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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer *Susan W Shaffer/CTK*

DATE: October 20, 2010

RE: September 2010 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile respondents (both lockup and community cases) for September 2010 revealed a decrease in the level of cocaine use and an increase in the level of marijuana and PCP use.

Number Tested/ Number Positive	August 2010		September 2010	
	Number Tested	Percentage Positive	Number Tested	Percentage Positive
Multi Positive	4	(2%)	3	(1%)
Cocaine Positive	2	(1%)	1	(0%)
Marijuana Positive	90	(52%)	123	(55%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	(0%)	1	(0%)
PCP Positive	2	(1%)	5	(2%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 224 respondents prior to their initial hearing in September. Of the 193 lockup cases, 109 (56%) tested positive. Of the 31 community cases, 18 (58%) tested positive. The combined positive rate was 57%, up 5% from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
	Number Tested	Percentage Positive	Number Tested	Percentage Positive	Number Tested	Percentage Positive
All Negative	13	(42%)	84	(44%)	97	(43%)
Any Positive	18	(58%)	109	(56%)	127	(57%)
TOTALS	31	(100%)	193	(100%)	224	(100%)

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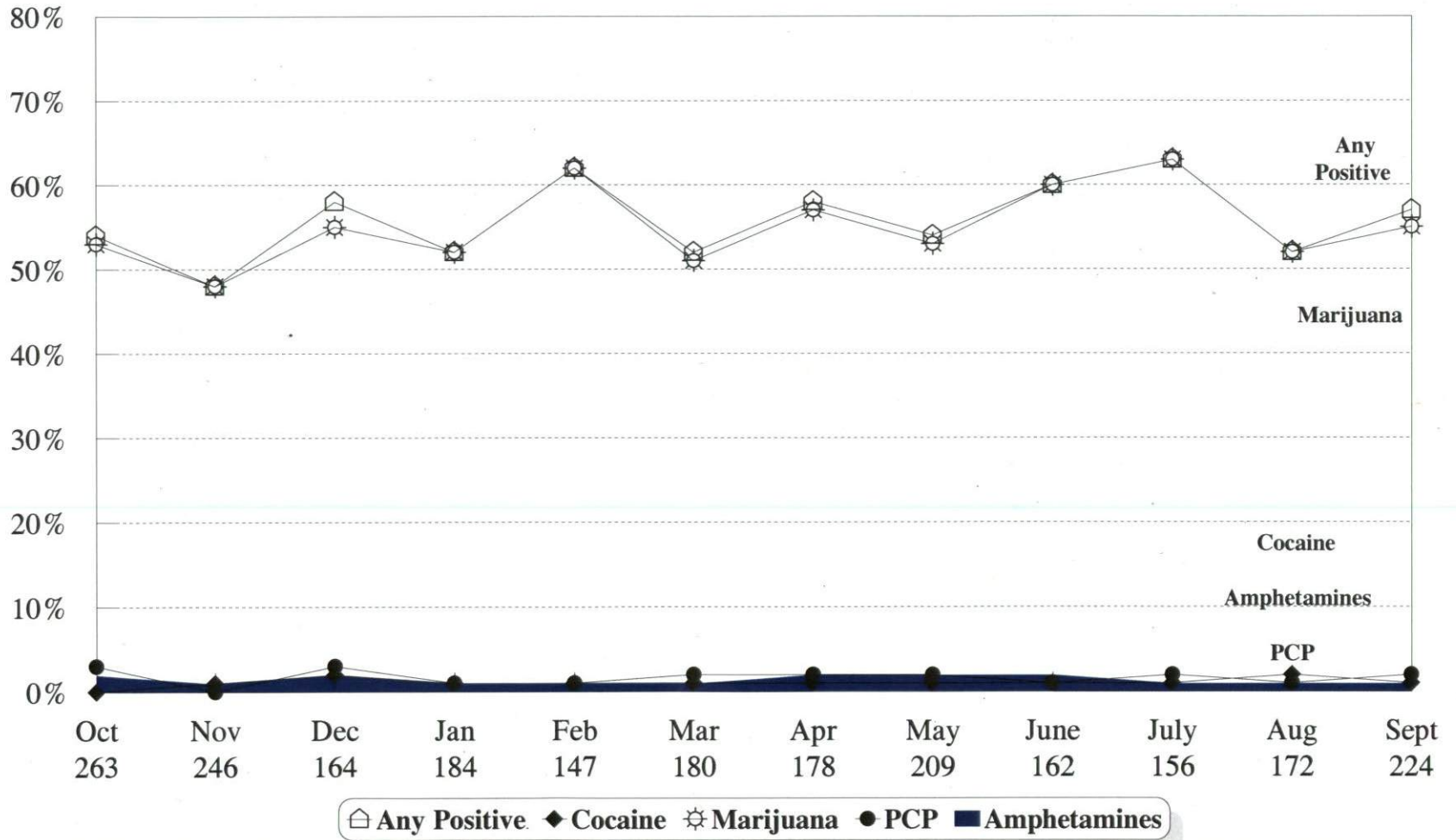
	Of the 31 Community Cases		Of the 193 Lockup Cases		Of the 224 Combined Cases		Of the 127 Positive Cases	
Multi Positive	0	(0%)	3	(2%)	3	(1%)	3	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(0%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	18	(58%)	105	(54%)	123	(55%)	123	(97%)
Amphetamine Positive	0	(0%)	1	(1%)	1	(0%)	1	(1%)
PCP Positive	0	(0%)	5	(3%)	5	(2%)	5	(4%)

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	Number of Respondents Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
10	2	0	0%
11	2	0	0%
12	6	3	50%
13	16	4	25%
14	21	10	48%
15	50	28	56%
16	56	34	61%
17	58	39	67%
18-19	11	8	73%
Over 19	2	1	50%
Totals	224	127	57%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

October 2009 - September 2010



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