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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: August 25, 2008

RE: July 2008 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for July 2008 revealed an increase in the levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine, amphetamines and marijuana, which were up 2%, 4% and 7% from June to 3%, 4% and 59%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for PCP remained the same at 2%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 179 respondents prior to their initial hearing in July. Sixty-two percent (62%) of the 156 Lockup cases tested positive. Forty-eight percent (48%) of the 23 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 60%.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
ALL NEGATIVE	12 (52%)	60 (38%)	72 (40%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>11</u> (48%)	<u>96</u> (62%)	<u>107</u> (60%)
TOTAL	23	156	179

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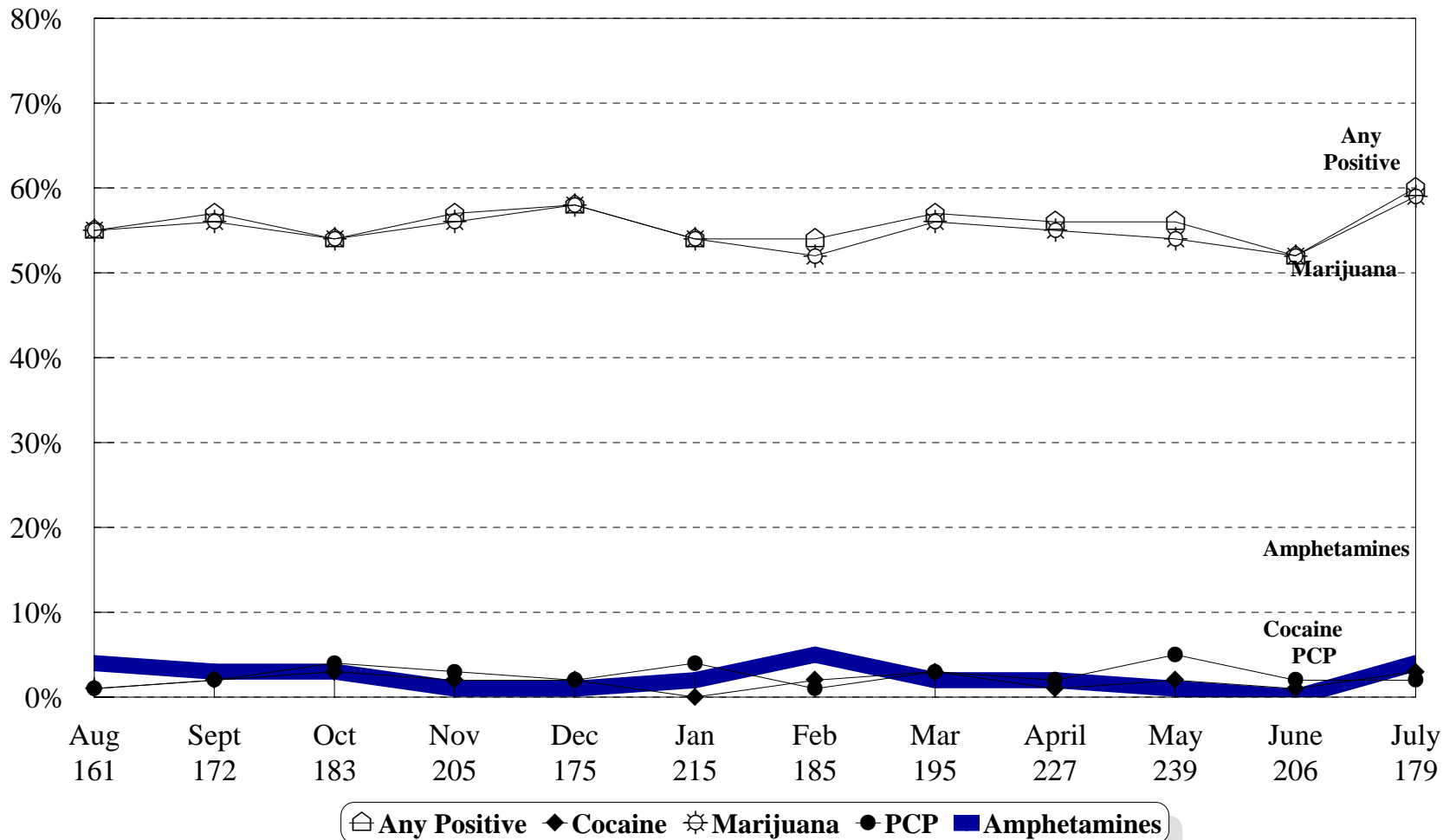
	Of the 23 Community Cases	Of the 156 Lockup Cases	Of the 179 Combined Cases	Of the 107 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	2 (9%)	10 (6%)	12 (7%)	12 (11%)
Cocaine Positive	2 (9%)	3 (2%)	5 (3%)	5 (5%)
Marijuana Positive	11 (48%)	94 (60%)	105 (59%)	105 (98%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	7 (4%)	7 (4%)	7 (7%)
PCP Positive	0	4 (3%)	4 (2%)	4 (4%)

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
12	4	1	25%
13	5	1	20%
14	24	14	58%
15	38	22	58%
16	43	26	60%
17	61	40	66%
18-19	4	3	75%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

August 2007 - July 2008



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