

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: June 28, 2005

RE: Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics for May 2005

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for May 2005 revealed a significant increase in the level of substance abuse detected for marijuana, which was up 10% from April, to 55%. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine increased 2% from the previous month to 5%, while PCP decreased from 3% to 2%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 174 respondents prior to their initial hearing in May. Fifty-six percent (56%) of the 162 Lockup cases tested positive. Fifty percent (50%) of the 12 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 56%, up 10% from April.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	6 (50%)	71 (44%)	77 (44%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>6</u> (50%)	<u>91</u> (56%)	<u>97</u> (56%)
TOTAL	12	162	174

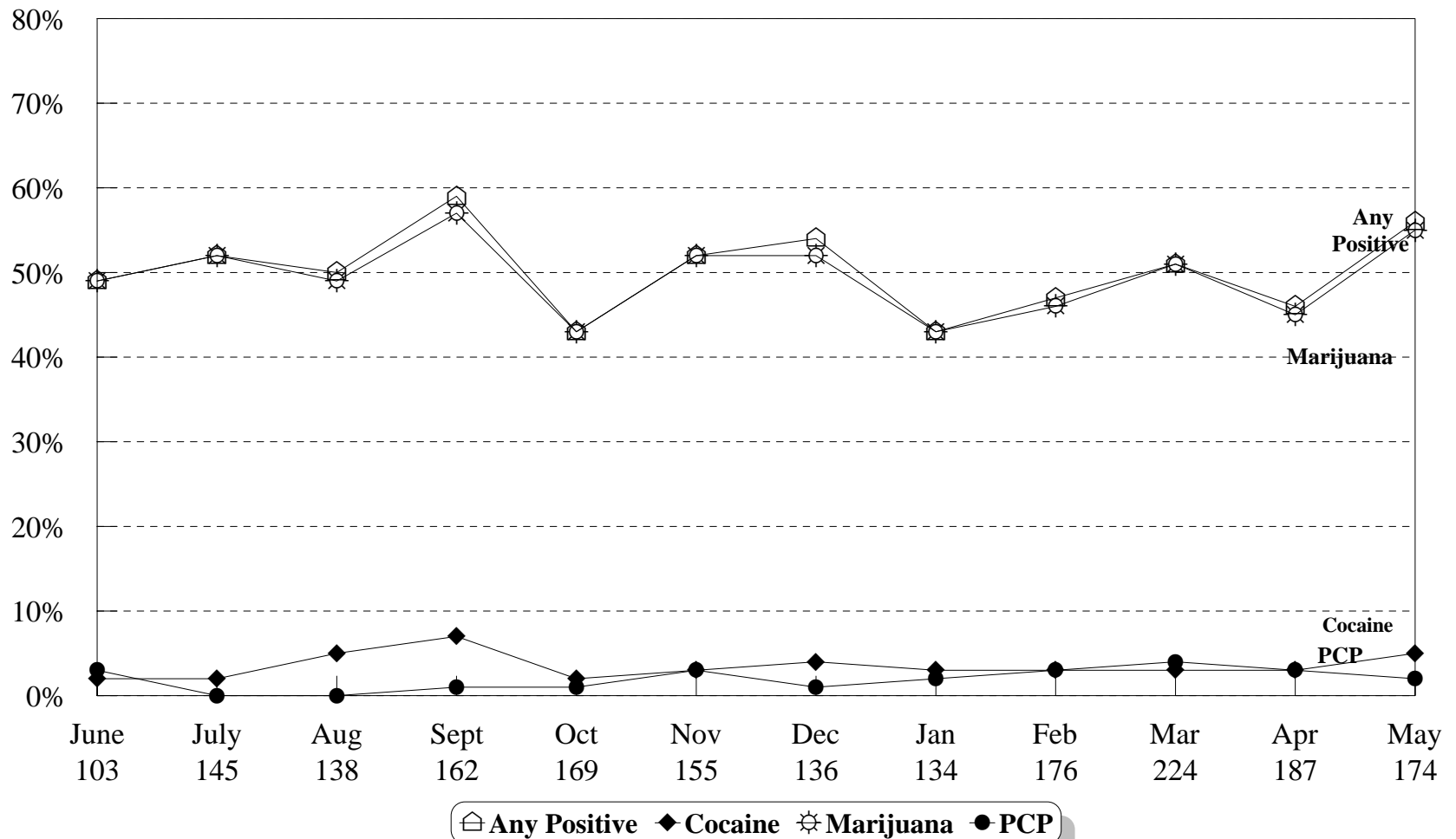
	Of the 12 Community Cases	Of the 162 Lockup Cases	Of the 174 Combined Cases	Of the 97 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	1 (8%)	9 (6%)	10 (6%)	10 (10%)
Cocaine Positive	2 (17%)	7 (4%)	9 (5%)	9 (9%)
Marijuana Positive	5 (42%)	90 (56%)	95 (55%)	95 (98%)
PCP Positive	0	3 (2%)	3 (2%)	3 (3%)

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	4	0	0%
12	5	1	20%
13	9	4	44%
14	34	11	32%
15	38	26	68%
16	41	19	46%
17	36	31	86%
18-19	4	4	100%
Over 19	1	0	0%
Unknown	1	1	100%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

June 2004 - May 2005



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