

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: February 22, 2006

RE: Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for Dec. 2005 and Year-End Data

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for December 2005 revealed an increase in the level of substance abuse detected for cocaine, which was up 1% from November, to 4%. The level of substance abuse detected for marijuana was down 2% from the previous month, to 52% while PCP remained the same at 2%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 203 respondents prior to their initial hearing in December. Fifty-five percent (55%) of the 189 Lockup cases tested positive. Twenty-nine percent (29%) of the 14 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 53%, down 1% from November.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	10 (71%)	85 (45%)	95 (47%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>4 (29%)</u>	<u>104 (55%)</u>	<u>108 (53%)</u>
TOTAL	14	189	203

	Of the 14 Community Cases	Of the 189 Lockup Cases	Of the 203 Combined Cases	Of the 108 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	10 (5%)	10 (5%)	10 (9%)
Cocaine Positive	0	9 (5%)	9 (4%)	9 (8%)
Marijuana Positive	4 (29%)	101 (53%)	105 (52%)	105 (97%)
PCP Positive	0	4 (2%)	4 (2%)	4 (4%)

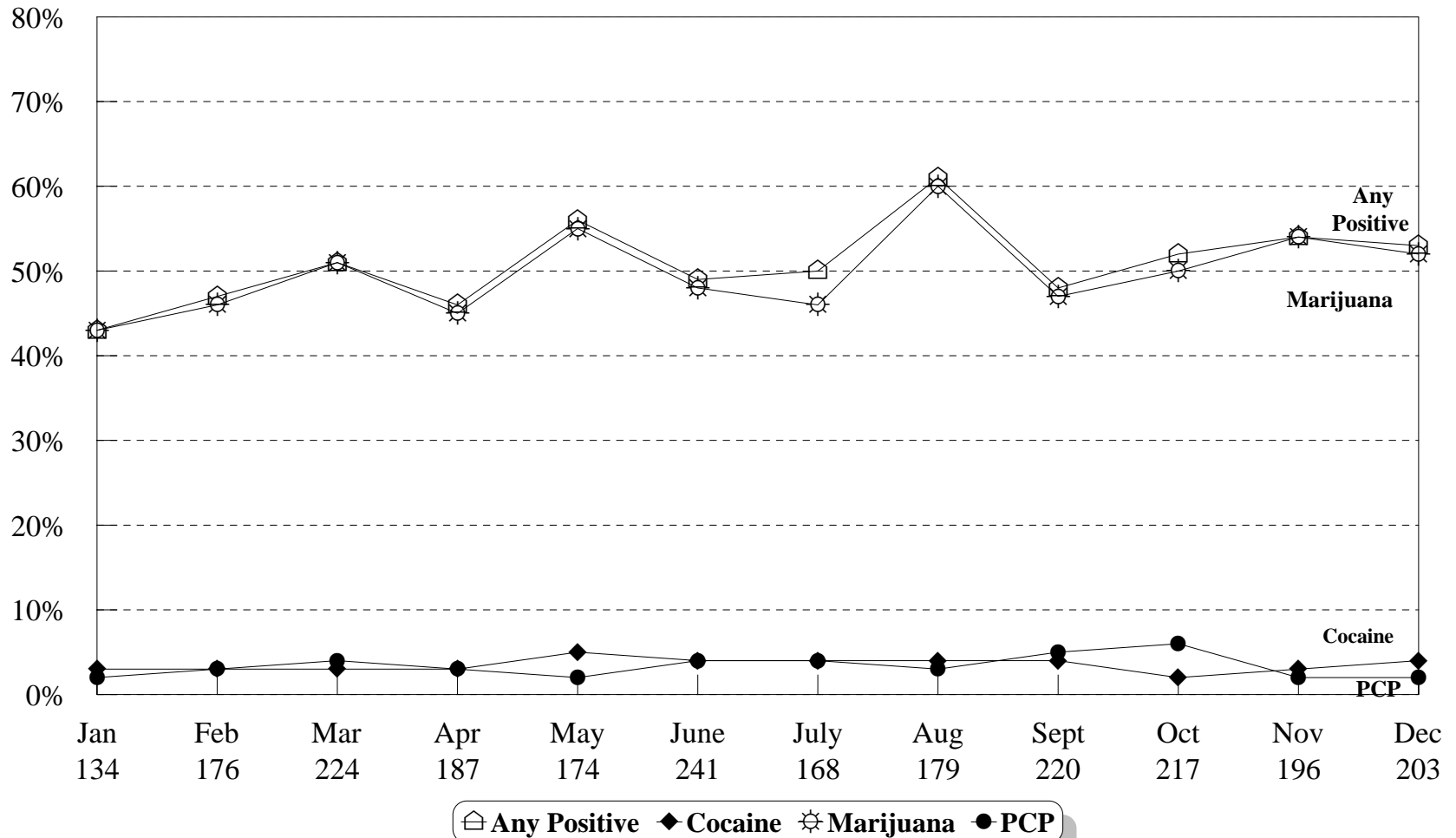
The following breakdown of age groups for both Community and Lockup cases was obtained through the Superior Court's records system and correlated with the respondent's test result information.

Age	No. of Arrestees Tested	No. Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
11	1	1	100%
12	3	1	33%
13	12	5	42%
14	23	8	35%
15	49	28	57%
16	56	34	61%
17	54	29	54%
18-19	3	1	33%
Over 19	1	1	100%
Unknown	1	0	0%

You may be interested in noting changes that have occurred in the detection levels of the three drugs tested – cocaine, marijuana and PCP – over the past seven years. Therefore, we have attached a table that shows year-end data from 1999 through 2005.

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

January 2005 - December 2005



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

D.C. Pretrial Services Agency

Annual Drug Test Data – Juvenile Arrestees

2005 Total Number Tested – 2,319

Drug	2005 No. and % Positive	2004 No. and % Positive	2003 No. and % Positive	2002 No. and % Positive	2001 No. and % Positive	2000 No. and % Positive	1999 No. and % Positive
Any Positive	1,182 (51%)	992 (50%)	1,009 (53%)	1,070 (56%)	1,279 (59%)	1,341 (62%)	1,479 (65%)
Cocaine	82 (4%)	66 (3%)	71 (4%)	105 (6%)	103 (5%)	123 (6%)	163 (7%)
Marijuana	1,155 (50%)	980 (49%)	965 (51%)	1,027 (54%)	1,232 (57%)	1,312 (61%)	1,452 (64%)
PCP	78 (3%)	37 (2%)	210 (11%)	254 (13%)	292 (13%)	212 (10%)	154 (7%)