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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties  
FROM: Susan W. Shaffer *Susan W. Shaffer / etc*  
DATE: May 14, 2010  
RE: April 2010 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for April 2010 revealed an increase in the level of marijuana use.

Number Tested/ Number Positive	March 2010		April 2010	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
<b>Multi Positive</b>	3	(2%)	4	(2%)
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
<b>Marijuana Positive</b>	92	(51%)	102	(57%)
<b>Amphetamines Positive</b>	0	(0%)	2	(1%)
<b>PCP Positive</b>	3	(2%)	3	(2%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 178 respondents prior to their initial hearing in April. Of the 151 lockup cases, 90 (60%) tested positive. Of the 27 community cases, 14 (52%) tested positive. The combined positive rate was 58%, up 6% from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
<b>All Negative</b>	13	(48%)	61	(40%)	74	(42%)
<b>Any Positive</b>	14	(52%)	90	(60%)	104	(58%)
<b>TOTALS</b>	27	(100%)	151	(100%)	178	(100%)

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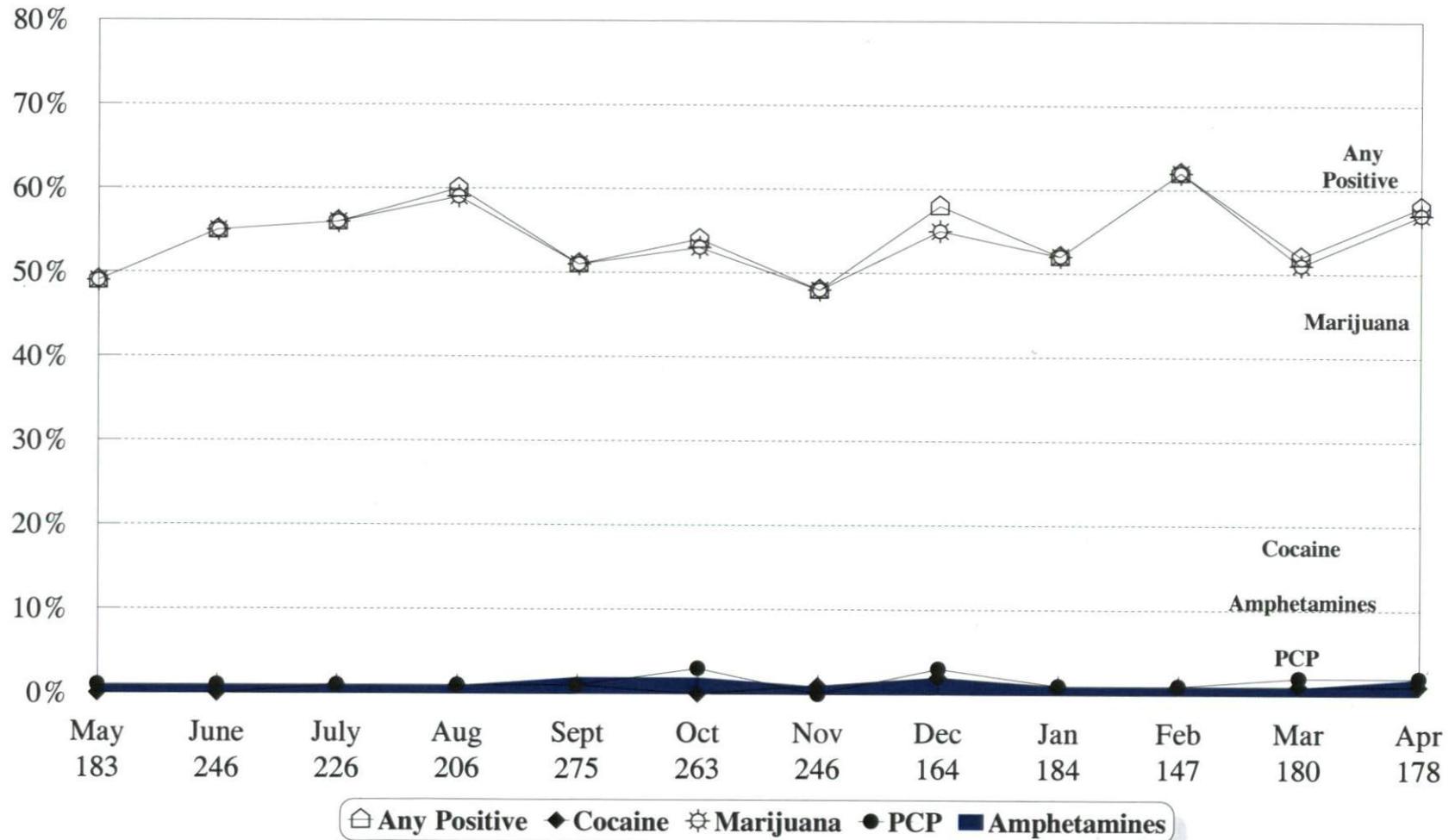
	Of the 27 Community Cases		Of the 151 Lockup Cases		Of the 178 Combined Cases		Of the 104 Positive Cases	
<b>Multi Positive</b>	0	(0%)	4	(3%)	4	(2%)	4	(4%)
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)	1	(1%)
<b>Marijuana Positive</b>	13	(48%)	89	(59%)	102	(57%)	102	(98%)
<b>Amphetamine Positive</b>	0	(0%)	2	(1%)	2	(1%)	2	(2%)
<b>PCP Positive</b>	1	(4%)	2	(1%)	3	(2%)	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.

<b>Age</b>	<b>Number of Arrestees Tested</b>	<b>Number Positive for Any Drug</b>	<b>% Positive for Any Drug</b>
10	1	0	0%
11	3	2	67%
12	2	0	0%
13	8	0	0%
14	22	11	50%
15	38	23	61%
16	46	29	63%
17	56	37	66%
18-19	2	2	100%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>58%</b>

# Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

May 2009 - April 2010



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