

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: March 9, 2004

RE: Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for January 2004

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for January 2004 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for PCP and marijuana, which were down 2% and 8% from December, to 6% and 49%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine increased 3% from the previous month to 6%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 156 respondents prior to their initial hearing in January. Fifty percent (50%) of the 143 Lockup cases tested positive. Thirty-eight percent (38%) of the 13 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 49%, down 11% from December.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	8 (62%)	71 (50%)	79 (51%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>5 (38%)</u>	<u>72 (50%)</u>	<u>77 (49%)</u>
TOTAL	13	143	156
NO RESULT*	3	14	17

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

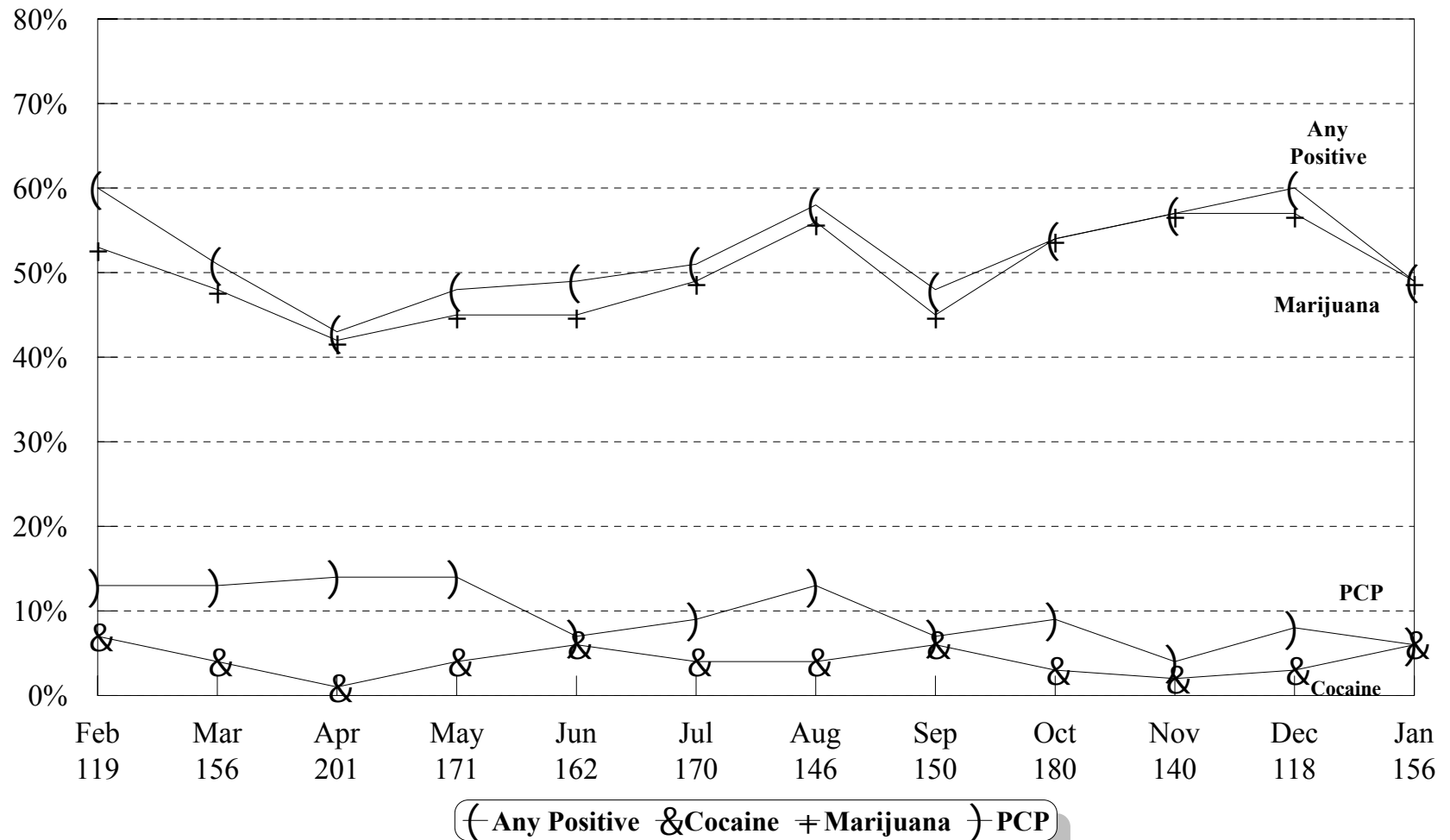
	Of the 13 Community Cases	Of the 143 Lockup Cases	Of the 156 Combined Cases	Of the 77 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	14 (10%)	14 (9%)	14 (18%)
Cocaine Positive	0	9 (6%)	9 (6%)	9 (12%)
Marijuana Positive	5 (38%)	71 (50%)	76 (49%)	76 (99%)
PCP Positive	0	9 (6%)	9 (6%)	9 (12%)

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 17 respondents with no test result in January.

Age	No. Arrested	No. Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
12	6	2	33%
13	15	4	27%
14	20	6	30%
15	27	14	52%
16	35	23	66%
17	45	24	53%
18-19	8	4	50%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

February 2003 - January 2004



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