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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: June 3, 2008

RE: April 2008 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for April 2008 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana and PCP, which were down 1% each from March to 55% and 2%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine decreased by 2% from the previous month to 1%, while amphetamines remained the same at 2%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 227 respondents prior to their initial hearing in April. Fifty-six percent (56%) of the 194 Lockup cases tested positive. Fifty-eight percent (58%) of the 33 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 56%.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
ALL NEGATIVE	14 (42%)	85 (44%)	99 (44%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>19</u> (58%)	<u>109</u> (56%)	<u>128</u> (56%)
TOTAL	33	194	227

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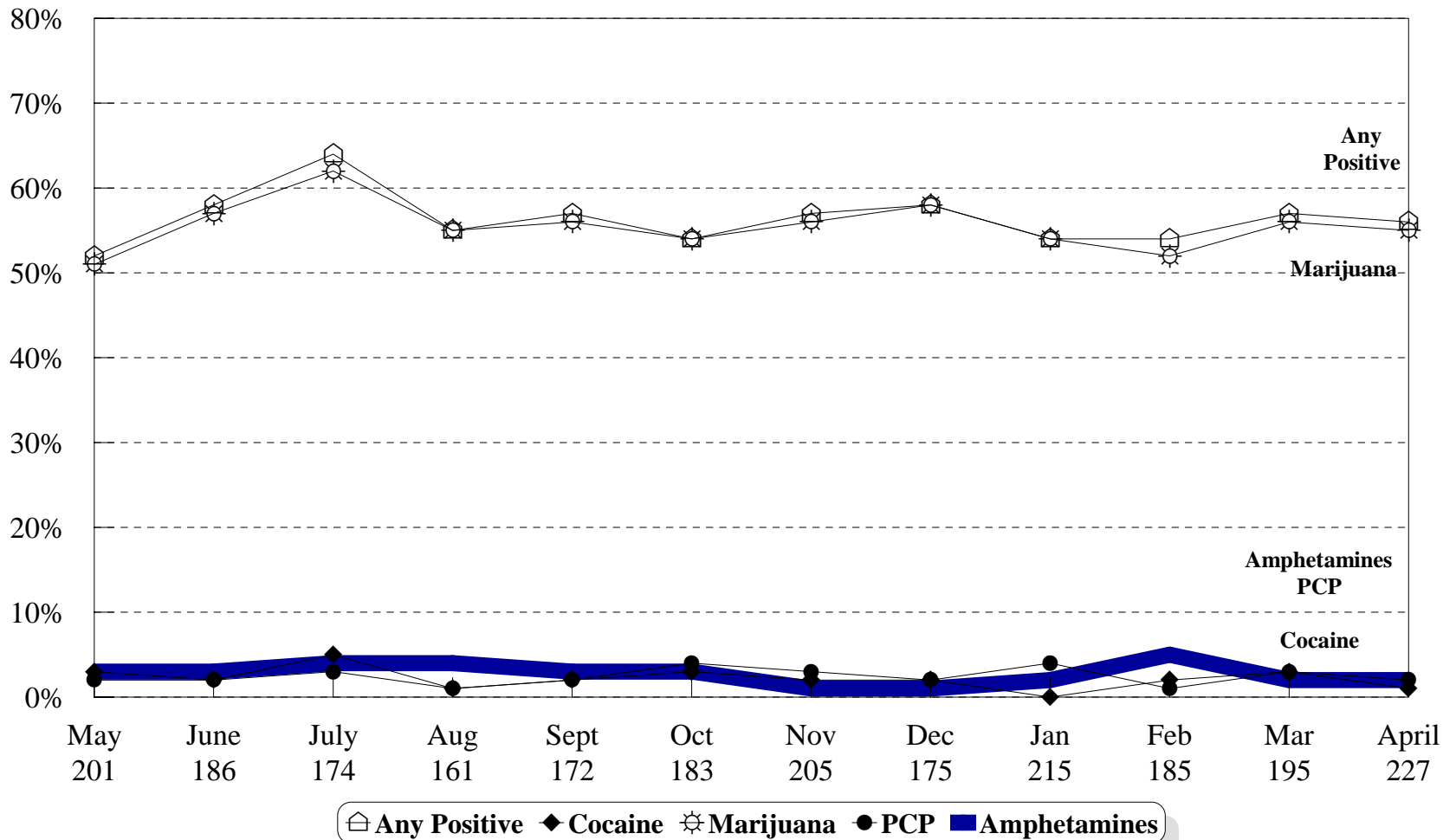
	Of the 33 Community Cases	Of the 194 Lockup Cases	Of the 227 Combined Cases	Of the 128 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	6 (3%)	6 (3%)	6 (5%)
Cocaine Positive	0	3 (2%)	3 (1%)	3 (2%)
Marijuana Positive	19 (58%)	106 (55%)	125 (55%)	125 (98%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	4 (2%)	4 (2%)	4 (3%)
PCP Positive	0	4 (2%)	4 (2%)	4 (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.

Age	No. of Arrestees Tested	No. Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
10	1	0	0%
11	-	-	-
12	4	0	0%
13	16	5	31%
14	38	17	45%
15	33	19	58%
16	61	37	61%
17	66	44	67%
18-19	7	6	86%
Over 19	1	0	0%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

May 2007 - April 2008



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