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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: November 26, 2007

RE: October 2007 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for October 2007 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine and opiates, which were down 3% and 2% from September to 34% and 8%, respectively. The levels of substance abuse detected for PCP and amphetamines remained the same as the previous month at 8% and 4%, respectively.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 804 of the 1,781 screened, or 45% -- down 2% from the previous month.

The breakdown of October 2007 test results is as follows:

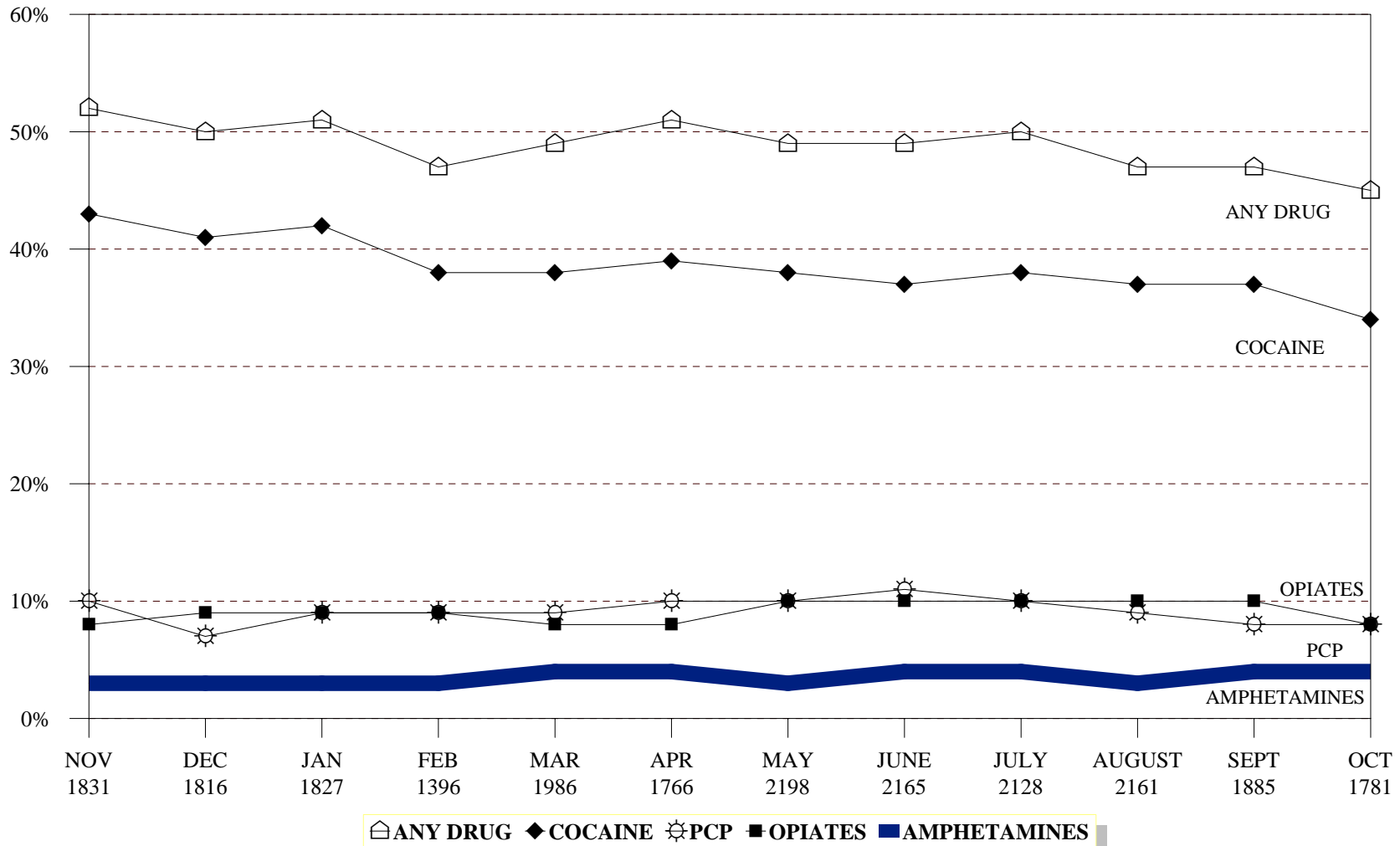
Total positive for PCP	--	140 (8% of those tested, 17% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	145 (8% of those tested, 18% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	611 (34% of those tested, 76% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	73 (4% of those tested, 9% of all positive)

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DRUG TESTING OF ADULT ARRESTEES

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