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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: July 16, 2007

RE: June 2007 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for June 2007 revealed a significant increase in the level of substance abuse detected for marijuana, which was up 6% from May, to 57%. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine decreased 1% from the previous month to 2%, while PCP and amphetamines remained the same at 2% and 3%, respectively.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 186 respondents prior to their initial hearing in June. Sixty-one percent (61%) of the 163 Lockup cases tested positive. Thirty-five percent (35%) of the 23 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 58% -- up 6% from May.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
ALL NEGATIVE	15 (65%)	63 (39%)	78 (42%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>8</u> (35%)	<u>100</u> (61%)	<u>108</u> (58%)
TOTAL	23	163	186

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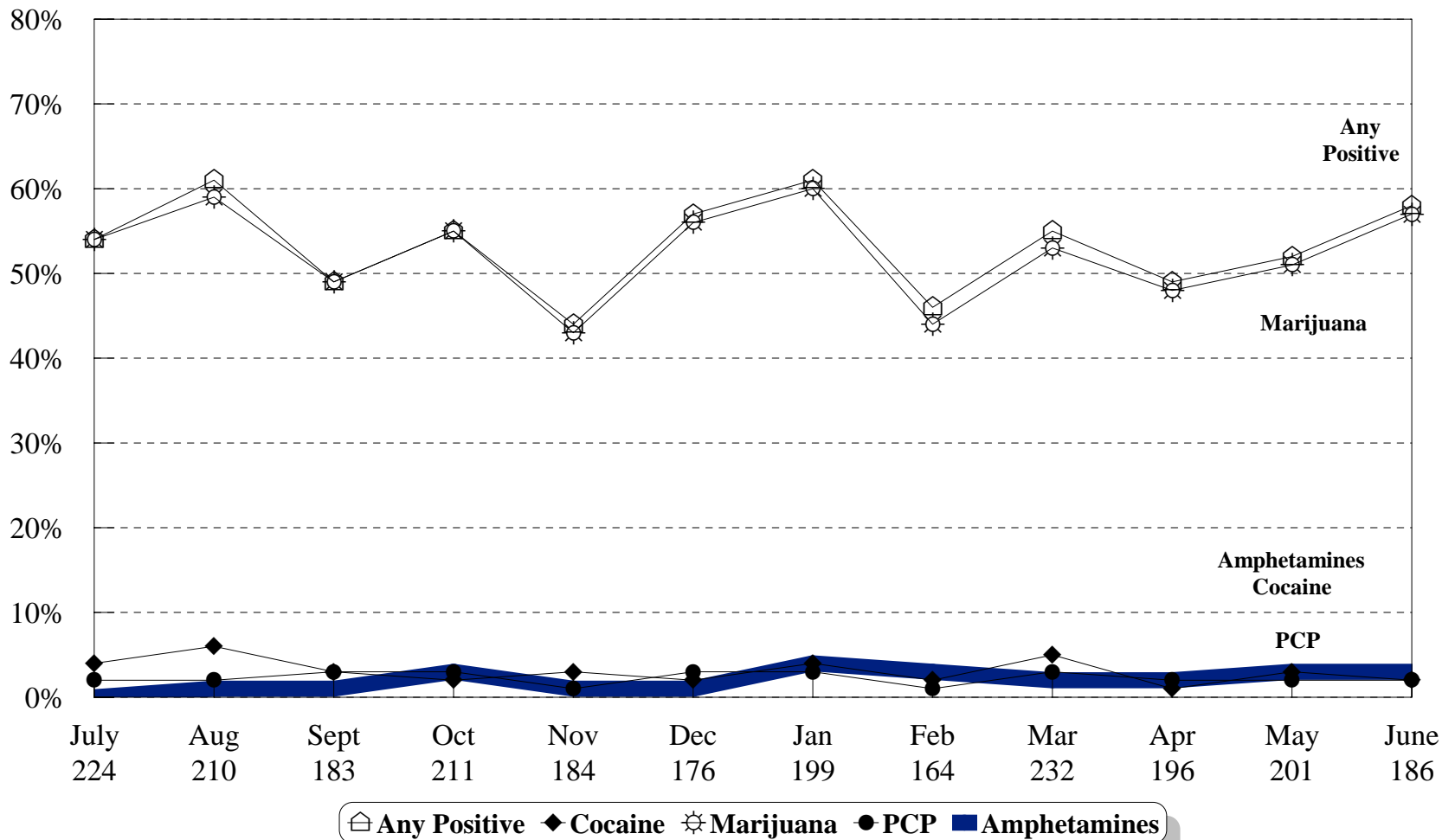
	Of the 23 Community Cases	Of the 163 Lockup Cases	Of the 186 Combined Cases	Of the 108 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	11 (7%)	11 (6%)	11 (10%)
Cocaine Positive	0	3 (2%)	3 (2%)	3 (3%)
Marijuana Positive	8 (35%)	98 (60%)	106 (57%)	106 (98%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	6 (4%)	6 (3%)	6 (6%)
PCP Positive	0	4 (2%)	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
10	1	0	0%
11	0	0	0%
12	2	0	0%
13	13	5	38%
14	23	12	52%
15	38	20	53%
16	49	30	61%
17	59	40	68%
18-19	1	1	100%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

July 2006 - June 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.