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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: October 23, 2006

RE: Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics (August 2006)

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for August 2006 revealed an increase in the levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana and cocaine, which were up 5% and 2% from July, to 59% and 6%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for PCP remained at 2%, while the level for amphetamines (which we recently began testing for in this population) was 1%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 210 respondents prior to their initial hearing in August. Sixty-two percent (62%) of the 174 Lockup cases tested positive. Fifty-six percent (56%) of the 36 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 61% -- up 7% from July.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
ALL NEGATIVE	16 (44%)	66 (38%)	82 (39%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>20 (56%)</u>	<u>108 (62%)</u>	<u>128 (61%)</u>
TOTAL	36	174	210

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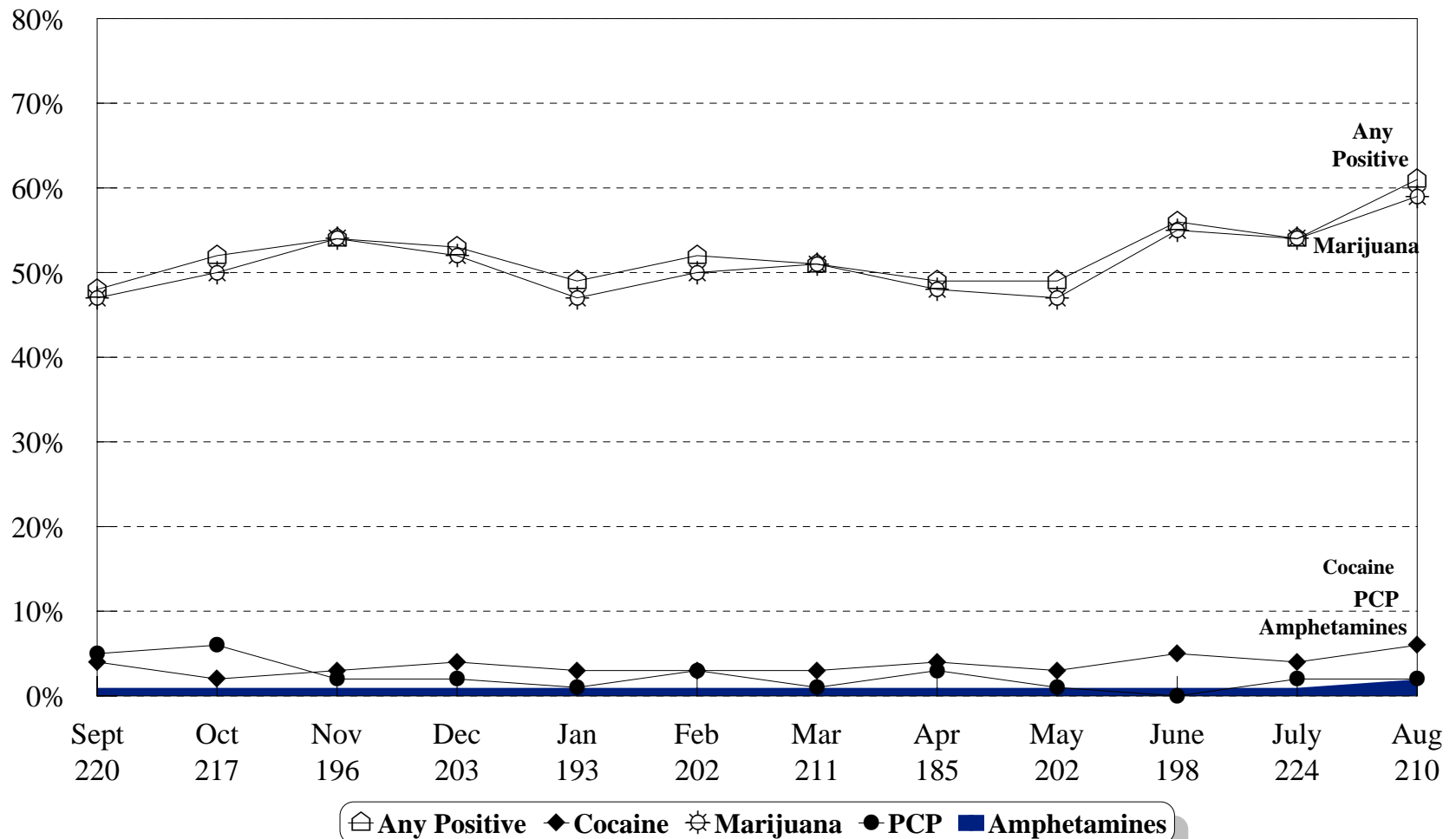
	Of the 36 Community Cases	Of the 174 Lockup Cases	Of the 210 Combined Cases	Of the 128 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	2 (6%)	13 (7%)	15 (7%)	15 (12%)
Cocaine Positive	2 (6%)	11 (6%)	13 (6%)	13 (11%)
Marijuana Positive	20 (56%)	103 (59%)	123 (59%)	123 (96%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	3 (2%)	3 (1%)	3 (2%)
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	0	0	0%
12	4	0	0%
13	16	4	25%
14	28	20	71%
15	46	28	61%
16	51	32	63%
17	57	38	67%
18-19	5	4	80%
Over 19	1	1	100%
Unknown	1	1	100%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

September 2005 - August 2006



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