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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: October 23, 2006

RE: Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics (September 2006)

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for September 2006 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana and cocaine, which were down 10% and 3% from August, to 49% and 3%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for PCP increased 1% to 3%, while the level for amphetamines remained the same at 1%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 183 respondents prior to their initial hearing in September. Forty-nine percent (49%) of the 162 Lockup cases tested positive. Forty-three percent (43%) of the 21 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 49% -- down 12% from August.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
<b>ALL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>12 (57%)</b>	<b>82 (51%)</b>	<b>94 (51%)</b>
<b>ANY POSITIVE</b>	<b><u>9</u> (43%)</b>	<b><u>80</u> (49%)</b>	<b><u>89</u> (49%)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>183</b>

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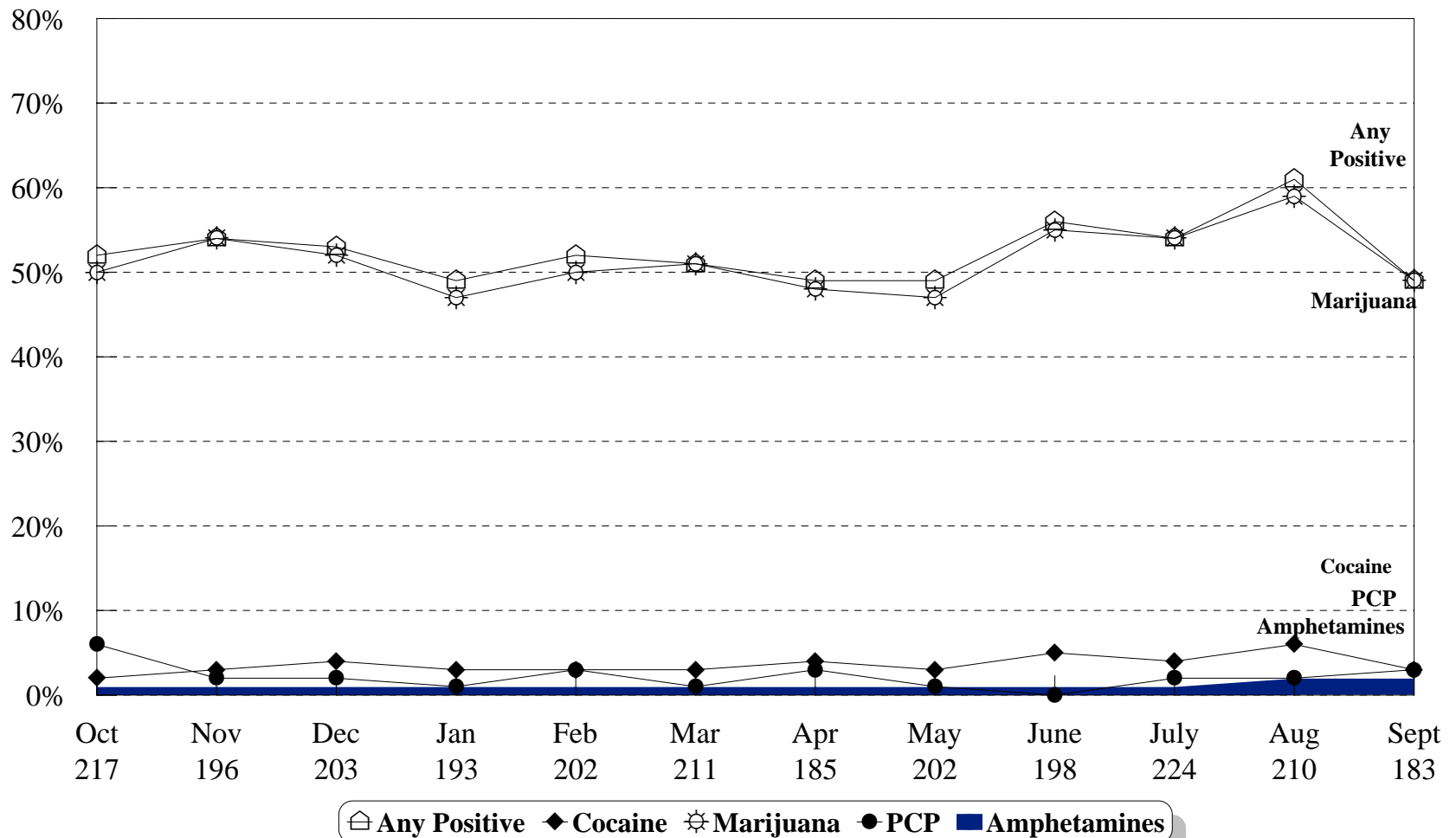
	<b>Of the 21 Community Cases</b>	<b>Of the 162 Lockup Cases</b>	<b>Of the 183 Combined Cases</b>	<b>Of the 89 Positive Cases</b>
<b>Multi Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11 (7%)</b>	<b>11 (6%)</b>	<b>11 (12%)</b>
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6 (4%)</b>	<b>6 (3%)</b>	<b>6 (7%)</b>
<b>Marijuana Positive</b>	<b>9 (43%)</b>	<b>80 (49%)</b>	<b>89 (49%)</b>	<b>89 (100%)</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>5 (3%)</b>	<b>5 (3%)</b>	<b>5 (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>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>30%</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16%</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>56%</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>53%</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>60%</b>
<b>18-19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>60%</b>

# Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

October 2005 - September 2006



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