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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: December 18, 2007

RE: November 2007 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for November 2007 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for amphetamines, which were down 1% from October, to 3%. The levels of substance abuse detected for PCP and opiates increased 1% and 2% from the previous month to 9% and 10%, respectively, while cocaine remained the same at 34%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 817 of the 1,798 screened, or 45% -- the same as the previous month.

The breakdown of November 2007 test results is as follows:

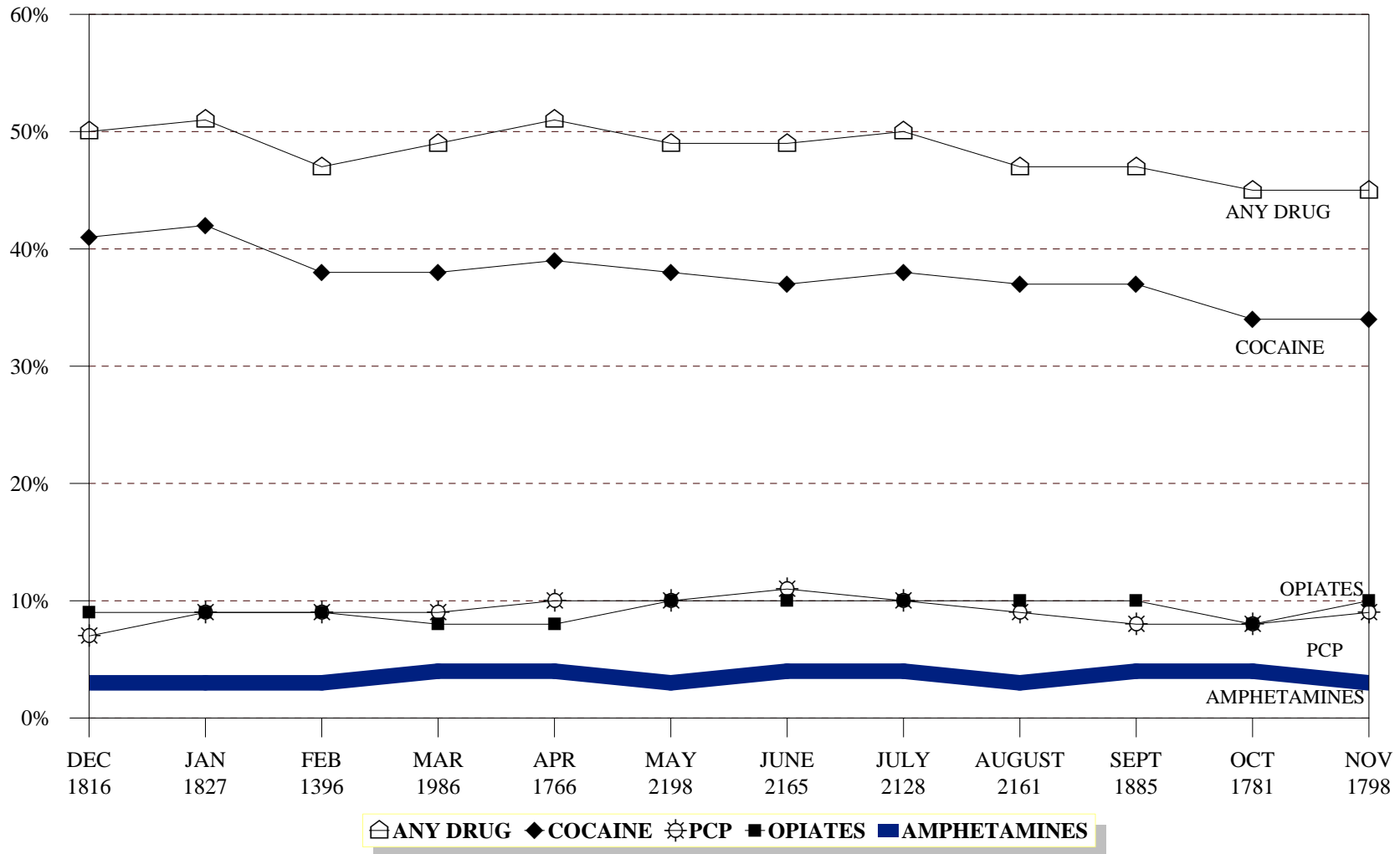
Total positive for PCP	--	168 (9% of those tested, 21% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	174 (10% of those tested, 21% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	604 (34% of those tested, 74% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	58 (3% of those tested, 7% of all positive)

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DRUG TESTING OF ADULT ARRESTEES

December 2006 - November 2007



The D.C. Pretrial Services Agency resumed reporting on amphetamines in August 2006.