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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: September 20, 2007

RE: August 2007 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for August 2007 revealed a significant decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana and cocaine, which were down 7% and 4% from July, to 55% and 1%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for PCP decreased 2% from the previous month to 1%, while amphetamines remained the same at 4%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 161 respondents prior to their initial hearing in August. Fifty-eight percent (58%) of the 139 Lockup cases tested positive. Forty-one percent (41%) of the 22 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 55% -- down 9% from July.

	COMMUNITY	LOCKUP	COMBINED
ALL NEGATIVE	13 (59%)	59 (42%)	72 (45%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>9</u> (41%)	<u>80</u> (58%)	<u>89</u> (55%)
TOTAL	22	139	161

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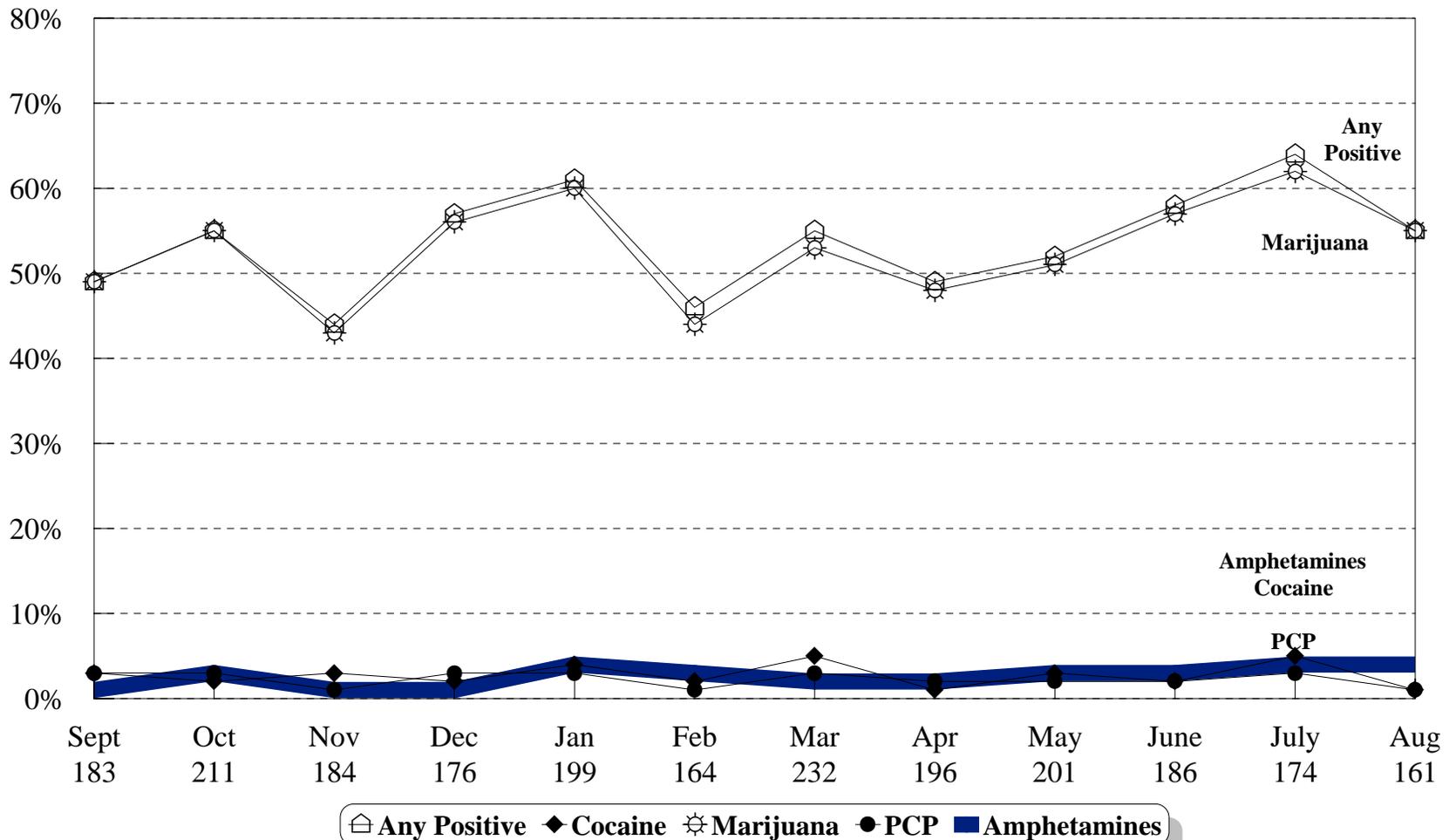
	Of the 22 Community Cases	Of the 139 Lockup Cases	Of the 161 Combined Cases	Of the 89 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	8 (6%)	8 (5%)	8 (9%)
Cocaine Positive	0	2 (1%)	2 (1%)	2 (2%)
Marijuana Positive	9 (41%)	80 (58%)	89 (55%)	89 (100%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	6 (4%)	6 (4%)	6 (7%)
PCP Positive	0	2 (1%)	2 (1%)	2 (2%)

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	No. of Arrestees Tested	No. Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
10	1	0	0%
11	1	0	0%
12	5	2	40%
13	7	3	43%
14	18	7	39%
15	36	23	64%
16	48	26	54%
17	45	28	62%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

September 2006 - August 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.