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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: January 7, 2008

RE: November 2007 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for November 2007 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for amphetamines, which was down 2% from October, to 1%. The levels of substance abuse detected for PCP and cocaine decreased 1% each from the previous month to 3% and 2%, respectively, while marijuana increased 2%, to 56%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 205 respondents prior to their initial hearing in November. Sixty-one percent (61%) of the 166 Lockup cases tested positive. Thirty-eight percent (38%) of the 39 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 57% -- up 3% from October.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
<b>ALL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>24 (62%)</b>	<b>64 (39%)</b>	<b>88 (43%)</b>
<b>ANY POSITIVE</b>	<b><u>15</u> (38%)</b>	<b><u>102</u> (61%)</b>	<b><u>117</u> (57%)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>205</b>

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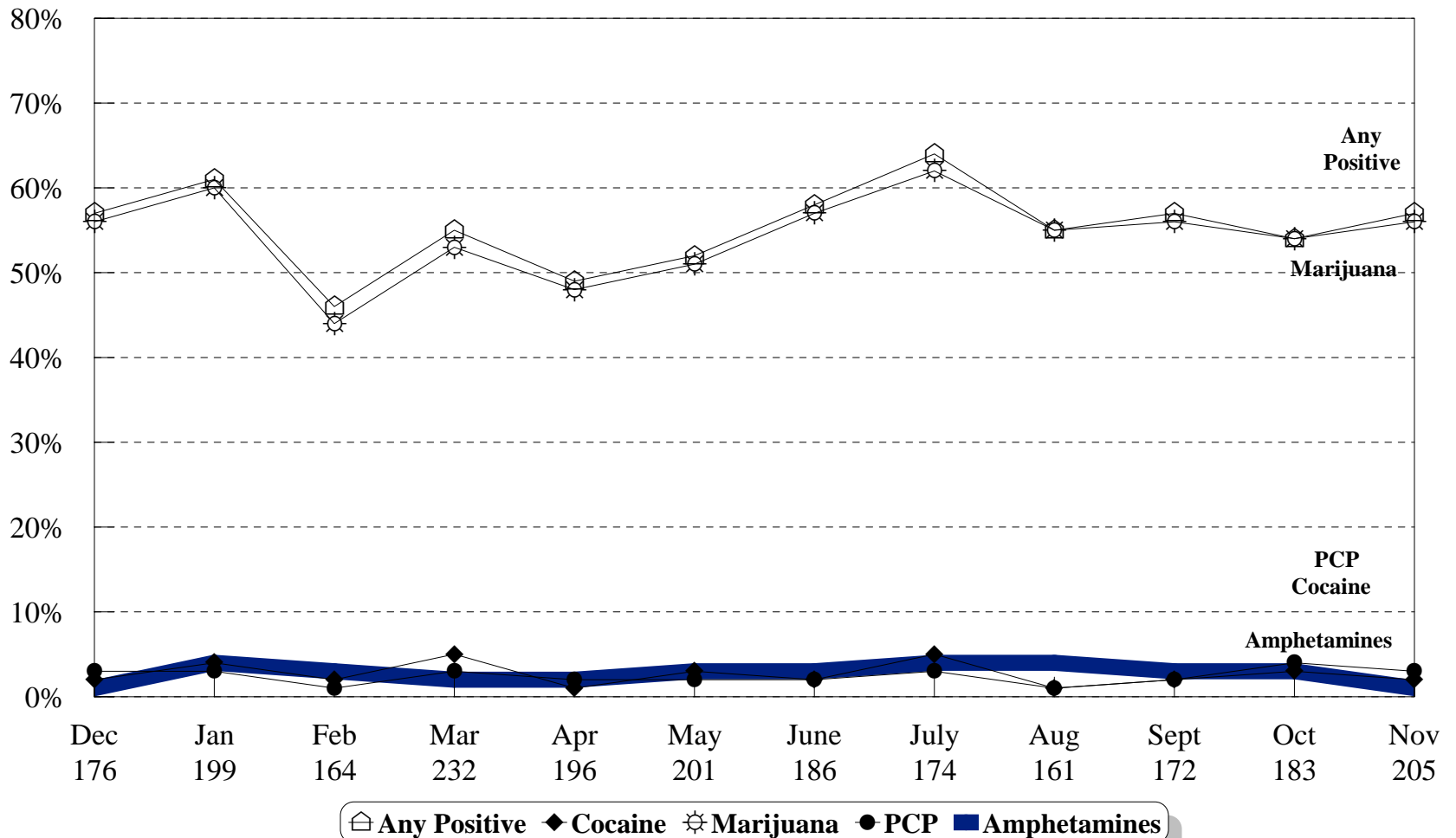
	<b>Of the 39 Community Cases</b>	<b>Of the 166 Lockup Cases</b>	<b>Of the 205 Combined Cases</b>	<b>Of the 117 Positive Cases</b>
<b>Multi Positive</b>	<b>3 (8%)</b>	<b>8 (5%)</b>	<b>11 (5%)</b>	<b>11 (9%)</b>
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	<b>1 (3%)</b>	<b>3 (2%)</b>	<b>4 (2%)</b>	<b>4 (3%)</b>
<b>Marijuana Positive</b>	<b>15 (38%)</b>	<b>99 (60%)</b>	<b>114 (56%)</b>	<b>114 (97%)</b>
<b>Amphetamines Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3 (2%)</b>	<b>3 (1%)</b>	<b>3 (3%)</b>
<b>PCP Positive</b>	<b>2 (5%)</b>	<b>5 (3%)</b>	<b>7 (3%)</b>	<b>7 (6%)</b>

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.

<b>Age</b>	<b>No. of Arrestees Tested</b>	<b>No. Positive for Any Drug</b>	<b>% Positive for Any Drug</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51%</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>54%</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>64%</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>66%</b>
<b>18-19</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

December 2006 - November 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.