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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: February 20, 2007

RE: Jan. 2007 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for January 2007 revealed an increase in the levels of substance abuse detected for amphetamines, marijuana and cocaine, which were up 3%, 4%, and 2% from December to 4%, 60%, and 4%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for PCP remained the same as the previous month at 3%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 199 respondents prior to their initial hearing in January. Sixty-three percent (63%) of the 176 Lockup cases tested positive. Forty-three percent (43%) of the 23 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 61% -- up 4% from December.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
ALL NEGATIVE	13 (57%)	65 (37%)	78 (39%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>10 (43%)</u>	<u>111 (63%)</u>	<u>121 (61%)</u>
TOTAL	23	176	199

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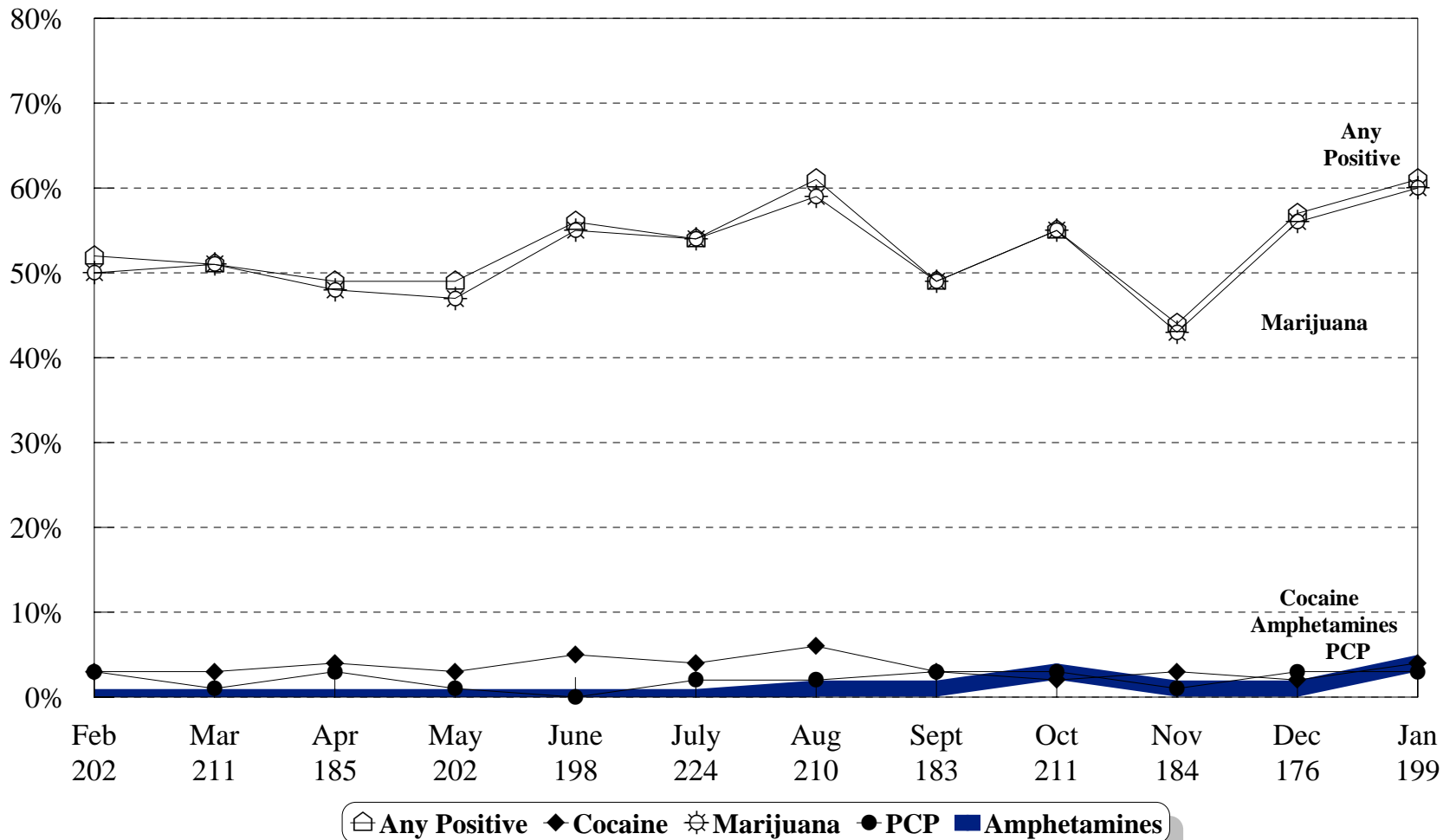
	Of the 23 Community Cases	Of the 176 Lockup Cases	Of the 199 Combined Cases	Of the 121 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	15 (9%)	15 (8%)	15 (12%)
Cocaine Positive	0	8 (5%)	8 (4%)	8 (7%)
Marijuana Positive	10 (43%)	109 (62%)	119 (60%)	119 (98%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	7 (4%)	7 (4%)	7 (6%)
PCP Positive	0	6 (3%)	6 (3%)	6 (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
11	1	0	0%
12	4	0	0%
13	10	4	40%
14	17	3	18%
15	56	35	63%
16	49	35	71%
17	59	41	69%
18-19	2	2	100%
Over 19	1	1	100%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

February 2006 - January 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.