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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: March 20, 2008

RE: February 2008 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for February 2008 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana and PCP, which were down 2% and 3% from January to 52% and 1%, respectively. The levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine and amphetamines increased 2% and 3% from the previous month to 2% and 5%, respectively.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 185 respondents prior to their initial hearing in February. Fifty-three percent (53%) of the 158 Lockup cases tested positive. Fifty-nine percent (59%) of the 27 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 54% -- the same as the previous month.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	11 (41%)	75 (47%)	86 (46%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>16</u> (59%)	<u>83</u> (53%)	<u>99</u> (54%)
TOTAL	27	158	185

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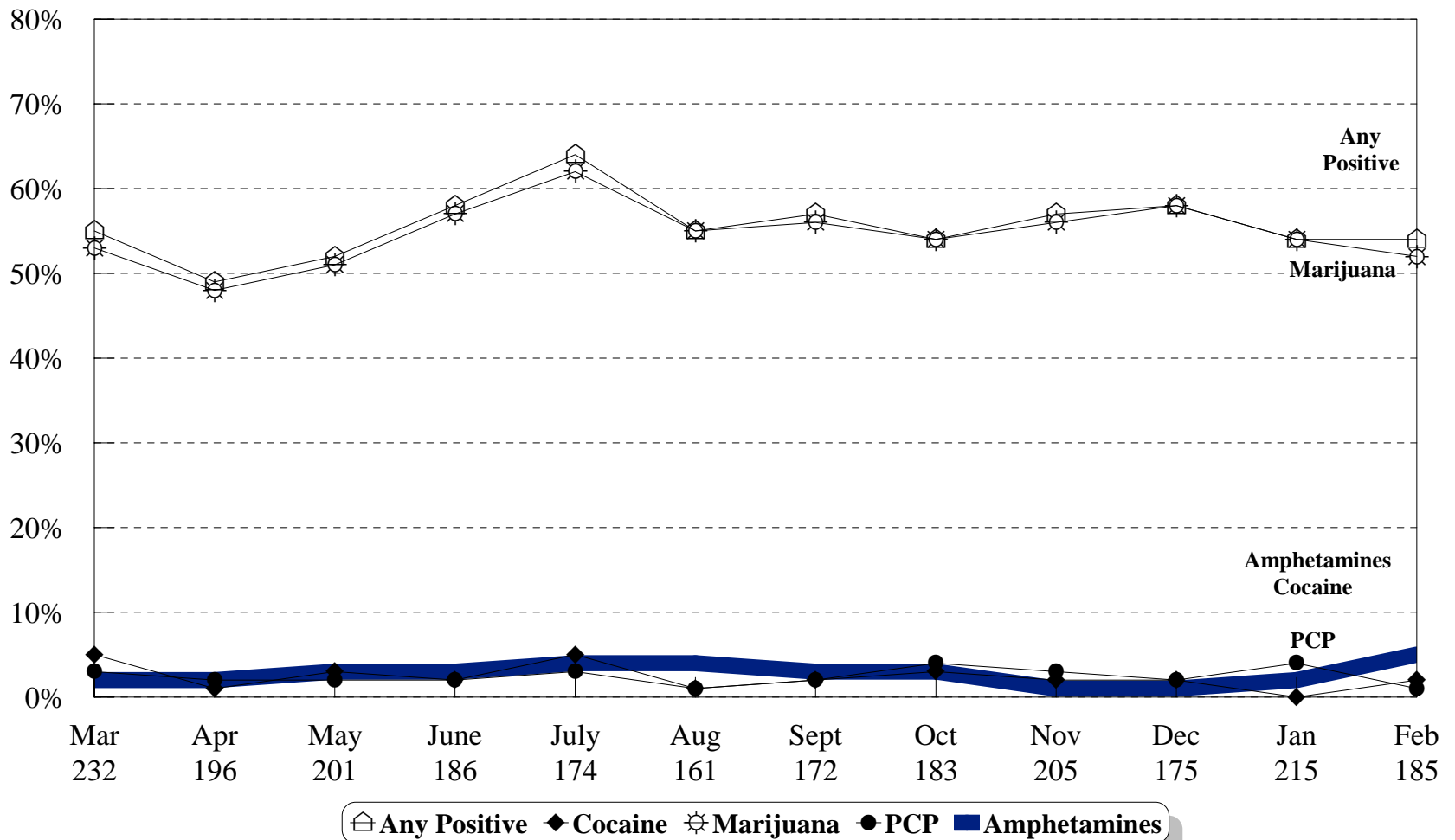
	Of the 27 Community Cases	Of the 158 Lockup Cases	Of the 185 Combined Cases	Of the 99 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	1 (4%)	9 (6%)	10 (5%)	10 (10%)
Cocaine Positive	1 (4%)	2 (1%)	3 (2%)	3 (3%)
Marijuana Positive	16 (59%)	80 (51%)	96 (52%)	96 (97%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	9 (6%)	9 (5%)	9 (9%)
PCP Positive	0	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)

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	1	0	0%
12	3	1	33%
13	12	2	17%
14	26	9	35%
15	31	18	58%
16	59	41	69%
17	49	26	53%
18-19	3	2	67%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

March 2007 - February 2008



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