

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: March 15, 2004

RE: Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for February 2004

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for February 2004 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for PCP and cocaine, which were down 3% and 2% from January, to 3% and 4%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for marijuana increased 2% from the previous month to 51%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 189 respondents prior to their initial hearing in February. Fifty-three percent (53%) of the 176 Lockup cases tested positive. Thirty-one percent (31%) of the 13 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 52%, up 3% from January.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	9 (69%)	82 (47%)	91 (48%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>4 (31%)</u>	<u>94 (53%)</u>	<u>98 (52%)</u>
TOTAL	13	176	189
NO RESULT*	-	26	26

***Includes all categories and reasons for no result being available.**

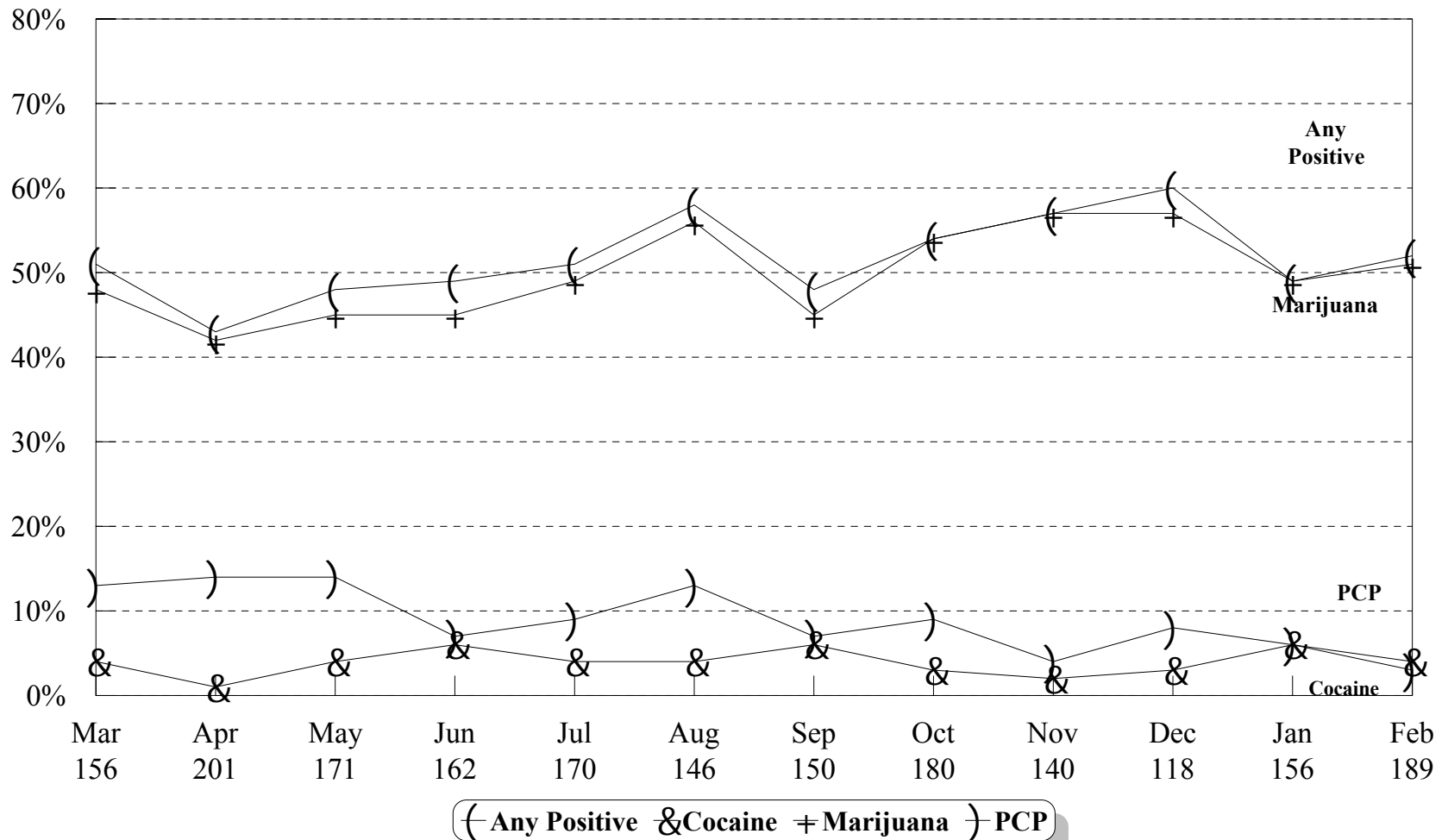
	Of the 13 Community Cases	Of the 176 Lockup Cases	Of the 189 Combined Cases	Of the 98 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	1 (8%)	10 (6%)	11 (6%)	11 (11%)
Cocaine Positive	0	7 (4%)	7 (4%)	7 (7%)
Marijuana Positive	4 (31%)	92 (52%)	96 (51%)	96 (98%)
PCP Positive	1 (8%)	5 (3%)	6 (3%)	6 (6%)

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. The age data excludes 26 respondents with no test result in February.

Age	No. Arrested	No. Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
10	1	-	-
11	5	3	60%
12	12	3	25%
13	16	1	6%
14	30	15	50%
15	41	19	46%
16	29	21	72%
17	48	31	65%
18-19	5	5	100%
Over 19	2	-	-

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

March 2003 - February 2004



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