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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: September 30, 2008

RE: August 2008 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for August 2008 revealed an increase in the level of substance abuse detected for PCP, which was up 1% from July to 3%. The levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine, marijuana and amphetamines decreased 1%, 2% and 3% to 2%, 57% and 1%, respectively.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 216 respondents prior to their initial hearing in August. Fifty-nine percent (106) of the 179 Lockup cases tested positive. Forty-nine percent (18) of the 37 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 57%.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
ALL NEGATIVE	19 (51%)	73 (41%)	92 (43%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>18 (49%)</u>	<u>106 (59%)</u>	<u>124 (57%)</u>
TOTAL	37	179	216

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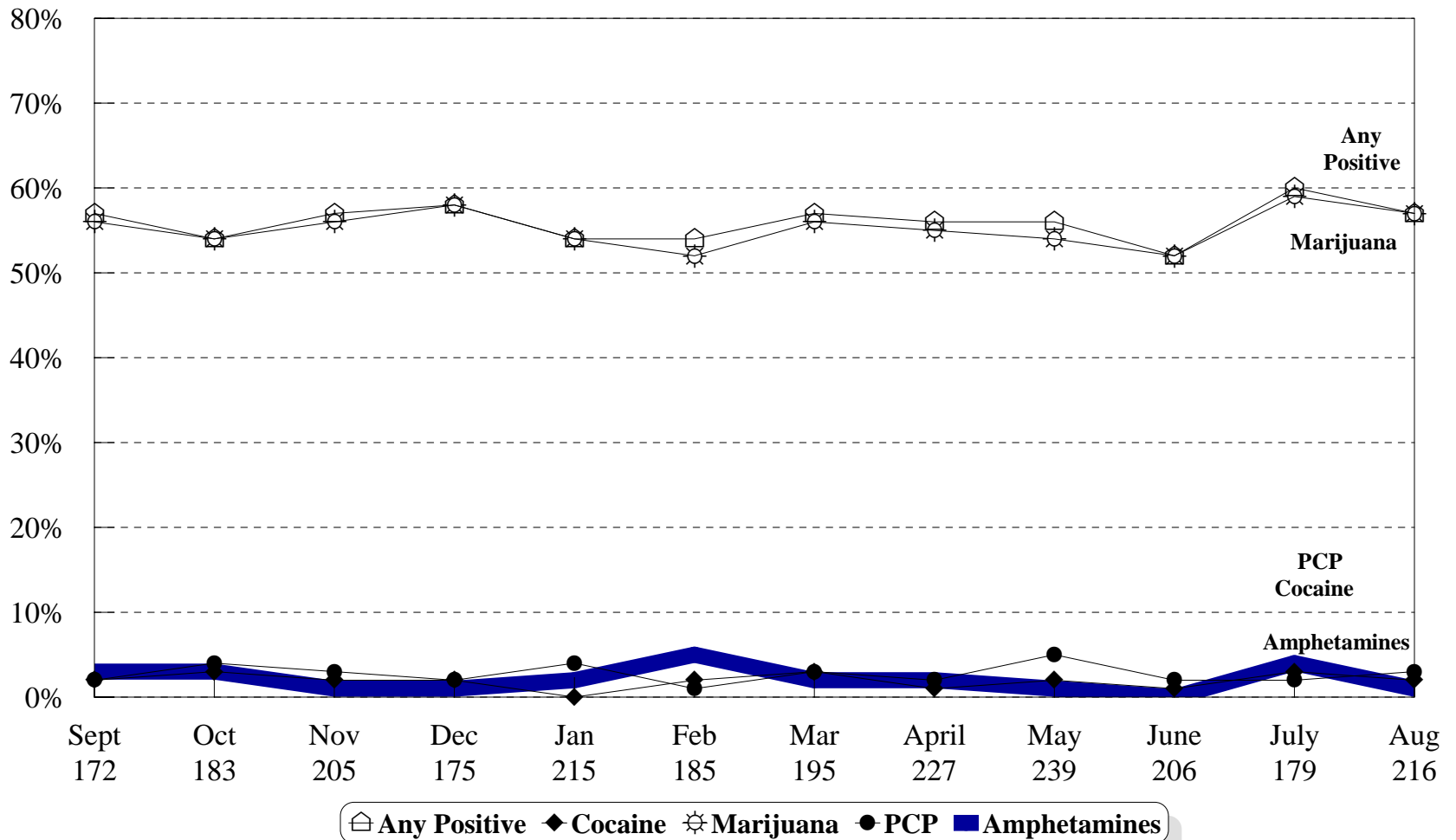
	Of the 37 Community Cases	Of the 179 Lockup Cases	Of the 216 Combined Cases	Of the 124 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	12 (7%)	12 (6%)	12 (10%)
Cocaine Positive	0	4 (2%)	4 (2%)	4 (3%)
Marijuana Positive	18 (49%)	106 (59%)	124 (57%)	124 (100%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	2 (1%)	2 (1%)	2 (2%)
PCP Positive	0	7 (4%)	7 (3%)	7 (6%)

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
12	5	0	0%
13	12	4	33%
14	22	10	45%
15	45	25	56%
16	52	32	62%
17	74	48	65%
18-19	6	5	83%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

September 2007 - August 2008



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