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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: August 31, 2007

RE: July 2007 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for July 2007 revealed a significant increase in the level of substance abuse detected for marijuana, which was up 5% from June, to 62%. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine increased 3% from the previous month to 5%; amphetamines and PCP increased 1% each, to 4% and 3%, respectively.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 174 respondents prior to their initial hearing in July. Sixty-six percent (66%) of the 155 Lockup cases tested positive. Forty-seven percent (47%) of the 19 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 64% -- up 6% from June.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
ALL NEGATIVE	10 (53%)	52 (34%)	62 (36%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>9 (47%)</u>	<u>103 (66%)</u>	<u>112 (64%)</u>
TOTAL	19	155	174

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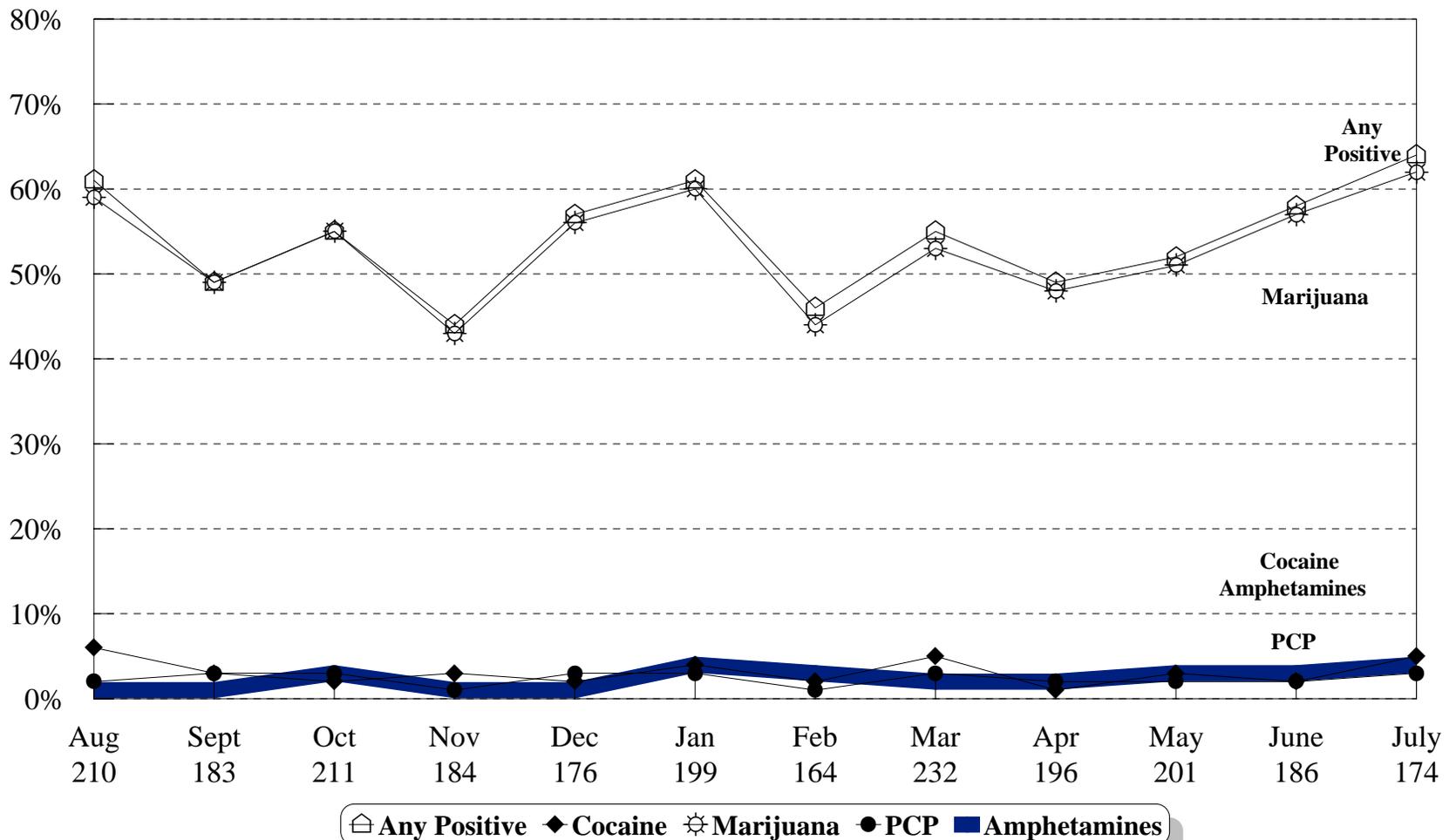
	Of the 19 Community Cases	Of the 155 Lockup Cases	Of the 174 Combined Cases	Of the 112 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	1 (5%)	15 (10%)	16 (9%)	16 (14%)
Cocaine Positive	0	9 (6%)	9 (5%)	9 (8%)
Marijuana Positive	9 (47%)	99 (64%)	108 (62%)	108 (96%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	7 (5%)	7 (4%)	7 (6%)
PCP Positive	1 (5%)	5 (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	1	100%
12	1	0	0%
13	9	2	22%
14	21	11	52%
15	35	22	63%
16	51	37	73%
17	50	35	70%
18-19	6	4	67%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

August 2006 - July 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.