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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Susan W. Shaffer *[Signature]*
DATE: September 27, 2004
RE: Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for August 2004

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for August 2004 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for marijuana, which was down 3% from July, to 49%. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine increased 3% from the previous month, to 5%, while PCP remained the same at 0%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 138 respondents prior to their initial hearing in August. Fifty percent (50%) of the 135 Lockup cases tested positive. Thirty-three percent (33%) of the 3 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 50%, down 2% from July.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	2 (67%)	67 (50%)	69 (50%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>1</u> (33%)	<u>68</u> (50%)	<u>69</u> (50%)
TOTAL	3	135	138
NO RESULT*	1	31	32

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

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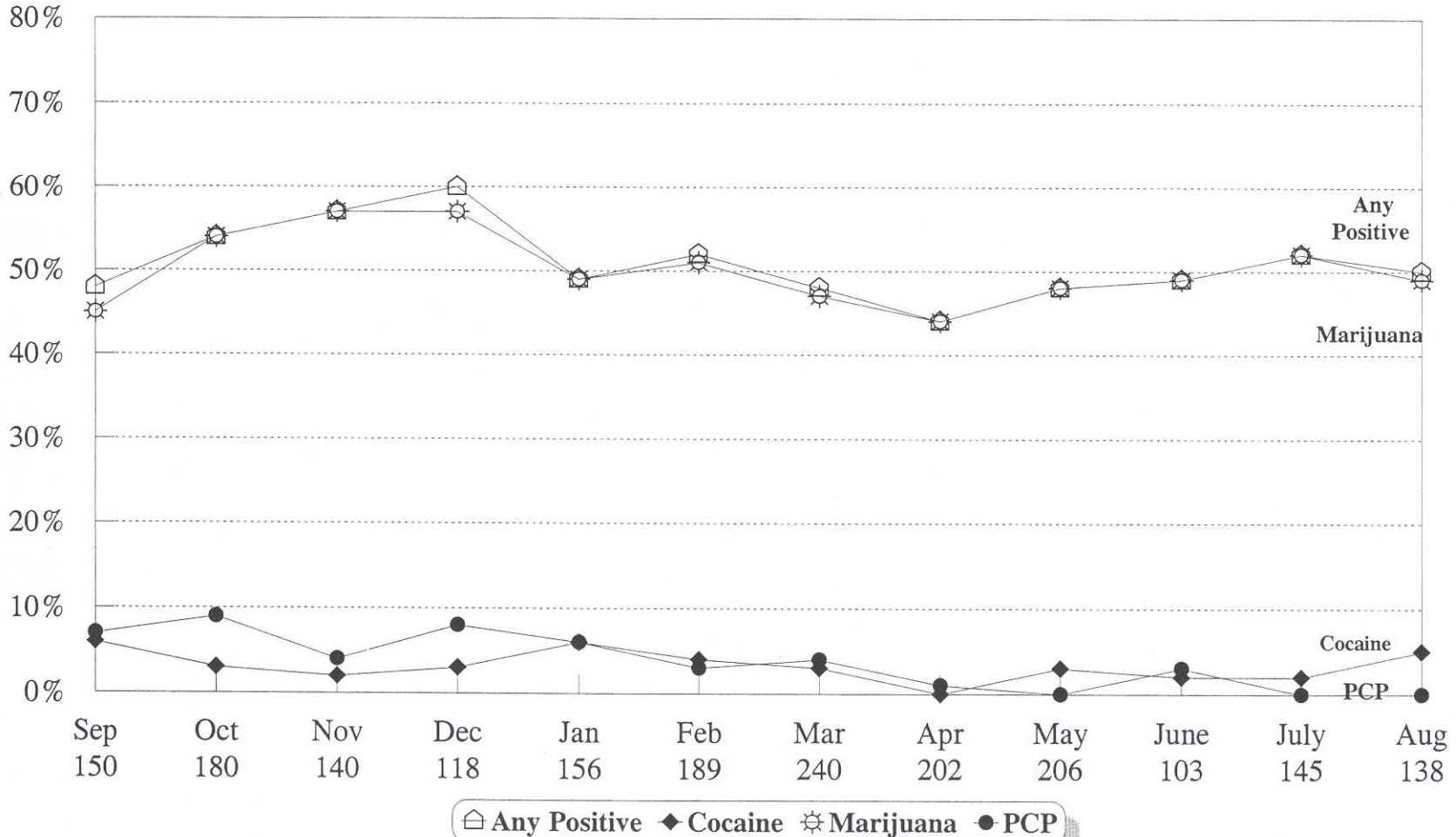
	Of the 3 Community Cases	Of the 135 Lockup Cases	Of the 138 Combined Cases	Of the 69 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	6 (4%)	6 (4%)	6 (9%)
Cocaine Positive	0	7 (5%)	7 (5%)	7 (10%)
Marijuana Positive	1 (33%)	67 (50%)	68 (49%)	68 (99%)
PCP Positive	0	0	0	0

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 32 respondents with no test result in August.

Age	No. Arrested	No. Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
10	1	-	-
11	-	-	-
12	6	-	-
13	10	5	50%
14	16	8	50%
15	20	10	50%
16	31	16	52%
17	44	26	59%
18-19	9	4	44%
Over 19	1	-	-

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

September 2003 - August 2004



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