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MEMORANDUM

TO:

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FROM: Susan W. Shaffer Lusan W. Shaffer /CTK

DATE:

June 9, 2010

RE:

May 2010 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for May 2010 revealed a decrease in the level of marijuana use.

	April :	2010	May 2010		
Number Tested/ Number Positive	178/104	(58%)	209/113	(54%)	
Multi Positive	4	(2%)	5	(2%)	
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	2	(1%)	
Marijuana Positive	102	(57%)	110	(53%)	
Amphetamines Positive	2	(1%)	2	(1%)	
PCP Positive	3	(2%)	4	(2%)	

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 209 respondents prior to their initial hearing in May. Of the 190 lockup cases, 108 (57%) tested positive. Of the 19 community cases, 5 (26%) tested positive. The combined positive rate was 54%, down 4% from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	14	(74%)	82	(43%)	96	(46%)
Any Positive	5	(26%)	108	(57%)	113	(54%)
TOTALS	19	(100%)	190	(100%)	209	(100%)

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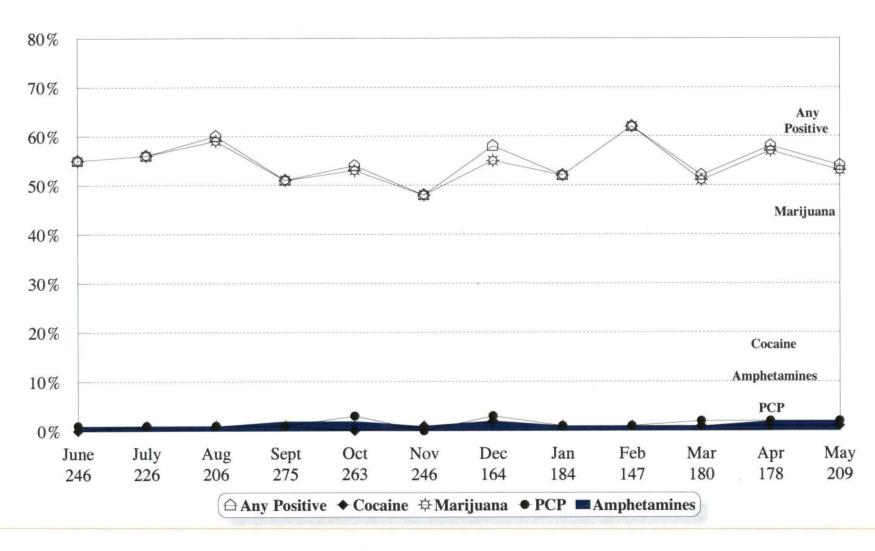
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Multi Positive	0	(0%)	5	(3%)	5	(2%)	5	(4%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	2	(1%)	2	(1%)	2	(2%)
Marijuana Positive	5	(26%)	105	(55%)	110	(53%)	110	(97%)
Amphetamine Positive	0	(0%)	2	(1%)	2	(1%)	2	(2%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	4	(2%)	4	(2%)	4	(4%)

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	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug		
10	1	0	0%		
11	2	0	0%		
12	6	0	0%		
13	20	10	50%		
14	26	12	46%		
15	45	26	58%		
16	53	31	58%		
17	51	30	59%		
18-19	3	2	67%		
Over 19	1	1	100%		
Unknown	1	1	100%		
Totals	209	113	54%		

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

June 2009 - May 2010



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