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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: January 22, 2007

RE: Dec. 2006 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics and Year-End Data

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for December 2006 revealed a significant increase in the level of substance abuse detected for marijuana, which was up 13% from November, to 56%. The level of substance abuse detected for PCP increased 2% from the previous month to 3%, while the level for cocaine decreased 1%, to 2%. The level of substance abuse detected for amphetamines remained the same as the previous month at 1%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 176 respondents prior to their initial hearing in December. Sixty percent (60%) of the 156 Lockup cases tested positive. Thirty-five percent (35%) of the 20 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 57% -- up 13% from November.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
ALL NEGATIVE	13 (65%)	63 (40%)	76 (43%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>7</u> (35%)	<u>93</u> (60%)	<u>100</u> (57%)
TOTAL	20	156	176

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	Of the 20 Community Cases	Of the 156 Lockup Cases	Of the 176 Combined Cases	Of the 100 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	6 (4%)	6 (3%)	6 (6%)
Cocaine Positive	0	3 (2%)	3 (2%)	3 (3%)
Marijuana Positive	7 (35%)	92 (59%)	99 (56%)	99 (99%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	2 (1%)	2 (1%)	2 (2%)
PCP Positive	0	5 (3%)	5 (3%)	5 (5%)

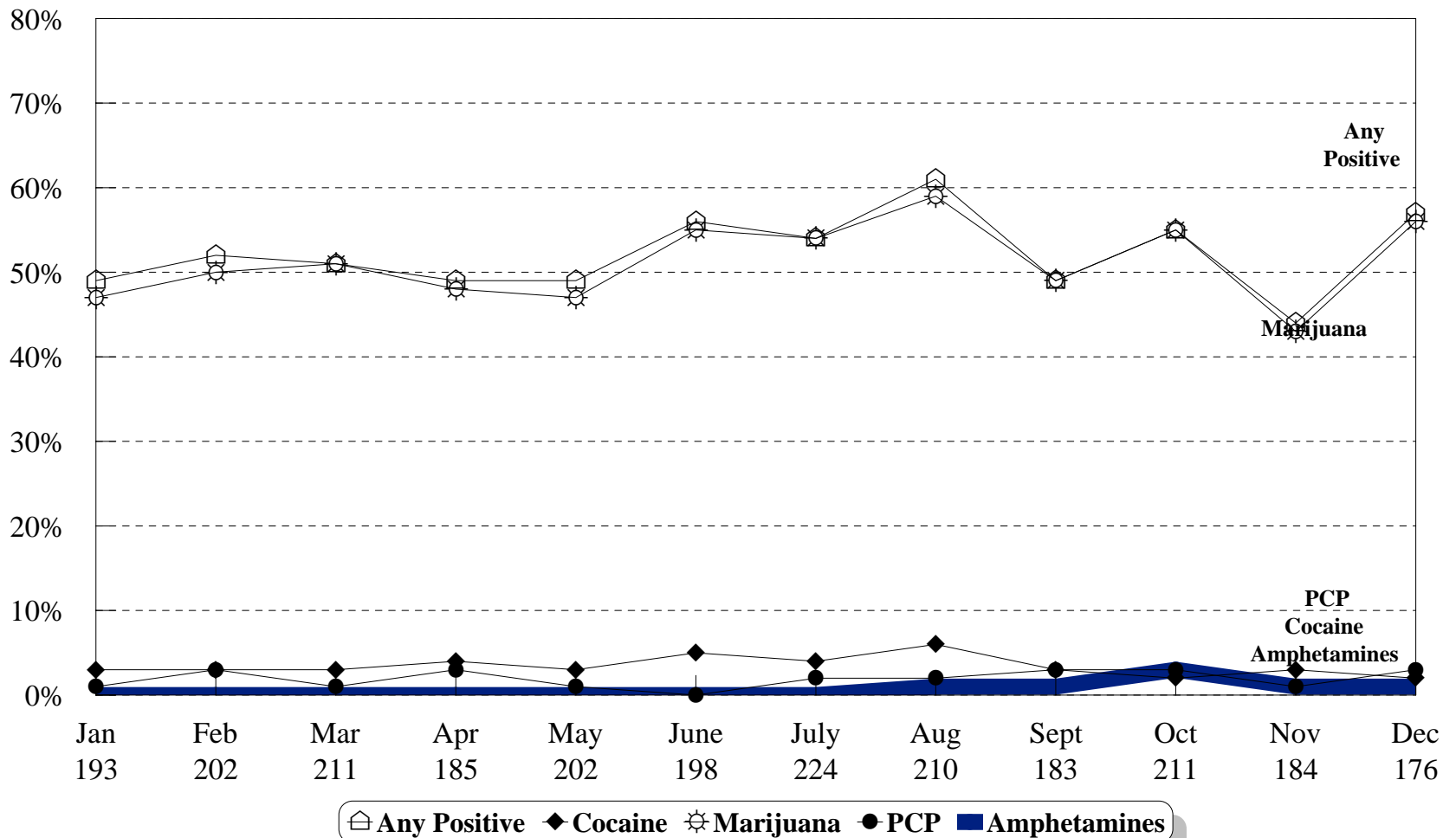
The following breakdown of age groups for both Community and Lockup cases was obtained through the Superior Court's records system and correlated with the respondent's test result information.

Age	No. of Arrestees Tested	No. Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
12	3	1	33%
13	14	5	36%
14	27	12	44%
15	47	22	47%
16	41	28	68%
17	43	31	72%
18-19	1	1	100%

You may be interested in noting changes that have occurred in the detection levels of the drugs tested – cocaine, marijuana, PCP and amphetamines – over the past eight years. Therefore, we have attached a table that shows year-end data from 1999 through 2006.

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

January 2006 - December 2006



This data reflects results of the drug test conducted prior to the juvenile's initial court hearing. The D.C. Pretrial Services Agency resumed reporting on amphetamines in August 2006.

D.C. Pretrial Services Agency
Annual Drug Test Data – Juvenile Arrestees

2006 Total Number Tested – 2,379

Drug	2006 (2,379 tests)	2005 (2,319 tests)	2004 (2,001 tests)	2003 (1,899 tests)	2002 (1,896 tests)	2001 (2,165 tests)	2000 (2,162 tests)	1999 (2,285 tests)
	No. and % Positive	No. and % Positive	No. and % Positive	No. and % Positive	No. and % Positive	No. and % Positive	No. and % Positive	No. and % Positive
Any Positive	1,244 (52%)	1,182 (51%)	992 (50%)	1,009 (53%)	1,070 (56%)	1,279 (59%)	1,341 (62%)	1,479 (65%)
Cocaine	82 (3%)	82 (4%)	66 (3%)	71 (4%)	105 (6%)	103 (5%)	123 (6%)	163 (7%)
Marijuana	1,219 (51%)	1,155 (50%)	980 (49%)	965 (51%)	1,027 (54%)	1,232 (57%)	1,312 (61%)	1,452 (64%)
PCP	48 (2%)	78 (3%)	37 (2%)	210 (11%)	254 (13%)	292 (13%)	212 (10%)	154 (7%)
Amphetamines	14 (1%) *							

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