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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

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DATE: April 1, 2010

RE: February 2010 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for February 2010 revealed an increase in the level of marijuana use.

Number Tested/ Number Positive	January 2010		February 2010	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
Number Tested/ Number Positive	184/96	(52%)	147/91	(62%)
Multi Positive	2	(1%)	3	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	2	(1%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	95	(52%)	91	(62%)
PCP Positive	1	(1%)	2	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 147 respondents prior to their initial hearing in February. Of the 116 lockup cases, 67 (58%) tested positive. Of the 31 community cases, 24 (77%) tested positive. The combined positive rate was 62%, up 10% from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage	Count	Percentage
All Negative	7	(23%)	49	(42%)	56	(38%)
Any Positive	24	(77%)	67	(58%)	91	(62%)
TOTALS	31		116		147	

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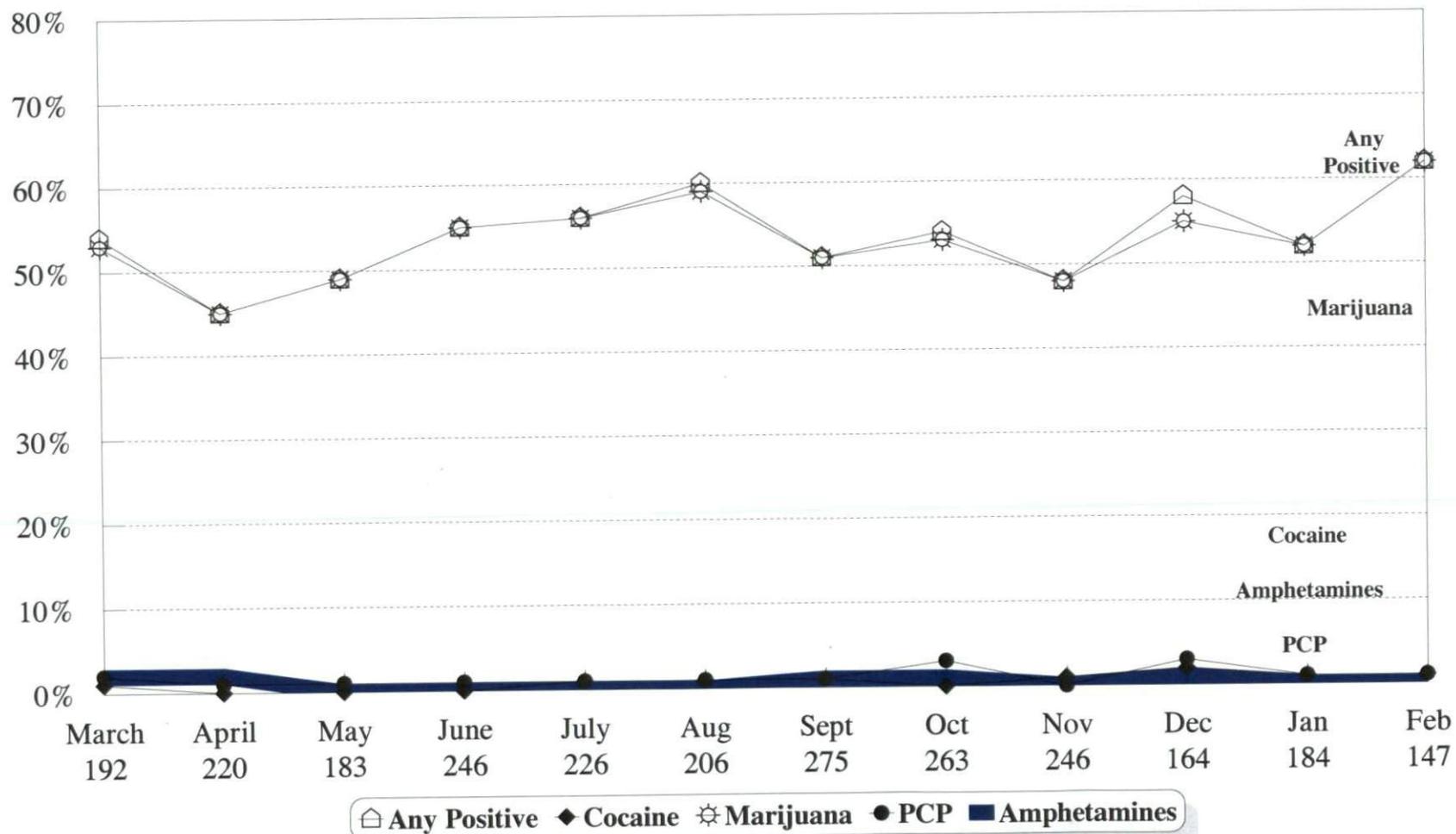
	Of the 31 Community Cases	Of the 116 Lockup Cases	Of the 147 Combined Cases	Of the 91 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	1 (3%)	2 (2%)	3 (1%)	3 (3%)
Cocaine Positive	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)
Marijuana Positive	24 (77%)	67 (58%)	91 (62%)	91 (100%)
PCP Positive	1 (3%)	1 (1%)	2 (1%)	2 (2%)

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	Number of Respondents Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
11	3	0	0%
12	1	0	0%
13	11	2	18%
14	17	9	53%
15	21	13	62%
16	40	28	70%
17	48	33	69%
18-19	6	6	100%
Over 19	0	0	0%
Totals	147	91	62%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

March 2009 - February 2010



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