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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: February 17, 2009

RE: January 2009 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for January 2009 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for PCP, which was down 3% from December to 1%. The levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine and marijuana decreased by 1% each to 1% and 53%, respectively, while amphetamines were up 1%, to 2%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 183 respondents prior to their initial hearing in January. Fifty-one percent (80) of the 157 Lockup cases tested positive. Sixty-five percent (17) of the 26 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 53%.

| | COMMUNITY | LOCKUP | COMBINED |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| ALL NEGATIVE | 9 (35%) | 77 (49%) | 86 (47%) |
| ANY POSITIVE | <u>17</u> (65%) | <u>80</u> (51%) | <u>97</u> (53%) |
| TOTAL | 26 | 157 | 183 |

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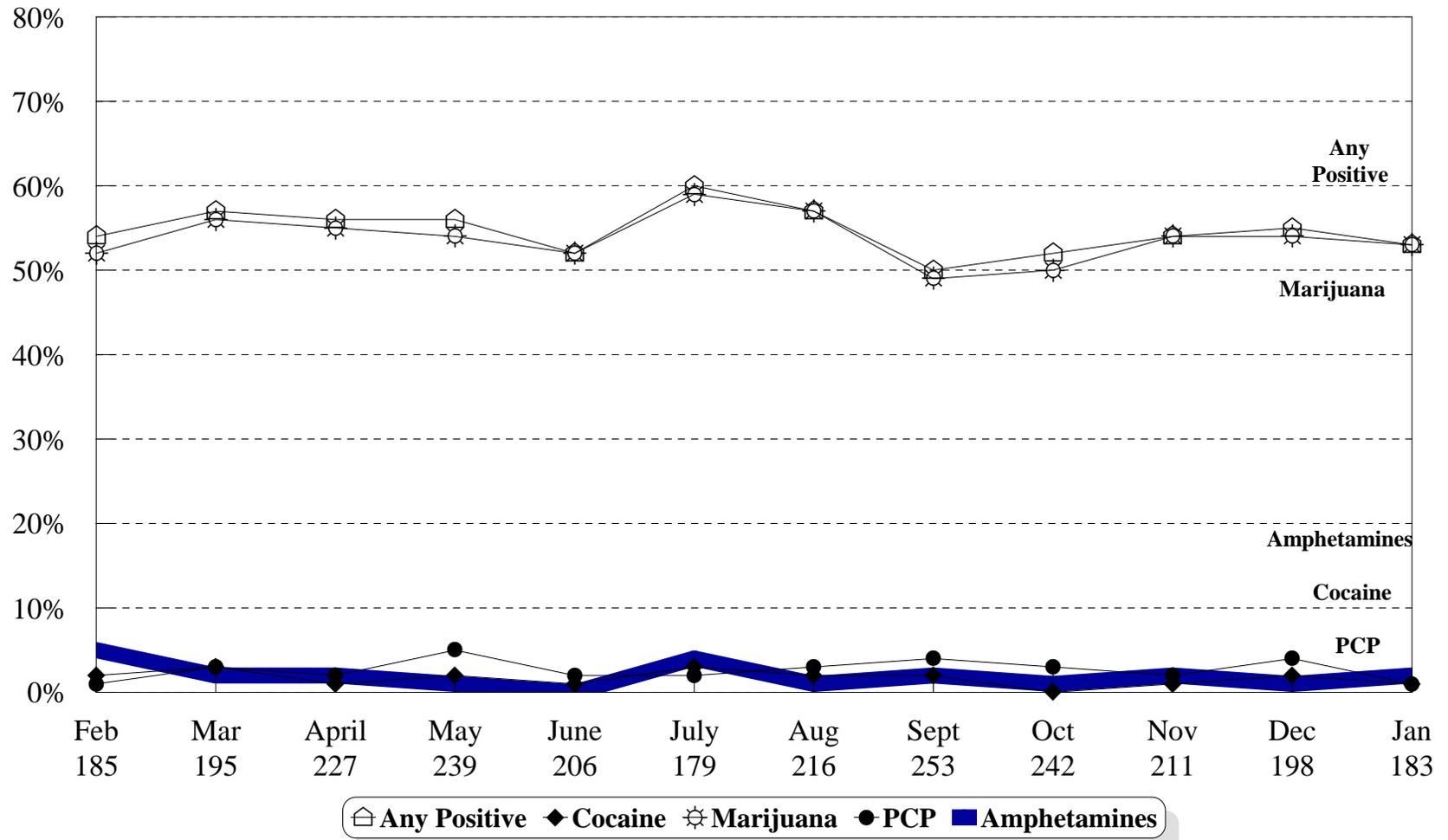
| | Of the 26 Community Cases | Of the 157 Lockup Cases | Of the 183 Combined Cases | Of the 97 Positive Cases |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Multi Positive | 0 | 6 (4%) | 6 (3%) | 6 (6%) |
| Cocaine Positive | 0 | 1 (1%) | 1 (1%) | 1 (1%) |
| Marijuana Positive | 17 (65%) | 80 (51%) | 97 (53%) | 97 (100%) |
| Amphetamines Positive | 0 | 3 (2%) | 3 (2%) | 3 (3%) |
| 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% |
| 12 | 2 | 0 | 0% |
| 13 | 10 | 3 | 30% |
| 14 | 30 | 12 | 40% |
| 15 | 36 | 21 | 58% |
| 16 | 41 | 30 | 73% |
| 17 | 52 | 26 | 50% |
| 18-19 | 10 | 5 | 50% |
| Unknown | 1 | 0 | 0% |

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

February 2008 - January 2009



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