

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: August 21, 2006

RE: Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics (July 2006)

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for July 2006 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana and cocaine, which were down 1% each from June, to 54% and 4%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for PCP was up 2% from the previous month, to 2%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 224 respondents prior to their initial hearing in July. Fifty-three percent (53%) of the 185 Lockup cases tested positive. Sixty-two percent (62%) of the 39 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 54% -- down 2% from June.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
ALL NEGATIVE	15 (38%)	87 (47%)	102 (46%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>24 (62%)</u>	<u>98 (53%)</u>	<u>122 (54%)</u>
TOTAL	39	185	224

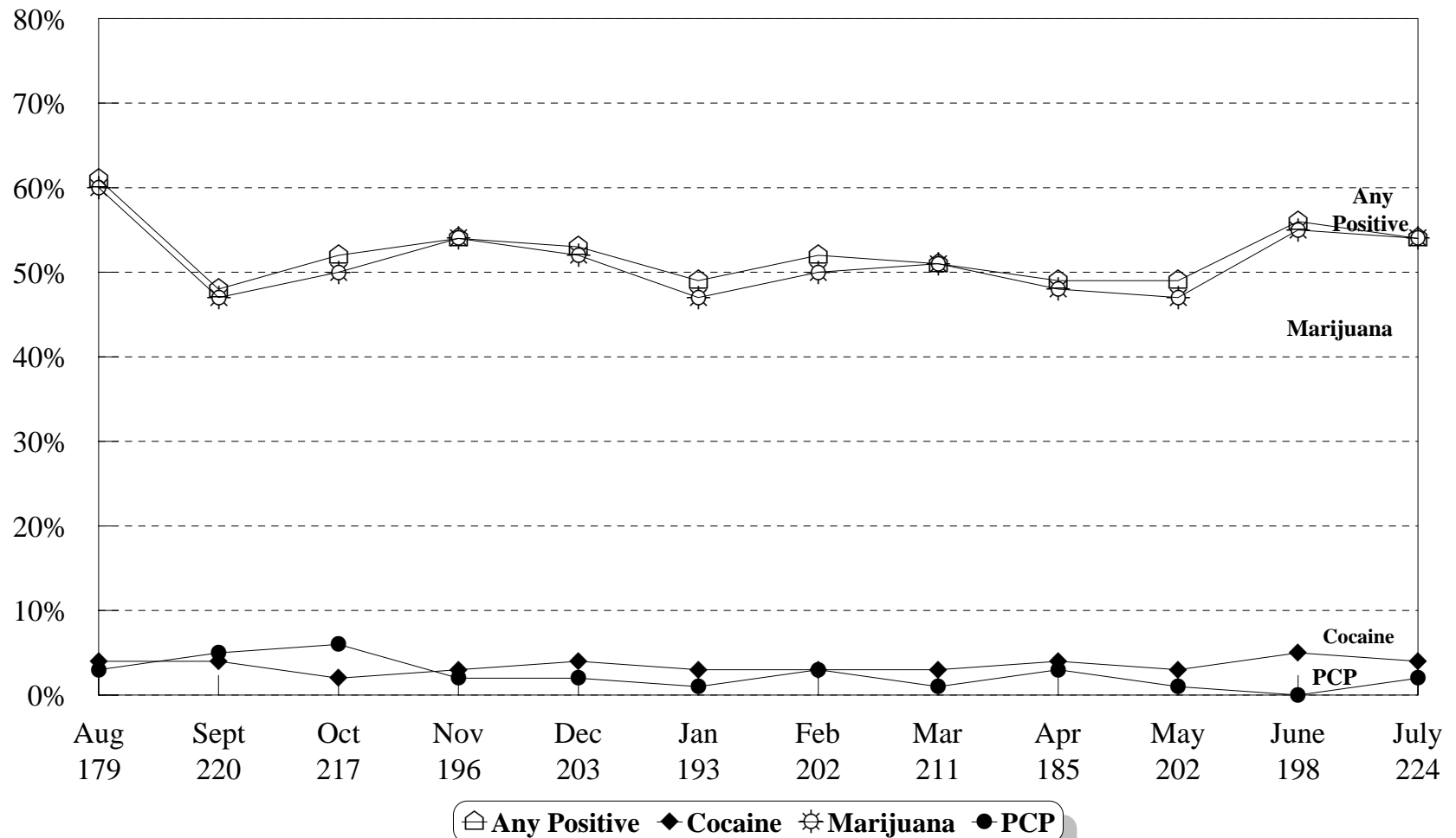
	Of the 39 Community Cases	Of the 185 Lockup Cases	Of the 224 Combined Cases	Of the 122 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	3 (8%)	8 (4%)	11 (5%)	11 (9%)
Cocaine Positive	2 (5%)	6 (3%)	8 (4%)	8 (7%)
Marijuana Positive	24 (62%)	97 (52%)	121 (54%)	121 (99%)
PCP Positive	1 (3%)	3 (2%)	4 (2%)	4 (3%)

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	3	0	0%
12	5	1	20%
13	16	4	25%
14	36	16	44%
15	42	20	48%
16	57	33	58%
17	62	45	73%
18-19	2	2	100%
Over 19	1	1	100%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

August 2005 - July 2006



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