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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer *Susan W. Shaffer / CTK*

DATE: September 9, 2011

RE: August 2011 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for August 2011 revealed a decrease in marijuana and cocaine use. Multi-positives revealed an increase and amphetamines and PCP remained consistent with last month.

Number Tested/ Number Positive	July 2011		August 2011	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Multi Positive	2	(1%)	4	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	82	(58%)	93	(53%)
Amphetamines Positive	1	(1%)	3	(2%)
PCP Positive	2	(1%)	4	(2%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 177 respondents prior to their initial hearing in August. Of the 169 lockup cases, 93 (55%) tested positive. Of the 8 community cases, 3 (47%) tested positive for marijuana (but no other drug). The combined positive rate was 54%, down from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
All Negative	5	(63%)	76	(45%)	81	(46%)
Any Positive	3	(47%)	93	(55%)	96	(54%)
TOTALS	8		169		177	

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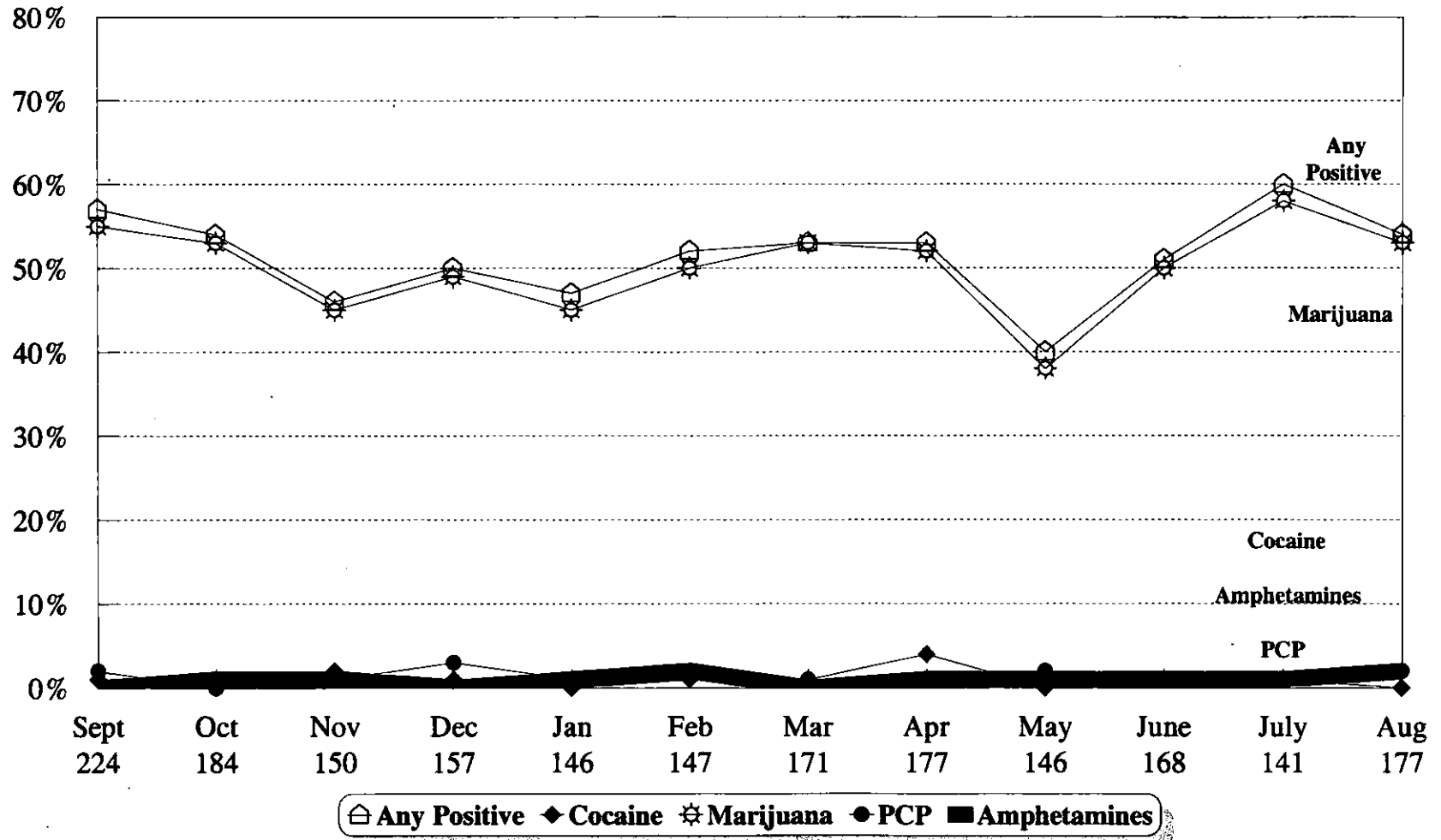
	Of the 8 Community Cases	Of the 169 Lockup Cases	Of the 177 Combined Cases	Of the 96 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0 (0%)	4 (2%)	4 (2%)	4 (4%)
Cocaine Positive	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Marijuana Positive	3 (38%)	90 (53%)	93 (53%)	93 (97%)
Amphetamine Positive	0 (0%)	3 (2%)	3 (2%)	3 (3%)
PCP Positive	0 (0%)	4 (2%)	4 (2%)	4 (4%)

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	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
11	3	0	0%
13	9	5	56%
14	25	14	58%
15	34	17	50%
16	44	29	65%
17	52	27	52%
18-19	9	4	44%
Over 19	1	0	0%
Totals	177	96	54%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

September 2010 - August 2011



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