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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: January 14, 2008

RE: December 2007 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics and Year-End Data

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for December 2007 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for PCP, which was down 1% from November, to 2%. The level of substance abuse detected for marijuana increased 2% from the previous month to 58%, while cocaine and amphetamines remained the same at 2% and 1%, respectively.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 175 respondents prior to their initial hearing in December. Fifty-eight percent (58%) of the 160 Lockup cases tested positive. Sixty percent (60%) of the 15 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 58% -- up 1% from November.

	<b>COMMUNITY</b>	<b>LOCKUP</b>	<b>COMBINED</b>
<b>ALL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>6 (40%)</b>	<b>68 (42%)</b>	<b>74 (42%)</b>
<b>ANY POSITIVE</b>	<b><u>9</u> (60%)</b>	<b><u>92</u> (58%)</b>	<b><u>101</u> (58%)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>175</b>

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	<b>Of the 15 Community Cases</b>	<b>Of the 160 Lockup Cases</b>	<b>Of the 175 Combined Cases</b>	<b>Of the 101 Positive Cases</b>
<b>Multi Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7 (4%)</b>	<b>7 (4%)</b>	<b>7 (7%)</b>
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3 (2%)</b>	<b>3 (2%)</b>	<b>3 (3%)</b>
<b>Marijuana Positive</b>	<b>9 (60%)</b>	<b>92 (58%)</b>	<b>101 (58%)</b>	<b>101 (100%)</b>
<b>Amphetamines Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2 (1%)</b>	<b>2 (1%)</b>	<b>2 (2%)</b>
<b>PCP Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3 (2%)</b>	<b>3 (2%)</b>	<b>3 (3%)</b>

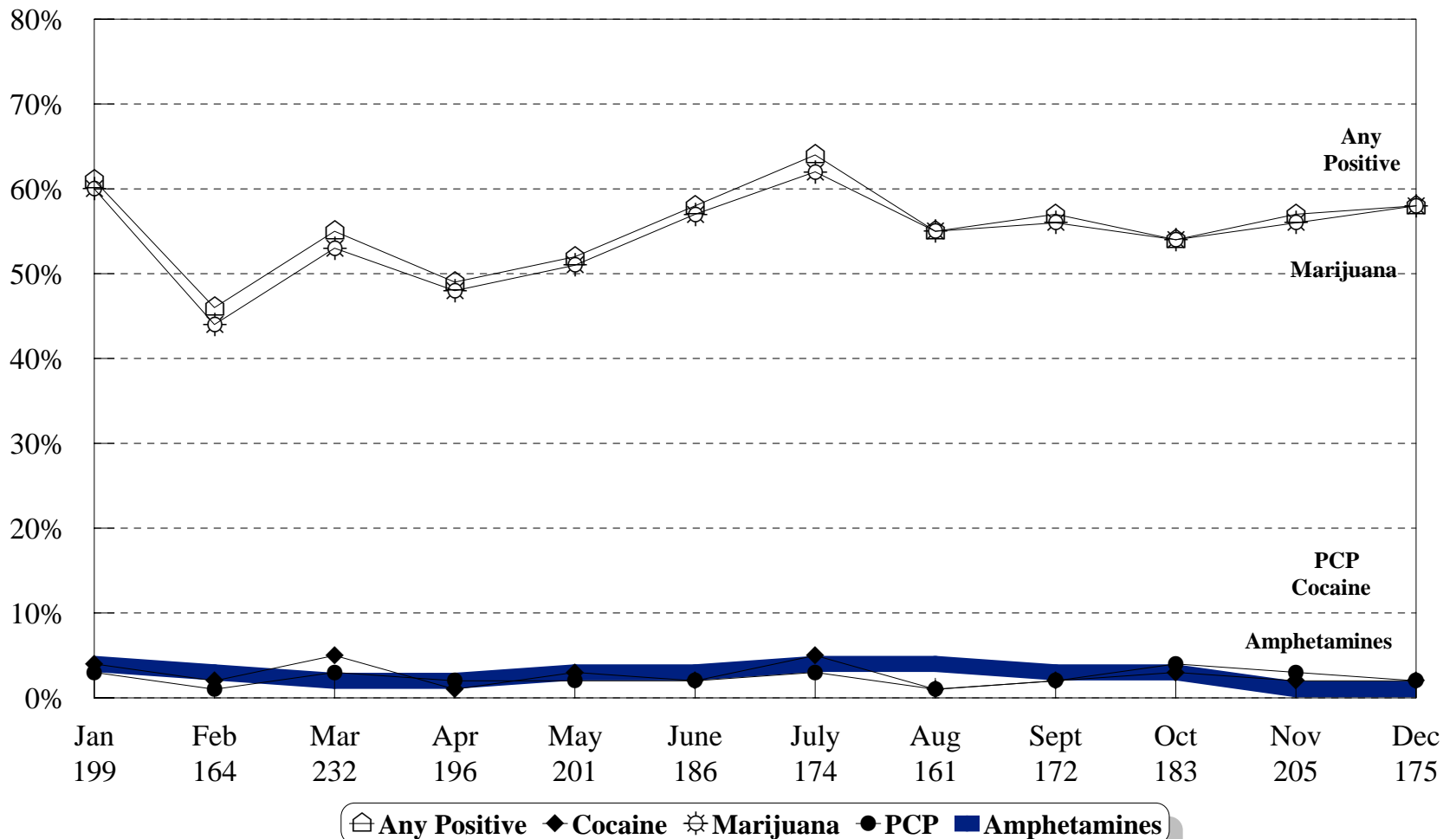
The following breakdown of age groups for both Community and Lockup cases was obtained through the Superior Court's records system and correlated with the respondent's test result information.

<b>Age</b>	<b>No. of Arrestees Tested</b>	<b>No. Positive for Any Drug</b>	<b>% Positive for Any Drug</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>68%</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>72%</b>
<b>18-19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>50%</b>

You may be interested in noting changes that have occurred in the detection levels of the drugs tested – cocaine, marijuana, PCP and amphetamines – over the past several years. Therefore, we have attached a table that shows year-end data from 1999 through 2007.

# Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

January 2007 - December 2007



This data reflects results of the drug test conducted prior to the juvenile's initial court hearing. The D.C. Pretrial Services Agency resumed reporting on amphetamines in August 2006.

D.C. Pretrial Services Agency  
Annual Drug Test Data – Juvenile Arrestees  
2007 Total Number Tested – 2,248

<b>Drug</b>	<b>2007 (2,248 tests) No. and % Positive</b>	<b>2006 (2,379 tests) No. and % Positive</b>	<b>2005 (2,319 tests) No. and % Positive</b>	<b>2004 (2,001 tests) No. and % Positive</b>	<b>2003 (1,899 tests) No. and % Positive</b>	<b>2002 (1,896 tests) No. and % Positive</b>	<b>2001 (2,165 tests) No. and % Positive</b>	<b>2000 (2,162 tests) No. and % Positive</b>	<b>1999 (2,285 tests) No. and % Positive</b>
<b>Any Positive</b>	1,250 (56%)	1,244 (52%)	1,182 (51%)	992 (50%)	1,009 (53%)	1,070 (56%)	1,279 (59%)	1,341 (62%)	1,479 (65%)
<b>Cocaine</b>	62 (3%)	82 (3%)	82 (4%)	66 (3%)	71 (4%)	105 (6%)	103 (5%)	123 (6%)	163 (7%)
<b>Marijuana</b>	1,224 (54%)	1,219 (51%)	1,155 (50%)	980 (49%)	965 (51%)	1,027 (54%)	1,232 (57%)	1,312 (61%)	1,452 (64%)
<b>PCP</b>	59 (3%)	48 (2%)	78 (3%)	37 (2%)	210 (11%)	254 (13%)	292 (13%)	212 (10%)	154 (7%)
<b>Amphetamines</b>	61 (3%)	14 (1%) *							

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