

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: April 12, 2004

RE: Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for March 2004

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for March 2004 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana and cocaine, which were down 4% and 1% from February, to 47% and 3%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for PCP increased 1% from the previous month to 4%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 240 respondents prior to their initial hearing in March. Forty-nine percent (49%) of the 224 Lockup cases tested positive. Thirty-one percent (31%) of the 16 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 48%, down 4% from February.

	<b>COMMUNITY</b>	<b>LOCKUP</b>	<b>COMBINED</b>
<b>ALL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>11 (69%)</b>	<b>114 (51%)</b>	<b>125 (52%)</b>
<b>ANY POSITIVE</b>	<b><u>5</u> (31%)</b>	<b><u>110</u> (49%)</b>	<b><u>115</u> (48%)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>240</b>
<b>NO RESULT*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>

**\*Includes all categories and reasons for no result being available.**

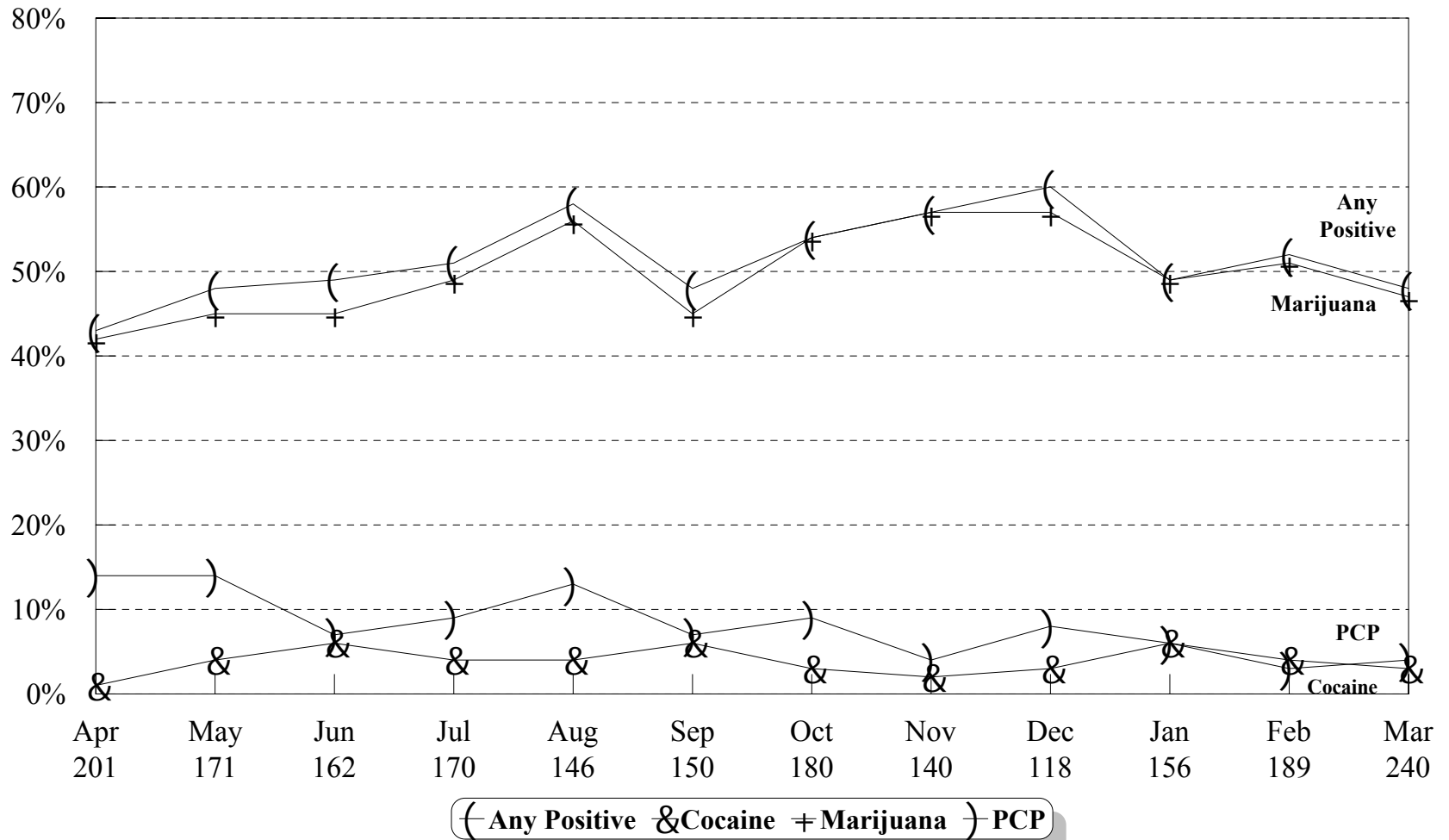
	<b>Of the 16 Community Cases</b>	<b>Of the 224 Lockup Cases</b>	<b>Of the 240 Combined Cases</b>	<b>Of the 115 Positive Cases</b>
<b>Multi Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12 (5%)</b>	<b>12 (5%)</b>	<b>12 (10%)</b>
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6 (3%)</b>	<b>6 (3%)</b>	<b>6 (5%)</b>
<b>Marijuana Positive</b>	<b>5 (31%)</b>	<b>108 (48%)</b>	<b>113 (47%)</b>	<b>113 (98%)</b>
<b>PCP Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9 (4%)</b>	<b>9 (4%)</b>	<b>9 (8%)</b>

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. The age data excludes 23 respondents with no test result in March.

<b>Age</b>	<b>No. Arrested</b>	<b>No. Positive for Any Drug</b>	<b>% Positive for Any Drug</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36%</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>47%</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>66%</b>
<b>18-19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Over 19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

# Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

April 2003 - March 2004



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