

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: May 25, 2006

RE: Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for April 2006

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for April 2006 revealed an increase in the levels of substance abuse detected for PCP and cocaine, which were up 2% and 1% from March, to 3% and 4%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for marijuana was down 3% from the previous month, at 48%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 185 respondents prior to their initial hearing in April. Fifty-one percent (51%) of the 160 Lockup cases tested positive. Thirty-six percent (36%) of the 25 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 49%, down 2% from March.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	16 (64%)	78 (49%)	94 (51%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>9 (36%)</u>	<u>82 (51%)</u>	<u>91 (49%)</u>
TOTAL	25	160	185

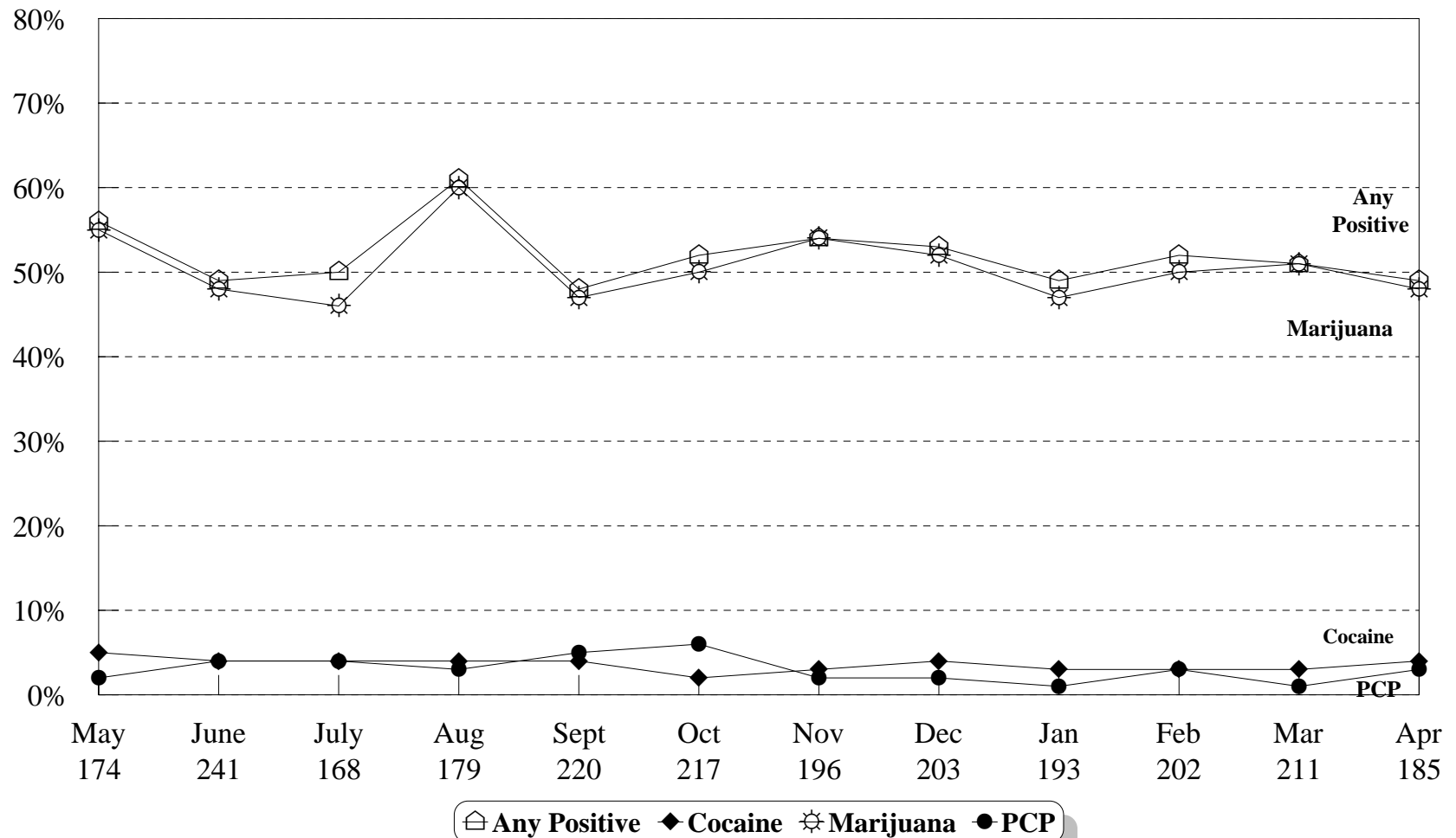
	Of the 25 Community Cases	Of the 160 Lockup Cases	Of the 185 Combined Cases	Of the 91 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	2 (8%)	8 (5%)	10 (5%)	10 (11%)
Cocaine Positive	1 (4%)	6 (4%)	7 (4%)	7 (8%)
Marijuana Positive	9 (36%)	79 (49%)	88 (48%)	88 (97%)
PCP Positive	1 (4%)	5 (3%)	6 (3%)	6 (7%)

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.

Age	No. of Arrestees Tested	No. Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
10	1	1	100%
11	3	0	0%
12	1	0	0%
13	20	4	20%
14	23	10	43%
15	41	19	46%
16	51	26	51%
17	37	28	76%
18-19	7	3	43%
Over 19	1	0	0%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

May 2005 - April 2006



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