

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: May 18, 2004

RE: Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for April 2004

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for April 2004 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana, PCP and cocaine, which were down 3% each from March, to 44%, 1% and 0%, respectively.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 202 respondents prior to their initial hearing in April. Forty-six percent (46%) of the 188 Lockup cases tested positive. Fourteen percent (14%) of the 14 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 44%, down 4% from March.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	12 (86%)	102 (54%)	114 (56%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>2 (14%)</u>	<u>86 (46%)</u>	<u>88 (44%)</u>
TOTAL	14	188	202
NO RESULT*	3	24	27

***Includes all categories and reasons for no result being available.**

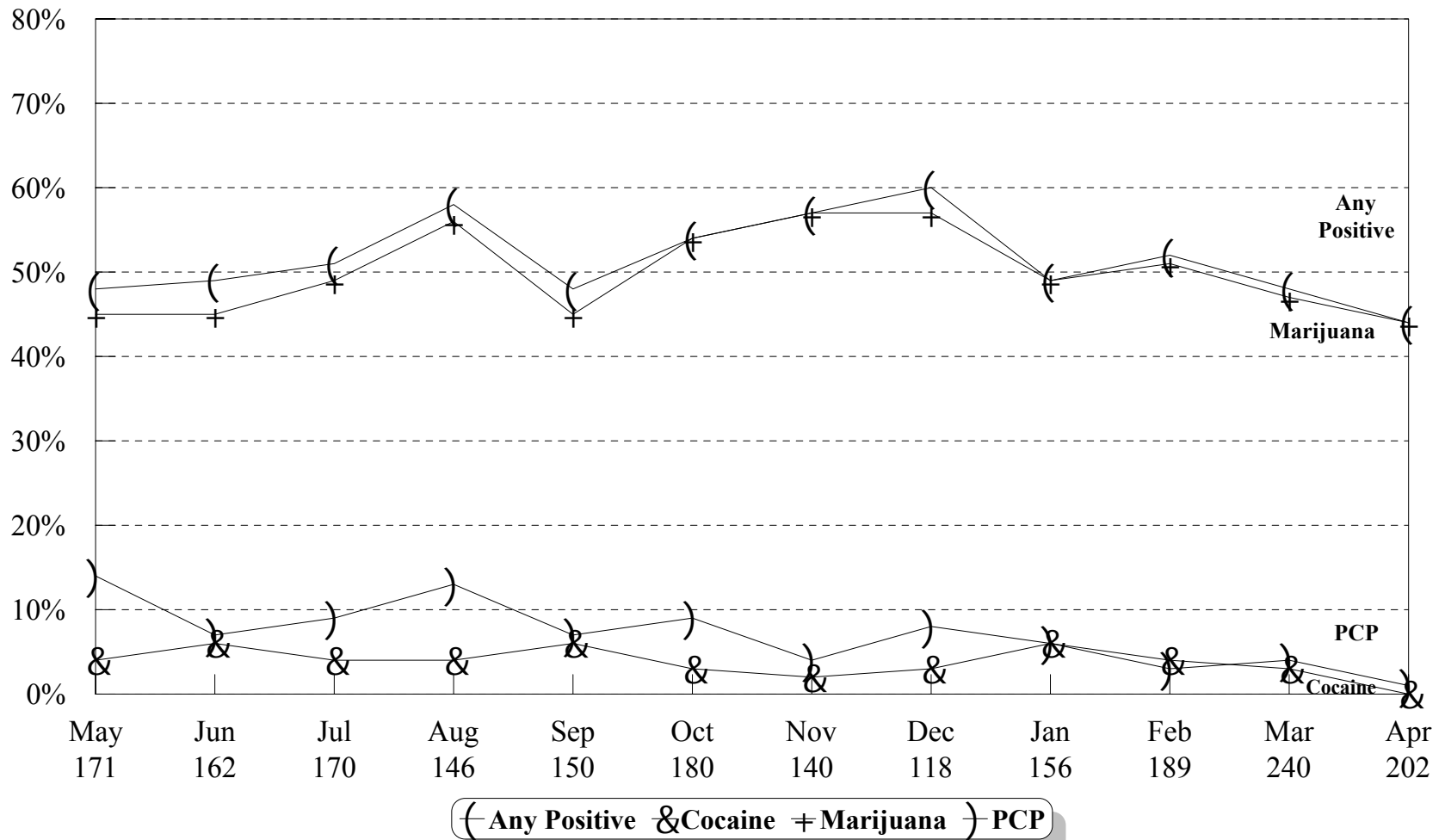
	Of the 14 Community Cases	Of the 188 Lockup Cases	Of the 202 Combined Cases	Of the 88 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	4 (2%)	4 (2%)	4 (5%)
Cocaine Positive	0	1 (1%)	1 (0.49%)	1 (1%)
Marijuana Positive	2 (14%)	86 (46%)	88 (44%)	88 (100%)
PCP Positive	0	3 (2%)	3 (1%)	3 (3%)

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. The age data excludes 27 respondents with no test result in April.

Age	No. Arrested	No. Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
10	3	-	-
11	4	-	-
12	4	-	-
13	27	4	15%
14	46	22	48%
15	28	10	36%
16	34	18	53%
17	48	29	60%
18-19	7	5	71%
Over 19	1	-	-

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

May 2003 - April 2004



This data reflects results of the drug test conducted prior to the juvenile's initial court hearing.