

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: June 28, 2005

RE: **REVISED** Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for February 2005

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for February 2005 revealed an increase in the levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana and PCP, which were up 3% and 1% from January, to 46% and 3%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine remained the same as the previous month at 3%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 176 respondents prior to their initial hearing in February. Fifty percent (50%) of the 164 Lockup cases tested positive. Eight percent (8%) of the 12 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 47%, up 4% from January.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	11 (92%)	82 (50%)	93 (53%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>1</u> (8%)	<u>82</u> (50%)	<u>83</u> (47%)
TOTAL	12	164	176

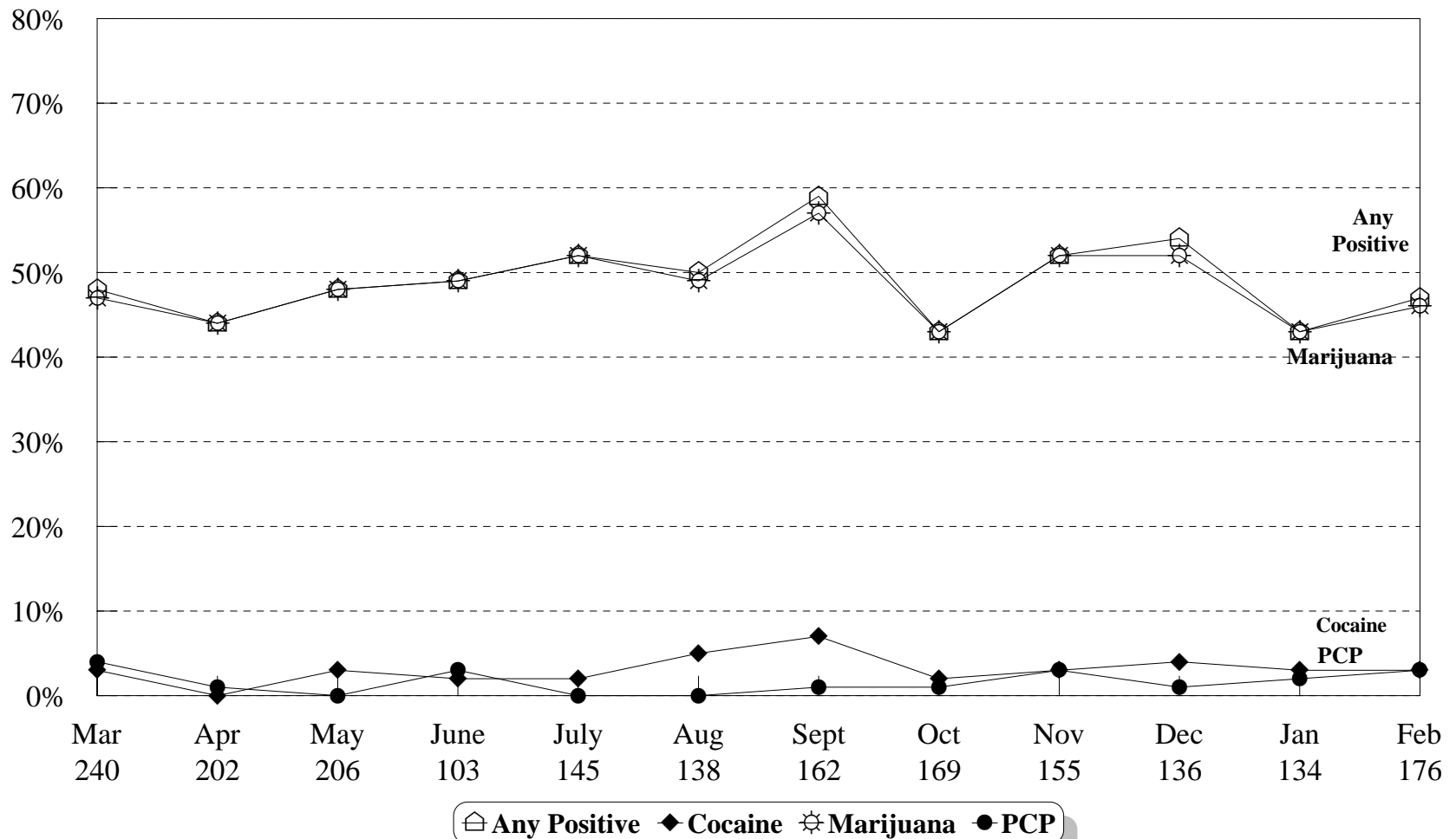
	Of the 12 Community Cases	Of the 164 Lockup Cases	Of the 176 Combined Cases	Of the 83 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	9 (5%)	9 (5%)	9 (11%)
Cocaine Positive	0	6 (4%)	6 (3%)	6 (7%)
Marijuana Positive	1 (8%)	80 (49%)	81 (46%)	81 (98%)
PCP Positive	0	5 (3%)	5 (3%)	5 (6%)

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
10	1	0	0%
11	4	0	0%
13	11	2	18%
14	23	9	39%
15	41	21	51%
16	44	22	50%
17	46	26	57%
18-19	4	3	75%
Over 19	2	0	0%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

March 2004 - February 2005



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