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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: October 29, 2007

RE: September 2007 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

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

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 172 respondents prior to their initial hearing in September. Sixty percent (60%) of the 149 Lockup cases tested positive. Thirty-nine percent (39%) of the 23 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 57% -- up 2% from August.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
<b>ALL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>14 (61%)</b>	<b>60 (40%)</b>	<b>74 (43%)</b>
<b>ANY POSITIVE</b>	<b><u>9</u> (39%)</b>	<b><u>89</u> (60%)</b>	<b><u>98</u> (57%)</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>172</b>

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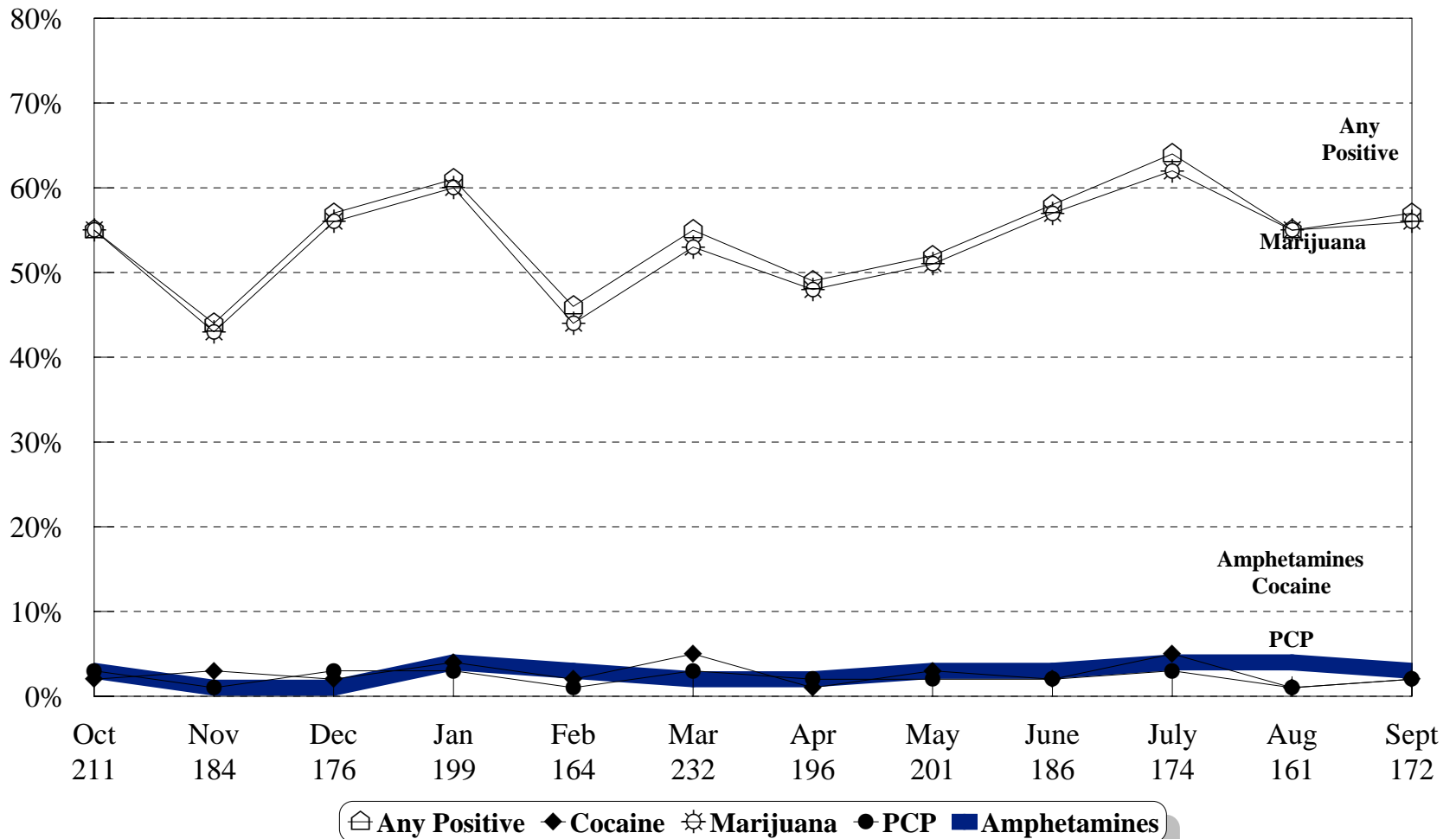
	<b>Of the 23 Community Cases</b>	<b>Of the 149 Lockup Cases</b>	<b>Of the 172 Combined Cases</b>	<b>Of the 98 Positive Cases</b>
<b>Multi Positive</b>	<b>2 (9%)</b>	<b>8 (5%)</b>	<b>10 (6%)</b>	<b>10 (10%)</b>
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	<b>2 (9%)</b>	<b>2 (1%)</b>	<b>4 (2%)</b>	<b>4 (4%)</b>
<b>Marijuana Positive</b>	<b>9 (39%)</b>	<b>87 (58%)</b>	<b>96 (56%)</b>	<b>96 (98%)</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>4 (3%)</b>	<b>4 (2%)</b>	<b>4 (4%)</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>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>65%</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>59%</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>18-19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Over 19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

October 2006 - September 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.