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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: May 28, 2009

RE: April 2009 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for April 2009 revealed a significant decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for marijuana, which was down 8% from March to 45%. The levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine and PCP decreased by 1% each to 0% and 1%, respectively, while amphetamines remained the same at 2%.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 220 respondents prior to their initial hearing in April. Fifty percent (93) of the 186 Lockup cases tested positive. Eighteen percent (6) of the 34 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 45%.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
ALL NEGATIVE	28 (82%)	93 (50%)	121 (55%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>6</u> (18%)	<u>93</u> (50%)	<u>99</u> (45%)
TOTAL	34	186	220

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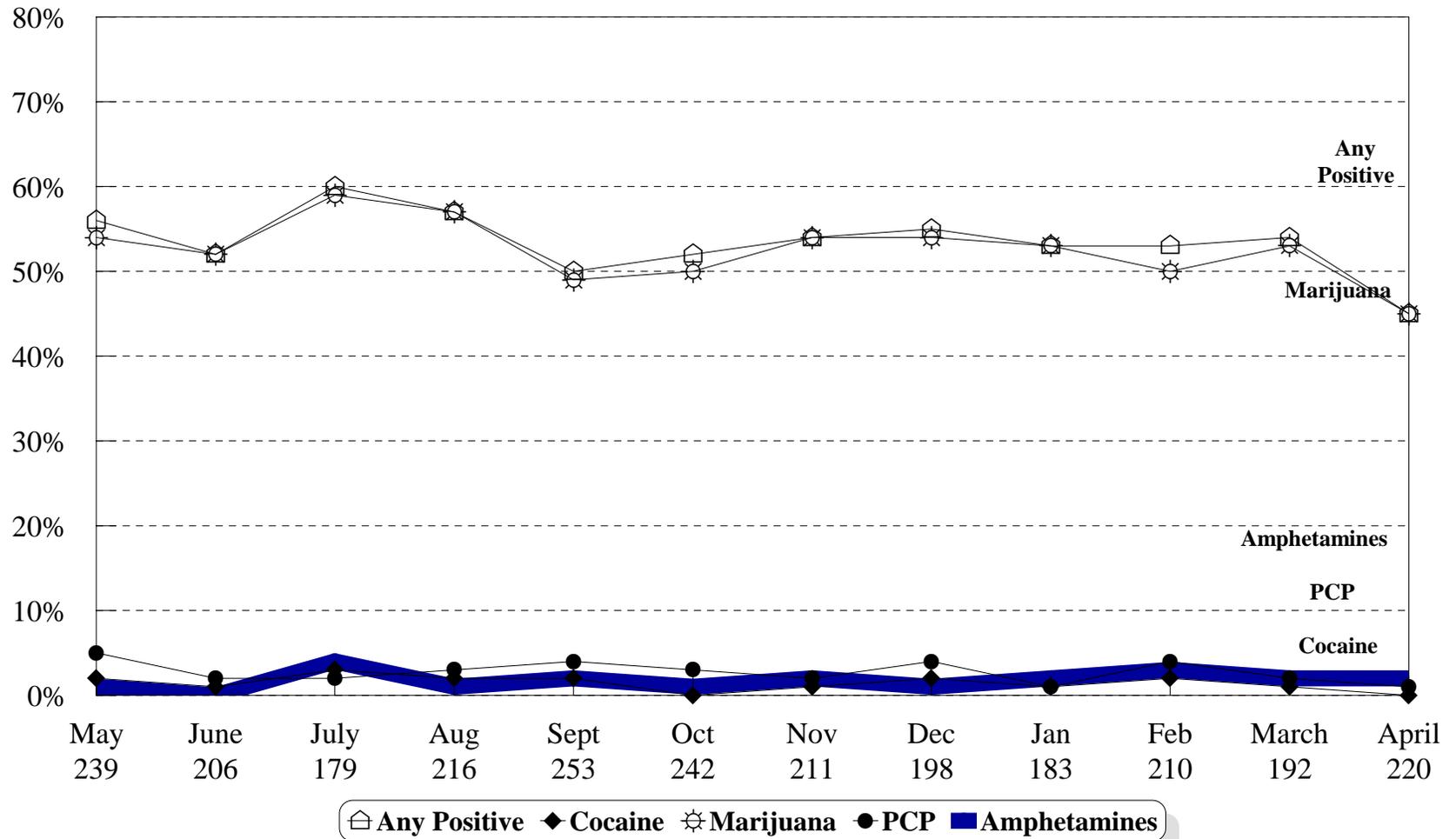
	Of the 34 Community Cases	Of the 186 Lockup Cases	Of the 220 Combined Cases	Of the 99 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	5 (3%)	5 (2%)	5 (5%)
Cocaine Positive	0	1 (1%)	1 (0%)	1 (1%)
Marijuana Positive	6 (18%)	92 (49%)	98 (45%)	98 (99%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	4 (2%)	4 (2%)	4 (4%)
PCP Positive	0	2 (1%)	2 (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
11	4	0	0%
12	3	0	0%
13	13	1	8%
14	30	5	17%
15	45	14	31%
16	63	37	59%
17	59	40	68%
18-19	3	2	67%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

May 2008 - April 2009



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