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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: November 13, 2008

RE: October 2008 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for October 2008 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for amphetamines and PCP, which were down 1% each from September to 1% and 3%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine decreased 2% to 0% (only 1 positive out of 242 cases); and, marijuana increased by 1% to 50%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 242 respondents prior to their initial hearing in October. Fifty-four percent (108) of the 199 Lockup cases tested positive. Forty percent (17) of the 43 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 52%.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
<b>ALL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>26 (60%)</b>	<b>91 (46%)</b>	<b>117 (48%)</b>
<b>ANY POSITIVE</b>	<b><u>17 (40%)</u></b>	<b><u>108 (54%)</u></b>	<b><u>125 (52%)</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>242</b>

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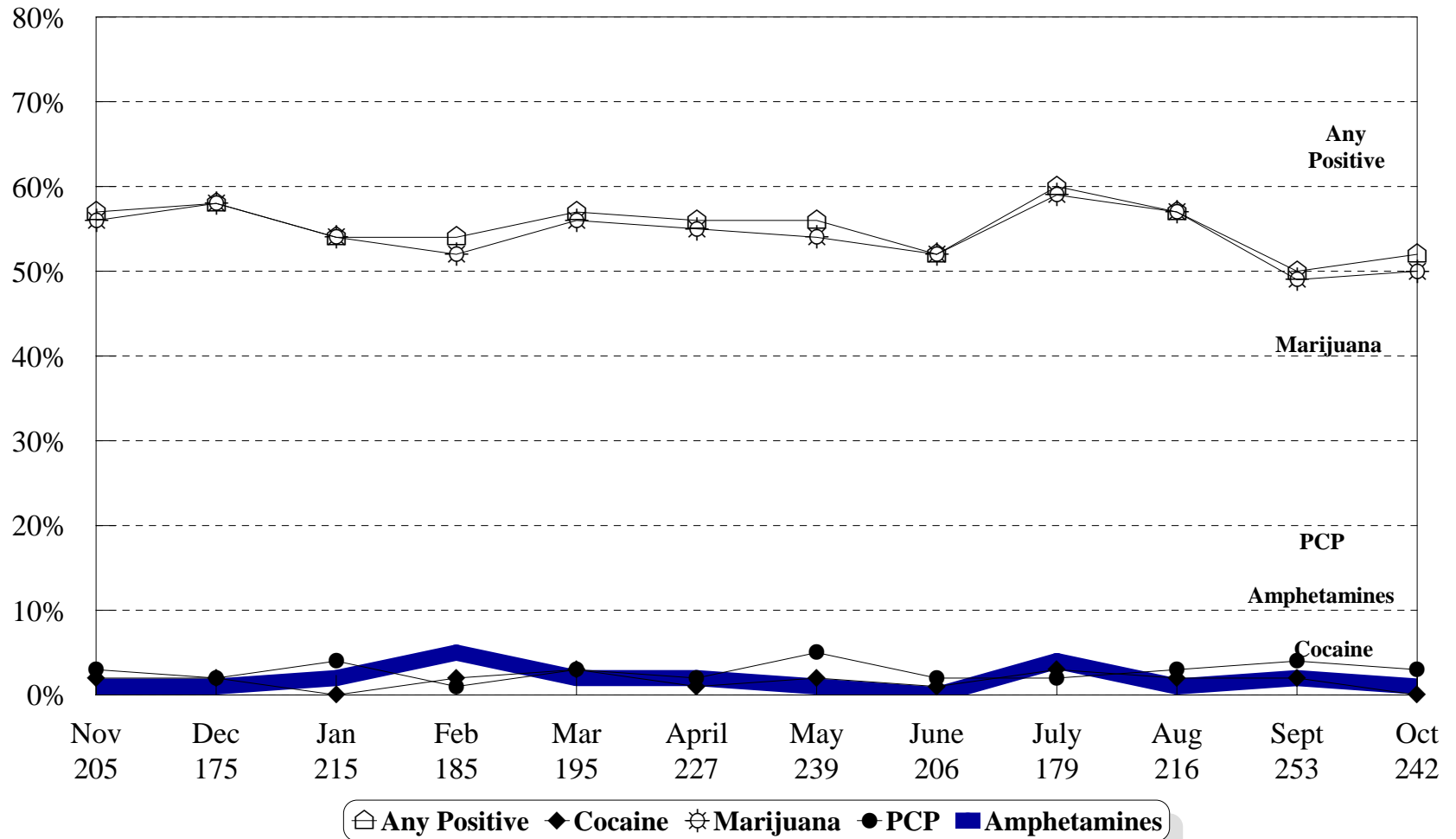
	<b>Of the 43 Community Cases</b>	<b>Of the 199 Lockup Cases</b>	<b>Of the 242 Combined Cases</b>	<b>Of the 125 Positive Cases</b>
<b>Multi Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8 (4%)</b>	<b>8 (3%)</b>	<b>8 (6%)</b>
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 (1%)</b>	<b>1 (0%)</b>	<b>1 (0%)</b>
<b>Marijuana Positive</b>	<b>17 (40%)</b>	<b>105 (53%)</b>	<b>122 (50%)</b>	<b>122 (98%)</b>
<b>Amphetamines Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2 (1%)</b>	<b>2 (1%)</b>	<b>2 (2%)</b>
<b>PCP Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8 (4%)</b>	<b>8 (3%)</b>	<b>8 (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>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>24%</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>43%</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>56%</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>18-19</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>60%</b>

# Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

November 2007 - October 2008



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