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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: April 28, 2008

RE: March 2008 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for March 2008 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for amphetamines, which were down 3% from February to 2%. The levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine, marijuana and PCP increased 1%, 4% and 2% from the previous month to 3%, 56% and 3%, respectively.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 195 respondents prior to their initial hearing in March. Fifty-six percent (56%) of the 149 Lockup cases tested positive. Sixty-three percent (63%) of the 46 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 57%.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
<b>ALL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>17 (37%)</b>	<b>66 (44%)</b>	<b>83 (43%)</b>
<b>ANY POSITIVE</b>	<b><u>29 (63%)</u></b>	<b><u>83 (56%)</u></b>	<b><u>112 (57%)</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>195</b>

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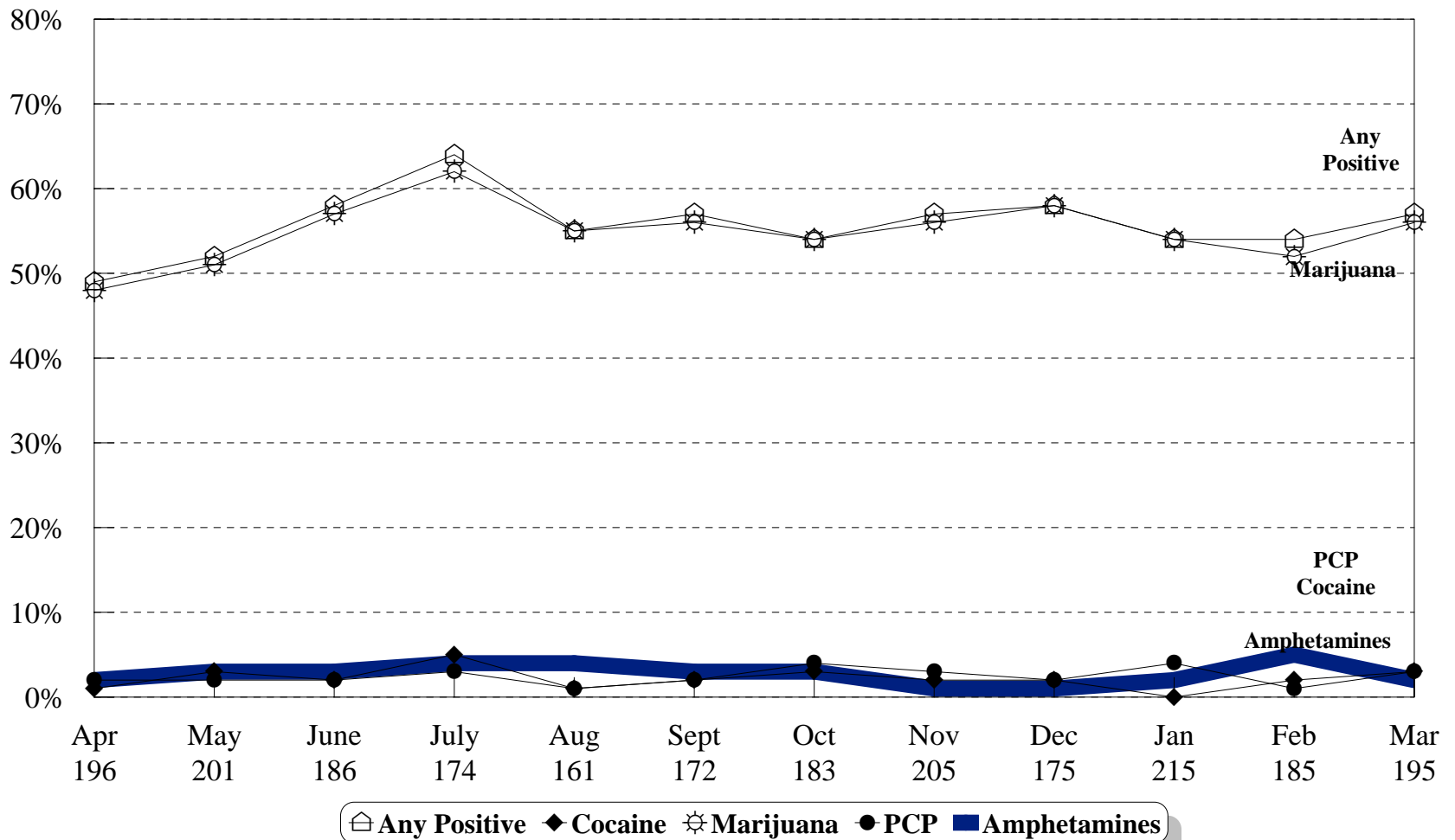
	<b>Of the 46 Community Cases</b>	<b>Of the 149 Lockup Cases</b>	<b>Of the 195 Combined Cases</b>	<b>Of the 112 Positive Cases</b>
<b>Multi Positive</b>	<b>3 (7%)</b>	<b>7 (5%)</b>	<b>10 (5%)</b>	<b>10 (9%)</b>
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	<b>1 (2%)</b>	<b>5 (3%)</b>	<b>6 (3%)</b>	<b>6 (5%)</b>
<b>Marijuana Positive</b>	<b>29 (63%)</b>	<b>80 (54%)</b>	<b>109 (56%)</b>	<b>109 (97%)</b>
<b>Amphetamines Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4 (3%)</b>	<b>4 (2%)</b>	<b>4 (4%)</b>
<b>PCP Positive</b>	<b>2 (4%)</b>	<b>3 (2%)</b>	<b>5 (3%)</b>	<b>5 (4%)</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.

<b>Age</b>	<b>No. of Arrestees Tested</b>	<b>No. Positive for Any Drug</b>	<b>% Positive for Any Drug</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22%</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>63%</b>
<b>18-19</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Over 19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>

# Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

April 2007 - March 2008



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