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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: March 20, 2008

RE: January 2008 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for January 2008 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine and marijuana, which were down 2% and 4% from December to 0% and 54%, respectively. The levels of substance abuse detected for PCP and amphetamines increased 2% and 1% from the previous month to 4% and 2%, respectively.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 215 respondents prior to their initial hearing in January. Fifty-six percent (56%) of the 186 Lockup cases tested positive. Thirty-eight percent (38%) of the 29 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 54% -- down 4% from December.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
<b>ALL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>18 (62%)</b>	<b>81 (44%)</b>	<b>99 (46%)</b>
<b>ANY POSITIVE</b>	<b><u>11</u> (38%)</b>	<b><u>105</u> (56%)</b>	<b><u>116</u> (54%)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>215</b>

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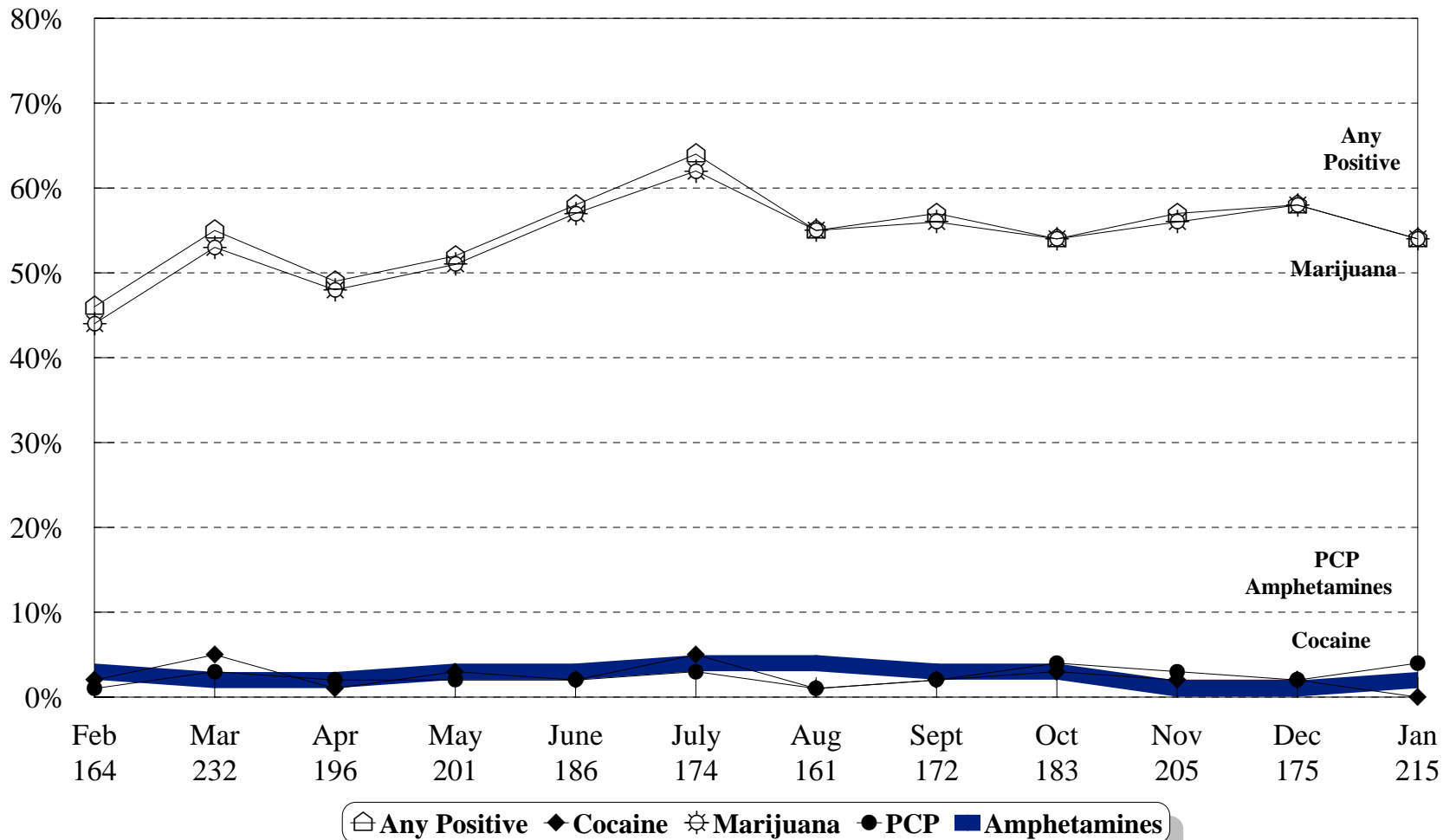
	<b>Of the 29 Community Cases</b>	<b>Of the 186 Lockup Cases</b>	<b>Of the 215 Combined Cases</b>	<b>Of the 116 Positive Cases</b>
<b>Multi Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13 (7%)</b>	<b>13 (6%)</b>	<b>13 (11%)</b>
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 (1%)</b>	<b>1 (0%)</b>	<b>1 (0%)</b>
<b>Marijuana Positive</b>	<b>11 (38%)</b>	<b>105 (56%)</b>	<b>116 (54%)</b>	<b>116 (100%)</b>
<b>Amphetamines Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 (3%)</b>	<b>5 (2%)</b>	<b>5 (4%)</b>
<b>PCP Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9 (5%)</b>	<b>9 (4%)</b>	<b>9 (8%)</b>

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.

<b>Age</b>	<b>No. of Arrestees Tested</b>	<b>No. Positive for Any Drug</b>	<b>% Positive for Any Drug</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>56%</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>70%</b>
<b>18-19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Over 19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>

# Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

February 2007 - January 2008



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