

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: July 15, 2004

RE: June 2004 Drug Test Statistics – Adult Arrestees

Drug testing of adult arrestees for June 2004 revealed an increase in the level of substance abuse detected for cocaine and PCP, which were up 1% and 3% from May to 39% and 6%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for opiates decreased 1% from the previous month to 9%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 760 of the 1,685 screened, or 45% -- up 2% from the previous month.

The breakdown of June 2004 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP -- 96 (6% of those tested,  
13% of all positive)

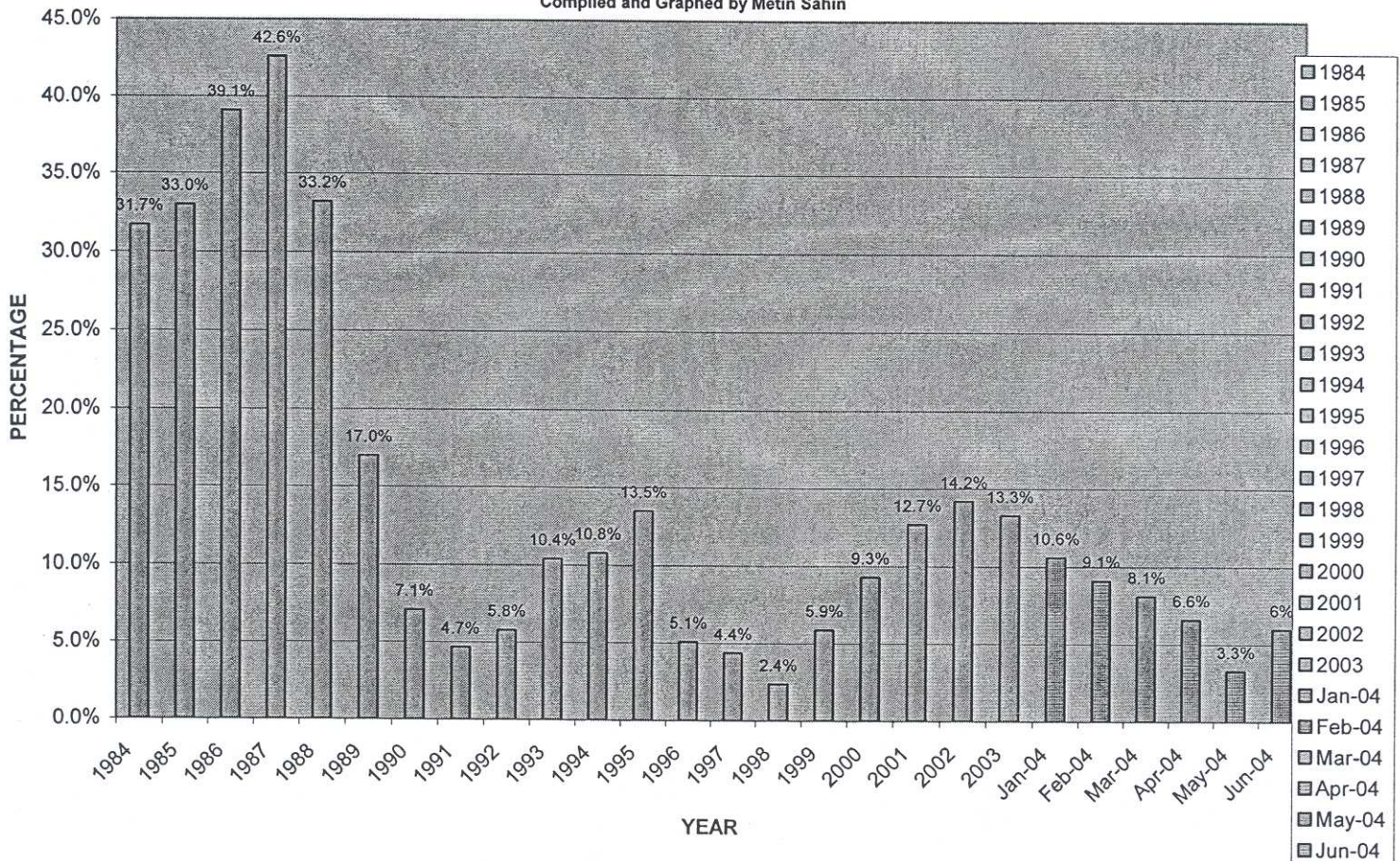
Total positive for Opiates -- 160 (9% of those tested,  
21% of all positive)

Total positive for Cocaine -- 653 (39% of those tested,  
86% of all positive)

## PCP WATCH (AS OF JUNE 30, 2004)

The DC Pretrial Services Agency has been performing drug testing since 1984. Of the people arrested in Washington, DC over the years, there has been considerable fluctuation in the PCP results. Although this drug has shown variable results over the years, the positive rate has incrementally declined during the first five months of 2004. June data reflects the first increase in positive PCP test results for adult arrestees this calendar year.

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