## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: March 2, 2006

RE: <u>Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for Jan. 2006</u>

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for January 2006 revealed a significant decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for marijuana, which was down 5% from December, to 47%. The levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine and PCP were down 1% each from the previous month, to 3% and 1%, respectively.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 193 respondents prior to their initial hearing in January. Forty-nine percent (49%) of the 173 Lockup cases tested positive. Forty-five percent (45%) of the 20 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 49%, down 4% from December.

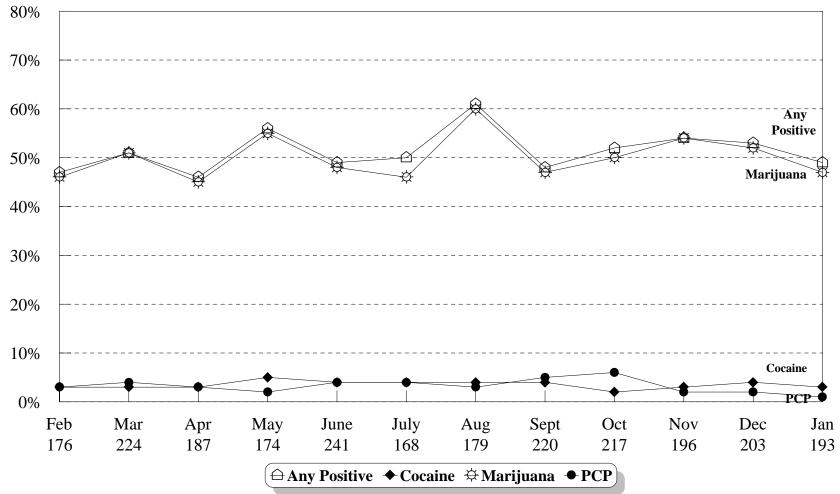
	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE ANY POSITIVE	11 (55%) 9 (45%)	88 (51%) 85 (49%)	99 (51%) 94 (49%)
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TOTAL	20	173	193

	Of the 20	Of the 173	Of the 193	Of the 94
	Community	Lockup	Combined	Positive
	Cases	Cases	Cases	Cases
Multi Positive	0	4 (2%)	4 (2%)	4 (4%)
Cocaine Positive	0	6 (3%)	6 (3%)	6 (6%)
Marijuana Positive	9 (45%)	81 (47%)	90 (47%)	90 (96%)
PCP Positive	0	2 (1%)	2 (1%)	2 (2%)

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	2	0	0%
11	1	0	0%
12	3	0	0%
13	10	2	20%
14	27	8	30%
15	60	27	45%
16	43	25	<b>58</b> %
17	43	30	70%
18-19	4	2	50%

## **Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents** February 2005 - January 2006



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