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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: June 21, 2007

RE: May 2007 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for May 2007 revealed an increase in the levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana, cocaine, and amphetamines, which were up 3%, 2% and 1% from April, to 51%, 3% and 3%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for PCP remained the same as the previous month at 2%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 201 respondents prior to their initial hearing in May. Fifty-five percent (55%) of the 175 Lockup cases tested positive. Thirty-five percent (35%) of the 26 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 52% -- up 3% from April.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
ALL NEGATIVE	17 (65%)	79 (45%)	96 (48%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>9</u> (35%)	<u>96</u> (55%)	<u>105</u> (52%)
TOTAL	26	175	201

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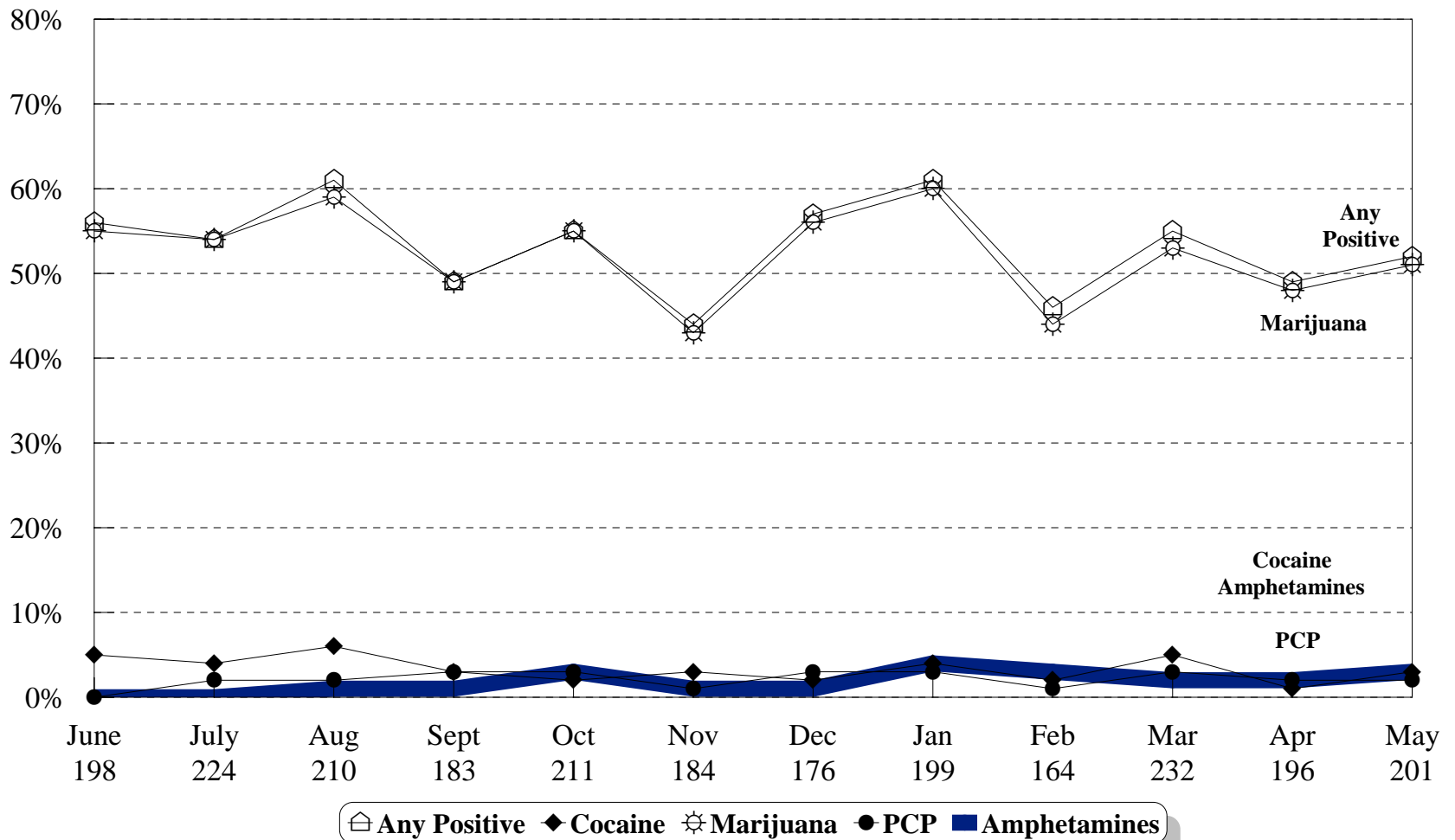
	Of the 26 Community Cases	Of the 175 Lockup Cases	Of the 201 Combined Cases	Of the 105 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	14 (8%)	14 (7%)	14 (13%)
Cocaine Positive	0	6 (3%)	6 (3%)	6 (6%)
Marijuana Positive	9 (35%)	93 (53%)	102 (51%)	102 (97%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	6 (3%)	6 (3%)	6 (6%)
PCP Positive	0	5 (3%)	5 (2%)	5 (5%)

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	0	0	0%
12	7	1	14%
13	17	8	47%
14	37	18	49%
15	30	19	63%
16	45	20	44%
17	57	36	63%
18-19	7	3	43%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

June 2006 - May 2007



This data reflects results of the drug test conducted prior to the juvenile's initial court hearing. The D.C. Pretrial Services Agency resumed reporting on amphetamines in August 2006.