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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Susan W. Shaffer *Susan W. Shaffer /crk*
DATE: August 12, 2010
RE: July 2010 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for July 2010 revealed an increase in the level of marijuana and PCP use.

	June 2010		July 2010	
Number Tested/ Number Positive	162/97	(60%)	156/99	(63%)
Multi Positive	3	(2%)	5	(3%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	2	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	97	(60%)	99	(63%)
Amphetamines Positive	1	(1%)	0	(0%)
PCP Positive	1	1%	3	(2%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 156 respondents prior to their initial hearing in July. Of the 141 lockup cases, 92 (65%) tested positive. Of the 15 community cases, 7 (47 %) tested positive. The combined positive rate was 63%, up 3% from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	8	(53%)	49	(35%)	57	(37%)
Any Positive	7	(47%)	92	(65%)	99	(63%)
TOTALS	15	(100%)	141	(100%)	156	(100%)

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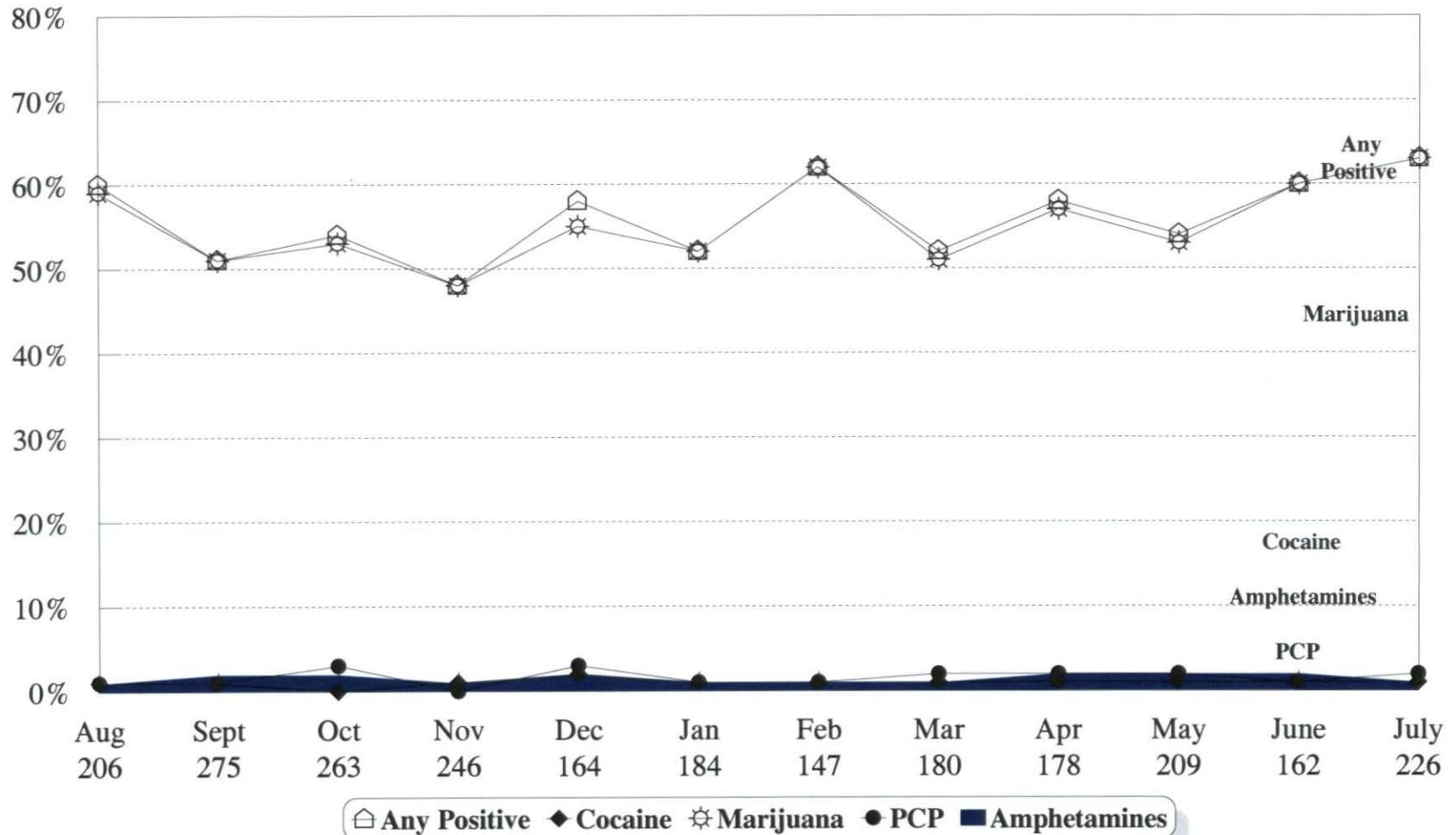
	Of the 15 Community Cases	Of the 141 Lockup Cases	Of the 156 Combined Cases	Of the 99 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0 (0%)	5 (4%)	5 (3%)	5 (5%)
Cocaine Positive	0 (0%)	2 (1%)	2 (1%)	2 (2%)
Marijuana Positive	7 (47%)	92 (65%)	99 (63%)	99 (100%)
Amphetamine Positive	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
PCP Positive	0 (0%)	3 (2%)	3 (2%)	3 (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	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
12	3	0	0%
13	12	7	58%
14	14	7	50%
15	40	26	65%
16	36	27	75%
17	46	29	63%
18-19	5	3	60%
Over 19	0	0	0%
Totals	156	99	63%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

August 2009 - July 2010



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