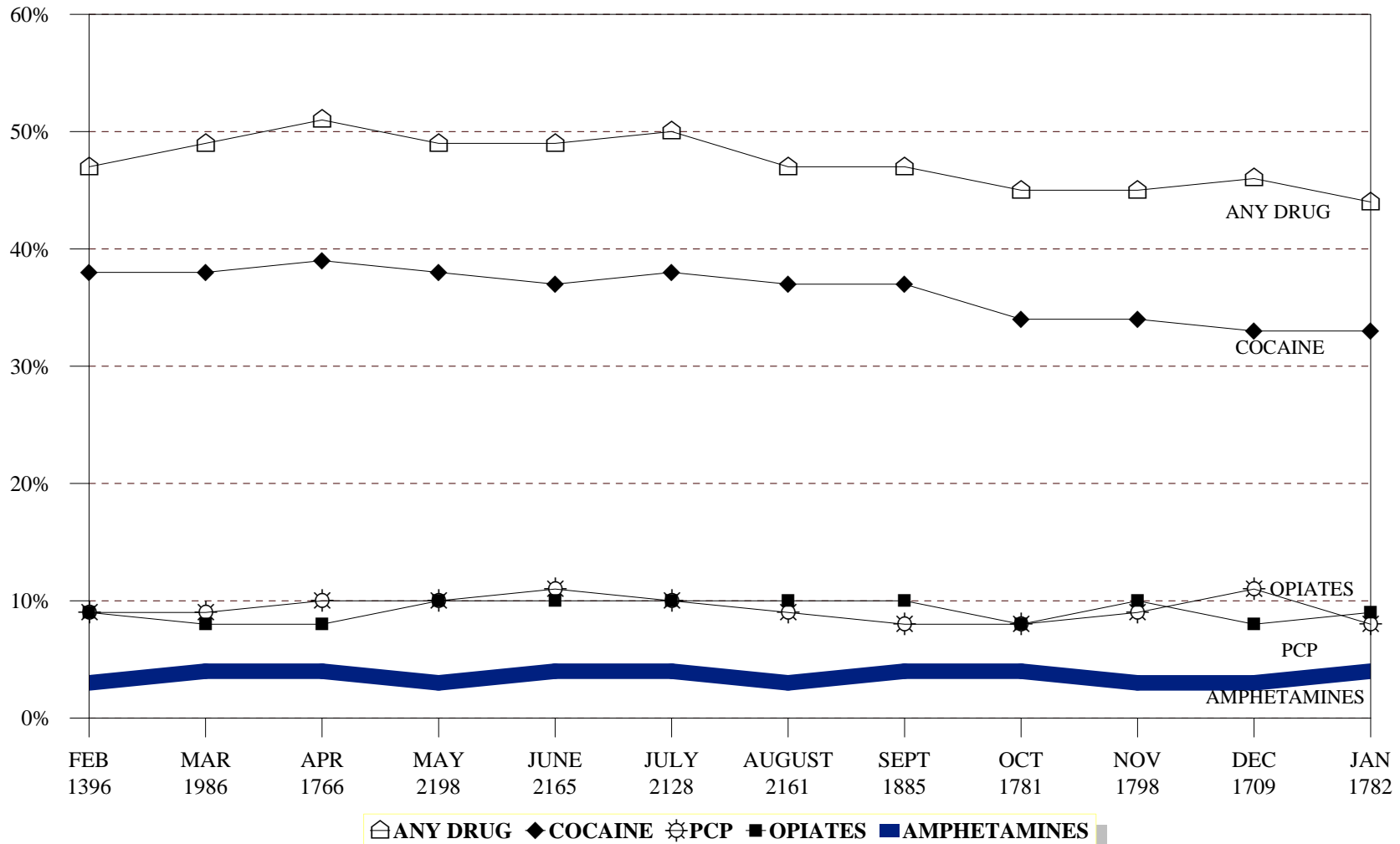
Total positive for PCP	--	147 (8% of those tested, 19% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	158 (9% of those tested, 20% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	587 (33% of those tested, 76% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	69 (4% of those tested, 9% of all positive)

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