

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: June 28, 2005

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

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for January 2005 revealed a significant decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for marijuana, which was down 9% from December, to 43%. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine decreased 1% from the previous month to 3%, while PCP increased from 1% to 2%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 134 respondents prior to their initial hearing in January. Forty-four percent (44%) of the 123 Lockup cases tested positive. Thirty-six percent (36%) of the 11 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 43%, down 11% from December.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	7 (64%)	69 (56%)	76 (57%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>4</u> (36%)	<u>54</u> (44%)	<u>58</u> (43%)
TOTAL	11	123	134

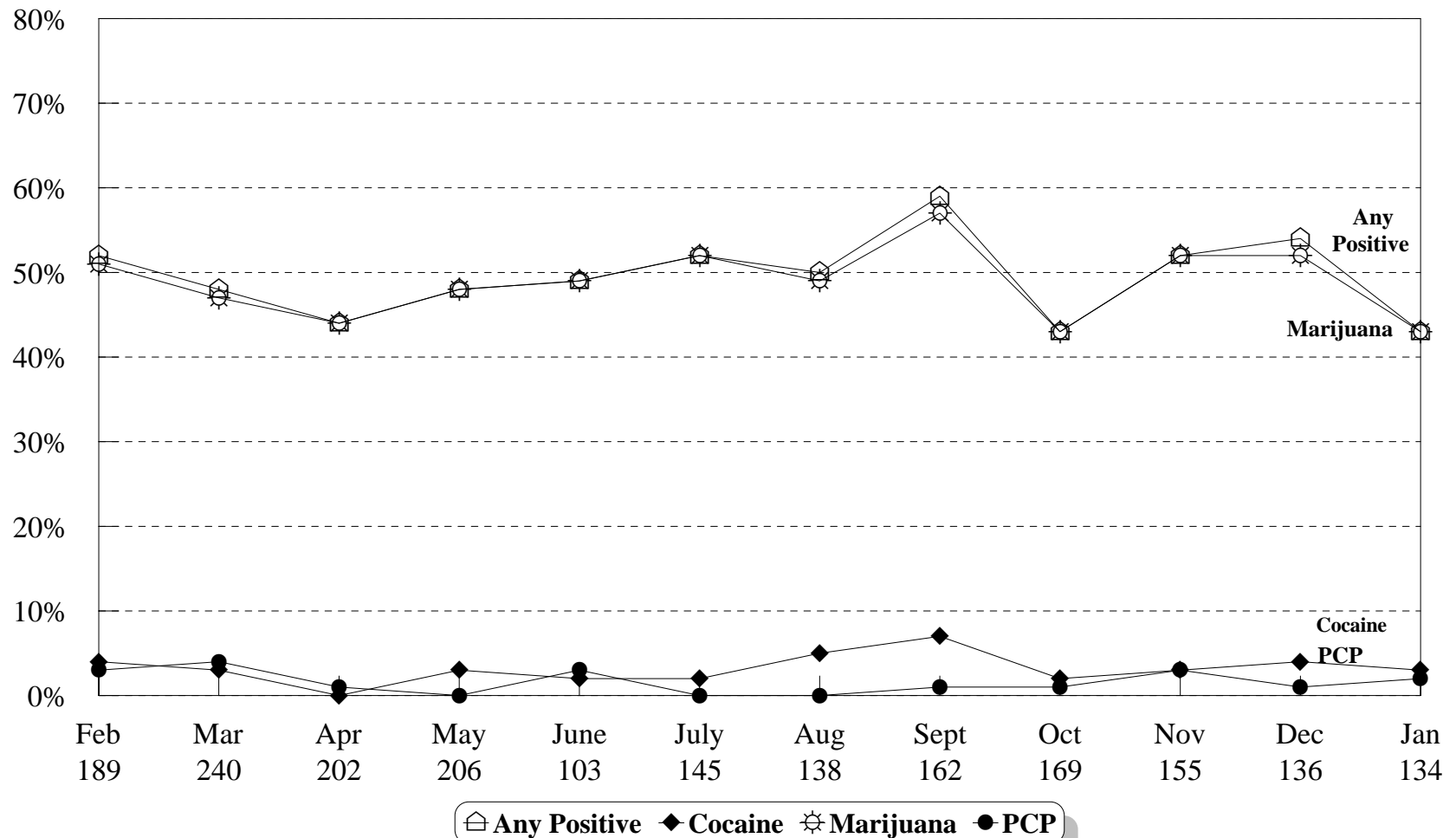
	Of the 11 Community Cases	Of the 123 Lockup Cases	Of the 134 Combined Cases	Of the 58 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	6 (5%)	6 (4%)	6 (10%)
Cocaine Positive	0	4 (3%)	4 (3%)	4 (7%)
Marijuana Positive	4 (36%)	53 (43%)	57 (43%)	57 (98%)
PCP Positive	0	3 (2%)	3 (2%)	3 (5%)

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
8	1	0	0%
10	1	0	0%
12	1	0	0%
13	13	6	46%
14	23	9	39%
15	42	16	38%
16	21	5	24%
17	26	17	65%
18-19	6	5	83%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

February 2004 - January 2005



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