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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: November 27, 2007

RE: October 2007 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for October 2007 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for marijuana, which was down 2% from September, to 54%. The levels of substance abuse detected for PCP and cocaine increased 2% and 1% from the previous month to 4% and 3%, respectively, while amphetamines remained the same at 3%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 183 respondents prior to their initial hearing in October. Fifty-five percent (55%) of the 162 Lockup cases tested positive. Forty-eight percent (48%) of the 21 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 54% -- down 3% from September.

	<b>COMMUNITY</b>	<b>LOCKUP</b>	<b>COMBINED</b>
<b>ALL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>11 (52%)</b>	<b>73 (45%)</b>	<b>84 (46%)</b>
<b>ANY POSITIVE</b>	<b><u>10</u> (48%)</b>	<b><u>89</u> (55%)</b>	<b><u>99</u> (54%)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>183</b>

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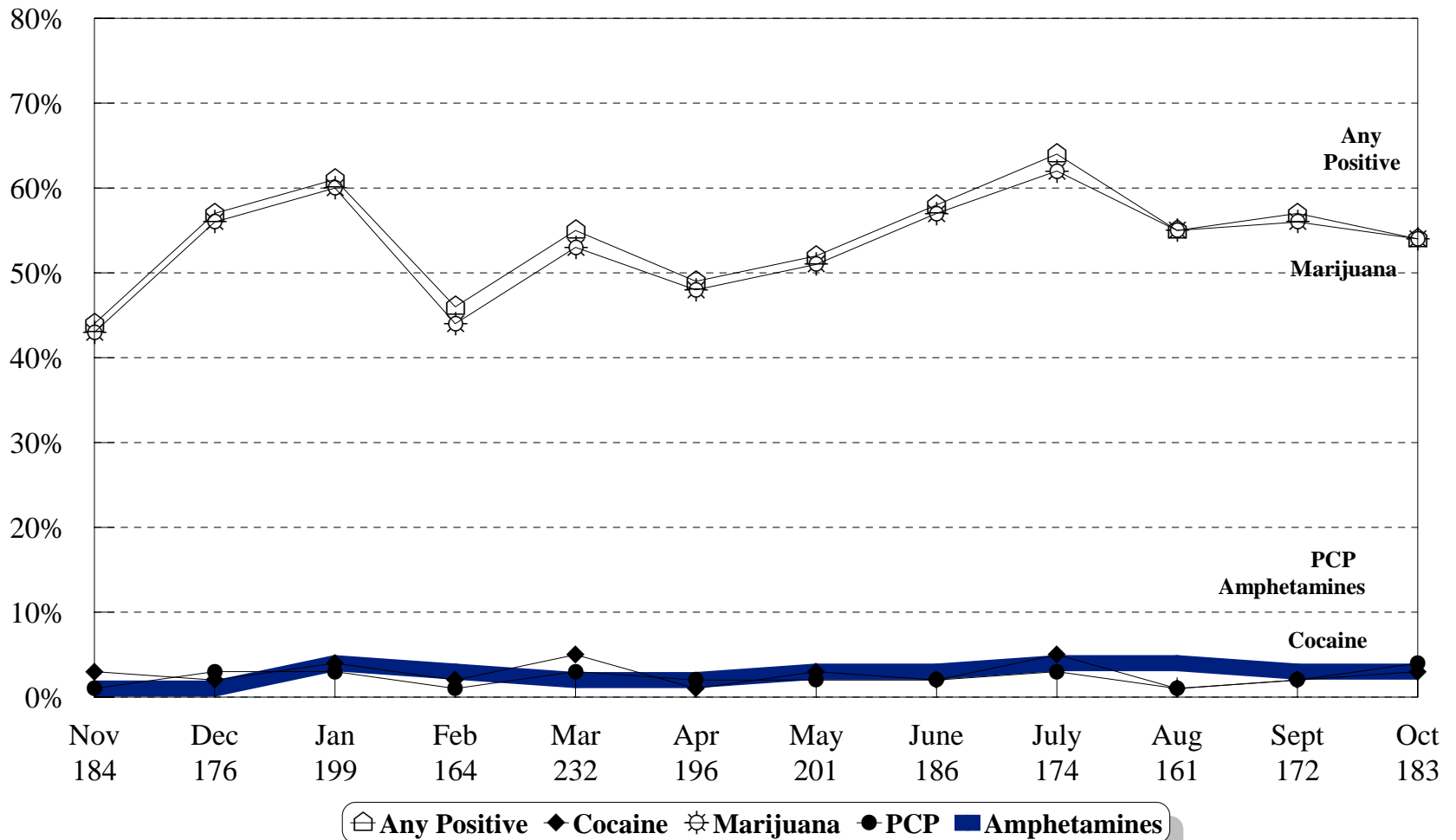
	<b>Of the 21 Community Cases</b>	<b>Of the 162 Lockup Cases</b>	<b>Of the 183 Combined Cases</b>	<b>Of the 99 Positive Cases</b>
<b>Multi Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12 (7%)</b>	<b>12 (7%)</b>	<b>12 (12%)</b>
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 (3%)</b>	<b>5 (3%)</b>	<b>5 (5%)</b>
<b>Marijuana Positive</b>	<b>10 (48%)</b>	<b>88 (54%)</b>	<b>98 (54%)</b>	<b>98 (99%)</b>
<b>Amphetamines Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5 (3%)</b>	<b>5 (3%)</b>	<b>5 (5%)</b>
<b>PCP Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8 (5%)</b>	<b>8 (4%)</b>	<b>8 (8%)</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>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>52%</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>50%</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>62%</b>
<b>18-19</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>75%</b>

# Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

November 2006 - October 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.