

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: July 1, 2004

RE: Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for May 2004

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for May 2004 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for PCP, which was down 1% from April, to 0%. The levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana and cocaine increased 4% and 3% from the previous month, to 48% and 3%, respectively.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 206 respondents prior to their initial hearing in May. Forty-eight percent (48%) of the 190 Lockup cases tested positive. Fifty percent (50%) of the 16 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 48%, up 4% from April.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	8 (50%)	99 (52%)	107 (52%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>8</u> (50%)	<u>91</u> (48%)	<u>99</u> (48%)
TOTAL	16	190	206
NO RESULT*	3	27	30

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

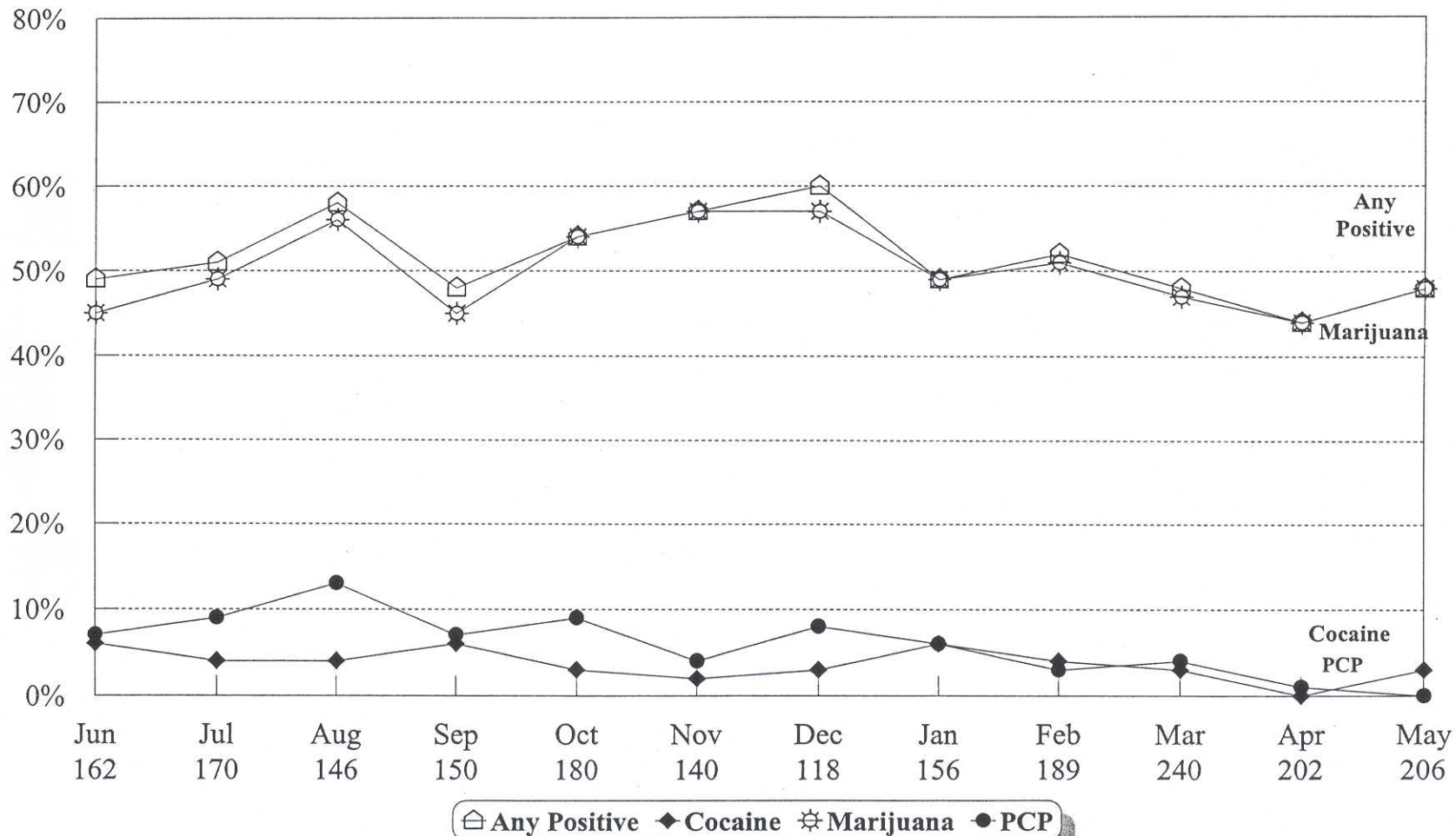
	Of the 16 Community Cases	Of the 190 Lockup Cases	Of the 206 Combined Cases	Of the 99 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	5 (3%)	5 (2%)	5 (5%)
Cocaine Positive	0	6 (3%)	6 (3%)	6 (6%)
Marijuana Positive	8 (50%)	90 (47%)	98 (48%)	98 (99%)
PCP Positive	0	0	0	0

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 30 respondents with no test result in May.

Age	No. Arrested	No. Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
9	1	-	-
10	1	-	-
11	7	-	-
12	10	2	20%
13	27	5	19%
14	31	15	48%
15	28	17	61%
16	49	29	59%
17	47	27	57%
18-19	4	4	100%
Over 19	1	-	-

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

June 2003 - May 2004



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