

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: June 28, 2005

RE: Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for March 2005

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for March 2005 revealed an increase in the levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana and PCP, which were up 5% and 1% from February, to 51% and 4%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine remained the same as the previous month at 3%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 224 respondents prior to their initial hearing in March. Fifty-three percent (53%) of the 209 Lockup cases tested positive. Thirty-three percent (33%) of the 15 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 51%, up 4% from February.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	10 (67%)	99 (47%)	109 (49%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>5</u> (33%)	<u>110</u> (53%)	<u>115</u> (51%)
TOTAL	15	209	224

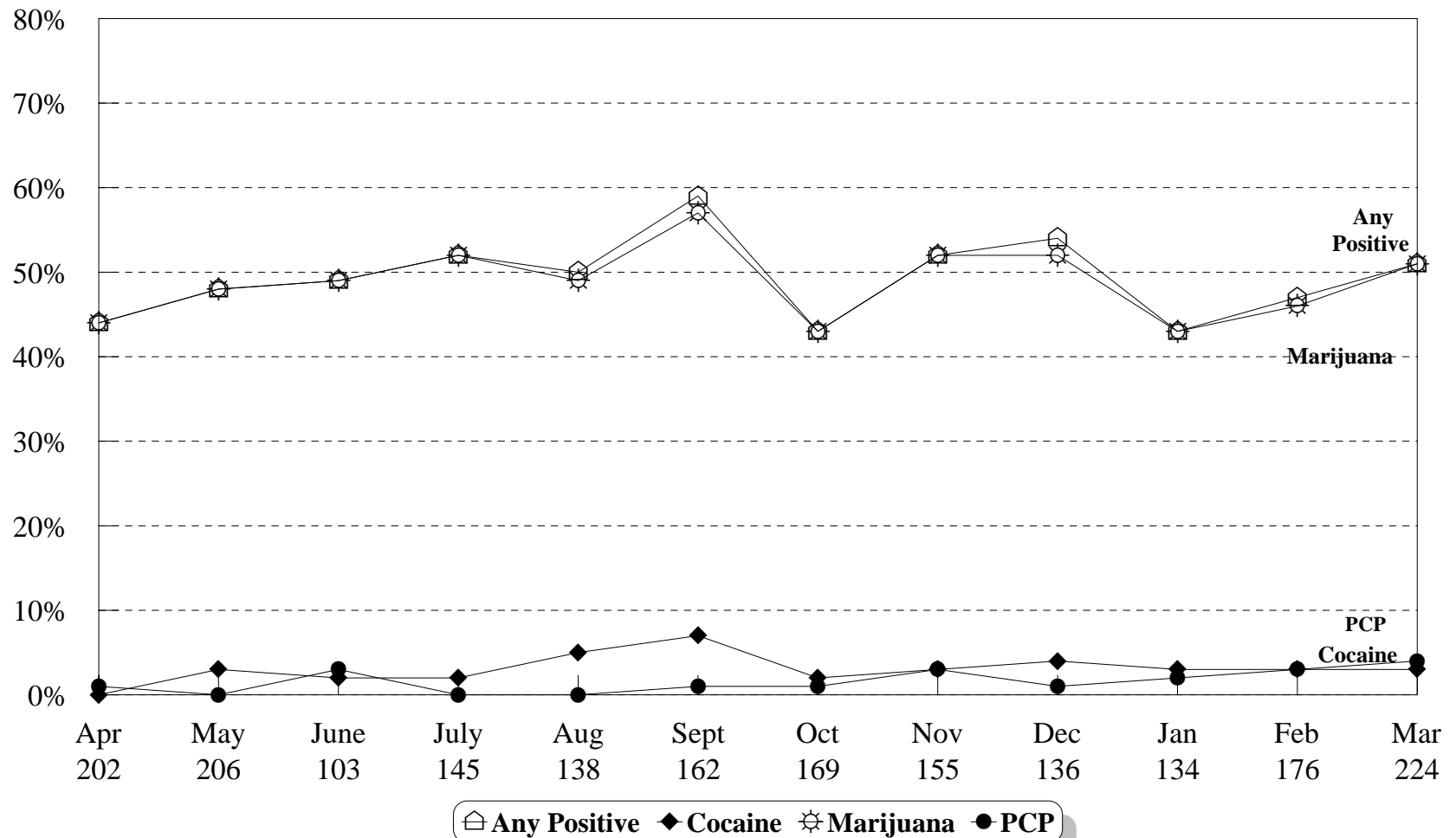
	Of the 15 Community Cases	Of the 209 Lockup Cases	Of the 224 Combined Cases	Of the 115 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	1 (7%)	14 (7%)	15 (7%)	15 (13%)
Cocaine Positive	0	6 (3%)	6 (3%)	6 (5%)
Marijuana Positive	5 (33%)	110 (53%)	115 (51%)	115 (100%)
PCP Positive	1 (7%)	9 (4%)	10 (4%)	10 (9%)

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	3	0	0%
12	10	1	10%
13	16	0	0%
14	26	10	38%
15	51	28	55%
16	54	34	63%
17	56	37	66%
18-19	7	4	57%
Over 19	1	1	100%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

April 2004 - March 2005



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