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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

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

DATE: June 27, 2011

RE: May 2011 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for May 2011 revealed a decrease in all levels of substance abuse categories with the exception of PCP, which revealed an increase, and amphetamines which remained consistent with last month.

Number Tested/ Number Positive	April 2011		May 2011	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Number Tested/ Number Positive	177/93	(53%)	146/59	(40%)
Multi Positive	8	(5%)	2	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	7	(4%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	92	(52%)	56	(38%)
Amphetamines Positive	1	(1%)	2	(1%)
PCP Positive	1	(1%)	3	(2%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 146 respondents prior to their initial hearing in May. Of the 134 lockup cases, 55 (41%) tested positive. Of the 12 community cases, 4 (33%) tested positive for marijuana (but no other drug). The combined positive rate was 40%, down from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
All Negative	8	(67%)	79	(59%)	87	(60%)
Any Positive	4	(33%)	55	(41%)	59	(40%)
TOTALS	12		134		146	

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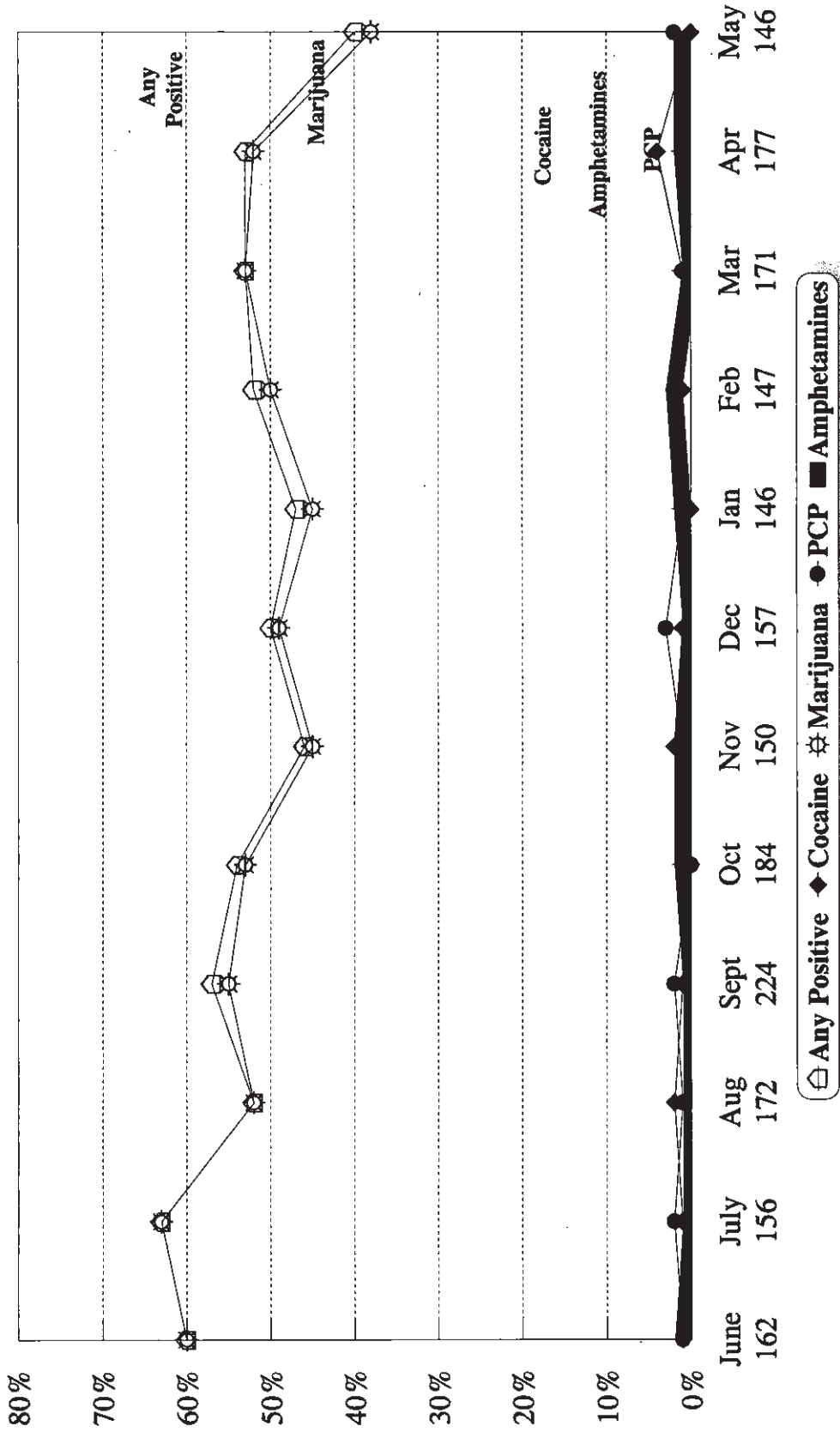
	Of the 12 Community Cases		Of the 134 Lockup Cases		Of the 146 Combined Cases		Of the 59 Positive Cases	
Multi Positive	0	(0%)	2	(1%)	2	(1%)	2	(3%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)	0	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	4	(33%)	52	(39%)	56	(38%)	56	(95%)
Amphetamine Positive	0	(0%)	2	(1%)	2	(1%)	2	(3%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	3	(2%)	3	(2%)	3	(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	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
11	2	0	0%
12	5	2	40%
13	16	5	31%
14	17	6	35%
15	30	8	27%
16	36	18	50%
17	36	18	50%
18-19	4	2	50%
Totals	146	59	40%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

June 2010 - May 2011



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