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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: November 13, 2006

RE: Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics (October 2006)

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for October 2006 revealed an increase in the levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana and amphetamines, which were up 6% and 2% from September, to 55% and 3%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine decreased 1% to 2%, while PCP remained the same at 3%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 211 respondents prior to their initial hearing in October. Fifty-six percent (56%) of the 178 Lockup cases tested positive. Fifty-five percent (55%) of the 33 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 55% -- up 6% from September.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
ALL NEGATIVE	15 (45%)	79 (44%)	94 (45%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>18 (55%)</u>	<u>99 (56%)</u>	<u>117 (55%)</u>
TOTAL	33	178	211

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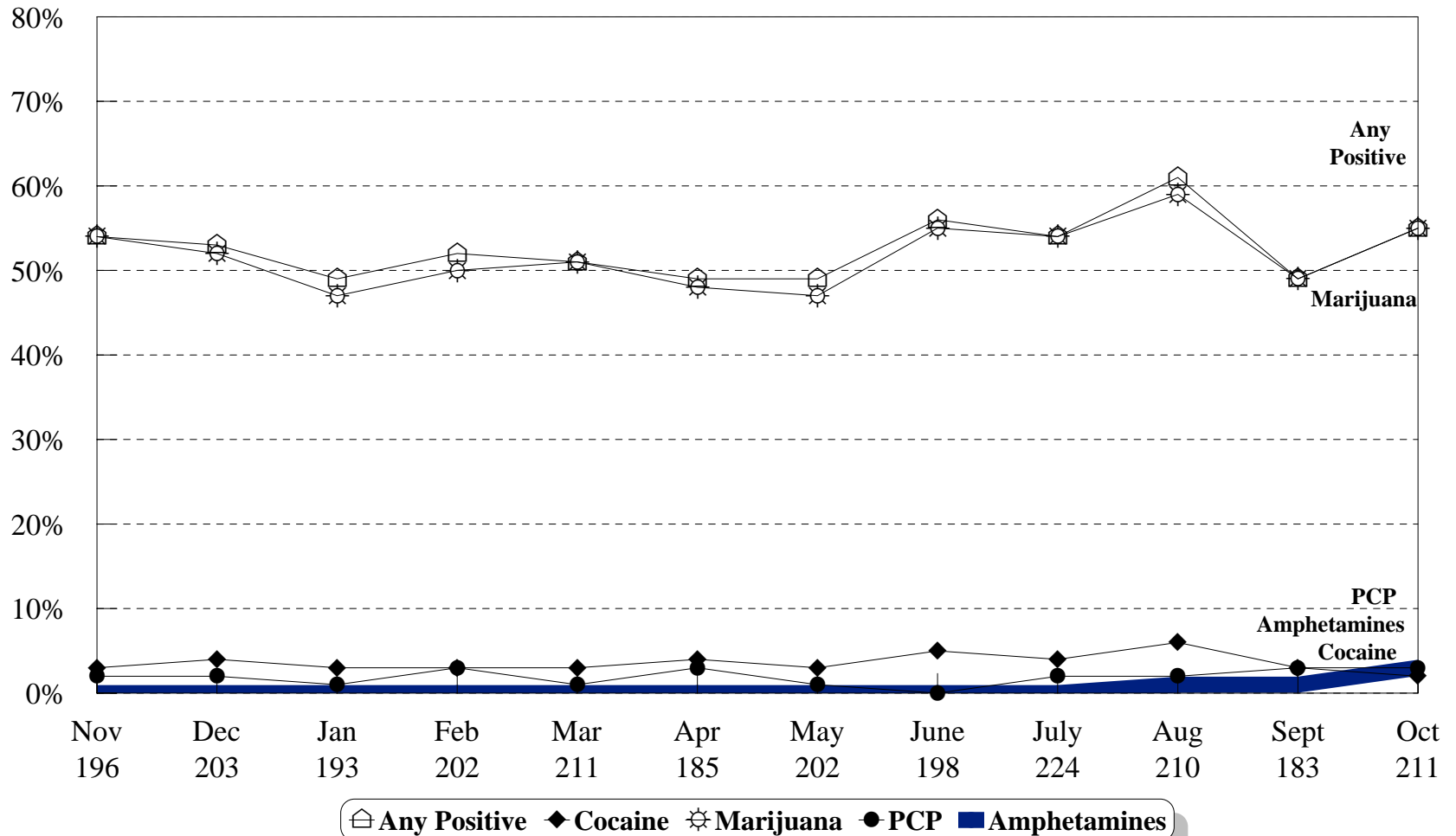
	Of the 33 Community Cases	Of the 178 Lockup Cases	Of the 211 Combined Cases	Of the 117 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	13 (7%)	13 (6%)	13 (11%)
Cocaine Positive	1 (3%)	3 (2%)	4 (2%)	4 (3%)
Marijuana Positive	17 (52%)	99 (56%)	116 (55%)	116 (99%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	6 (3%)	6 (3%)	6 (5%)
PCP Positive	0	7 (4%)	7 (3%)	7 (6%)

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	2	0	0%
12	3	1	33%
13	22	1	5%
14	22	13	59%
15	37	20	54%
16	64	40	63%
17	53	35	66%
18-19	6	6	100%
Over 19	1	1	100%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

November 2005 - October 2006



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