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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

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

DATE: April 28, 2011

RE: March 2011 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for March 2011 revealed an increase in the level of marijuana use and a decrease in the remaining substance abuse categories with the exception of cocaine which remained the same.

Number Tested/ Number Positive	February 2011		March 2011	
	Number Tested	Percentage Positive	Number Tested	Percentage Positive
Number Tested/ Number Positive	133/69	(52%)	171/91	(53%)
Multi Positive	4	(3%)	2	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	1	(1%)	2	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	66	(50%)	90	(53%)
Amphetamines Positive	3	(2%)	0	(0%)
PCP Positive	3	(2%)	1	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 171 respondents prior to their initial hearing in March. Of the 148 lockup cases, 82 (55%) tested positive. Of the 23 community cases, 9 (39%) tested positive for marijuana (but no other drug). The combined positive rate was 53%, up 1% from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
	Number Tested	Percentage Positive	Number Tested	Percentage Positive	Number Tested	Percentage Positive
All Negative	14	(61%)	66	(45%)	80	(47%)
Any Positive	9	(39%)	82	(55%)	91	(53%)
TOTALS	23		148		171	

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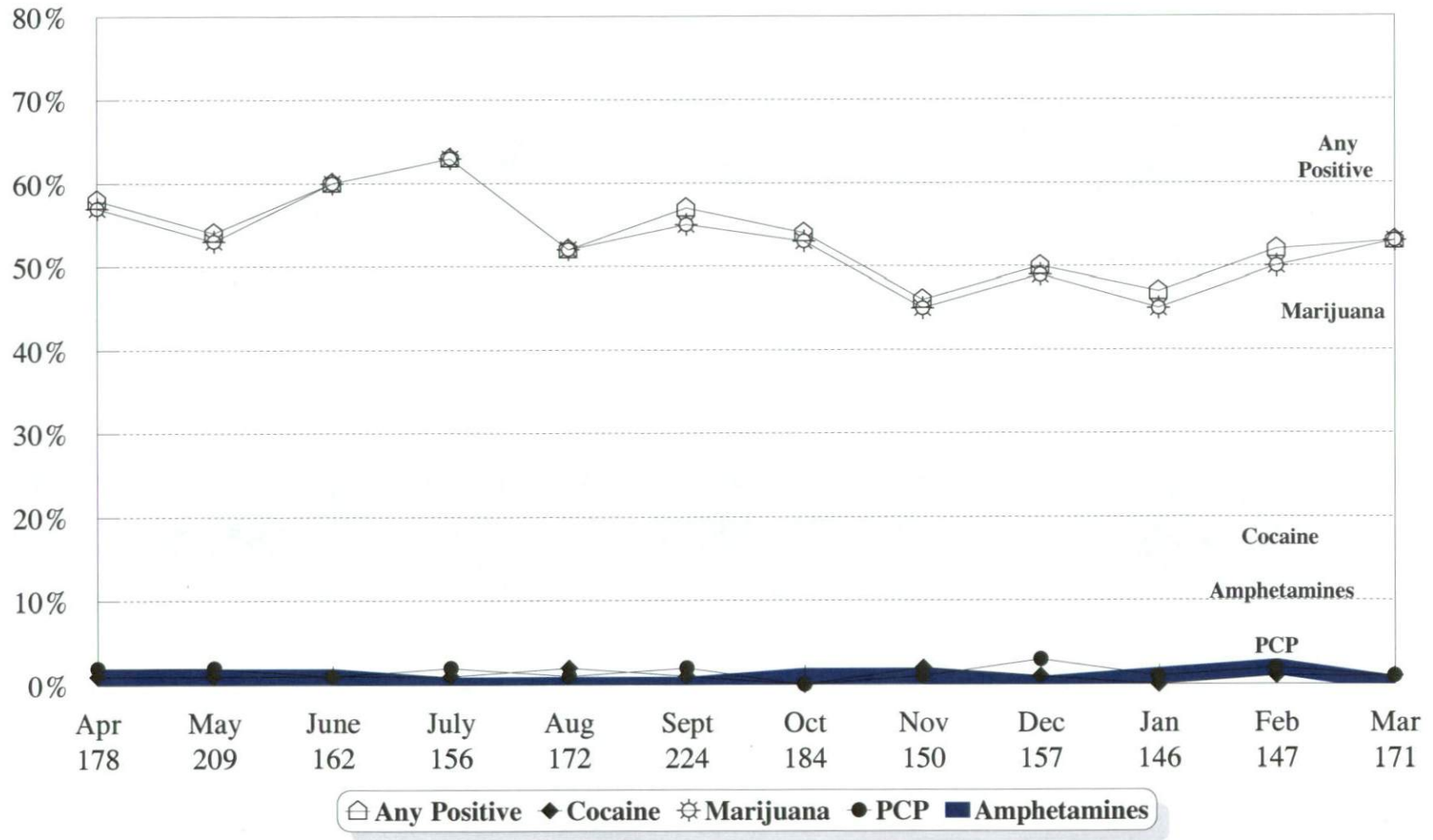
	Of the 23 Community Cases	Of the 148 Lockup Cases	Of the 171 Combined Cases	Of the 91 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0 (0%)	2 (1%)	2 (1%)	2 (2%)
Cocaine Positive	0 (0%)	2 (1%)	2 (1%)	2 (2%)
Marijuana Positive	9 (39%)	81 (55%)	90 (53%)	90 (99%)
Amphetamine Positive	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
PCP Positive	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)

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
11	1	0	0%
12	5	2	40%
13	10	4	40%
14	17	7	41%
15	33	16	48%
16	50	25	50%
17	49	33	67%
18-19	4	3	75%
Over 19	2	1	50%
Totals	171	91	53%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

April 2010 - March 2011



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