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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: April 4, 2007

RE: Feb. 2007 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for February 2007 revealed a significant decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for marijuana, which was down 16% from January, to 44%. The levels of substance abuse detected for PCP and cocaine decreased 2% each from the previous month, to 1% and 2%, respectively, while amphetamines decreased 1%, to 3%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 164 respondents prior to their initial hearing in February. Forty-nine percent (49%) of the 146 Lockup cases tested positive. Twenty-eight percent (28%) of the 18 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 46% -- down 15% from January.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
ALL NEGATIVE	13 (72%)	75 (51%)	88 (54%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>5</u> (28%)	<u>71</u> (49%)	<u>76</u> (46%)
TOTAL	18	146	164

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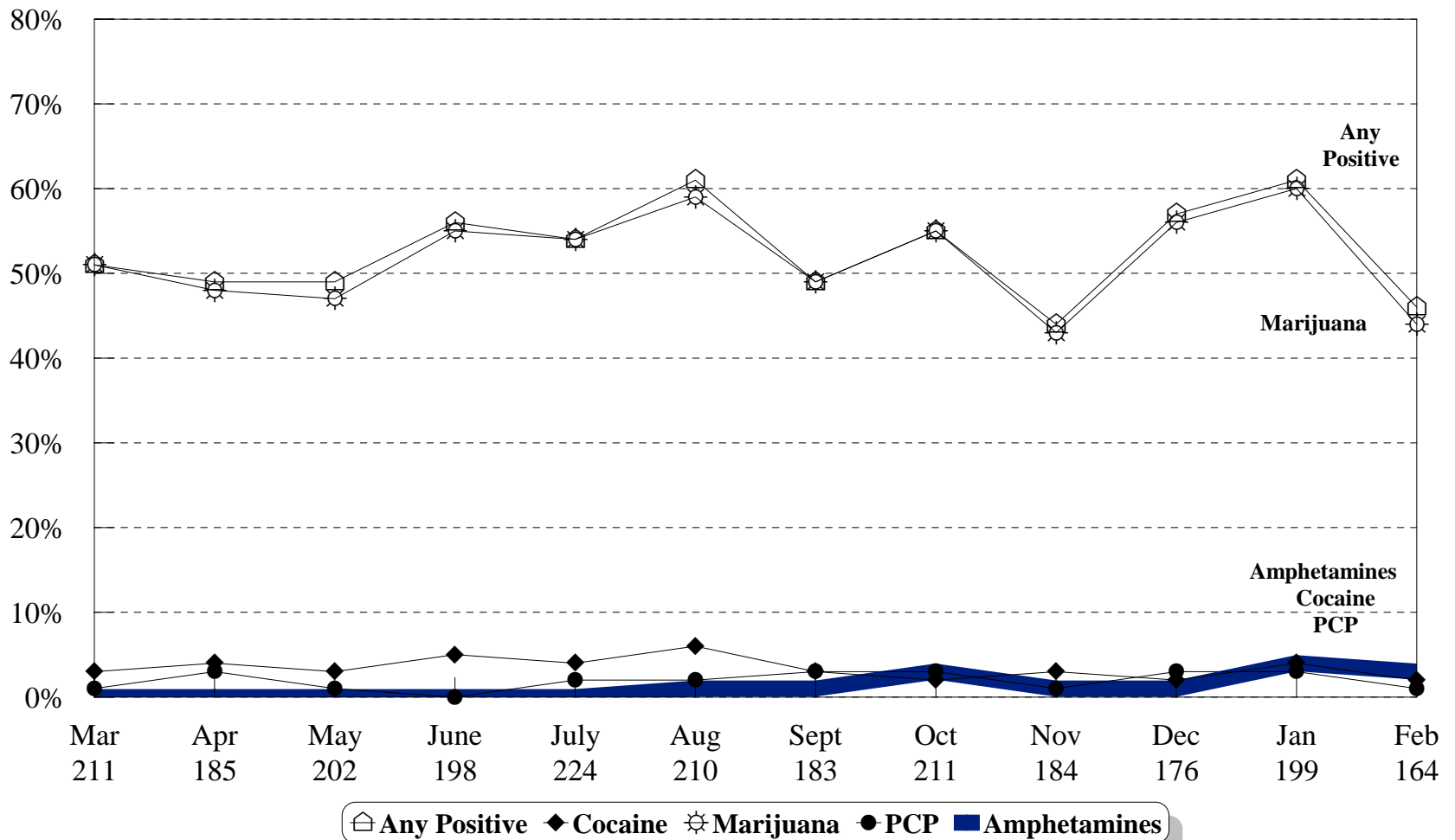
	Of the 18 Community Cases	Of the 146 Lockup Cases	Of the 164 Combined Cases	Of the 76 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	1 (6%)	5 (3%)	6 (4%)	6 (8%)
Cocaine Positive	0	4 (3%)	4 (2%)	4 (6%)
Marijuana Positive	5 (28%)	67 (46%)	72 (44%)	72 (95%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	5 (3%)	5 (3%)	5 (7%)
PCP Positive	1 (6%)	1 (1%)	2 (1%)	2 (3%)

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	3	1	33%
12	5	0	0%
13	7	0	0%
14	19	8	42%
15	41	19	46%
16	43	22	51%
17	42	23	55%
18-19	3	3	100%
Unknown	0	0	0%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

March 2006 - February 2007



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.