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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: September 1, 2009

RE: July 2009 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for July 2009 revealed an increase in the levels of substance abuse detected for marijuana and cocaine, which were up 1% each from June to 56% and 1%, respectively. The levels of substance abuse detected for amphetamines and PCP remained the same at 0% and 1%, respectively.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 226 respondents prior to their initial hearing in July. Fifty-nine percent (112) of the 191 Lockup cases tested positive. Forty-three percent (15) of the 35 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 56%.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
ALL NEGATIVE	20 (57%)	79 (41%)	99 (44%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>15 (43%)</u>	<u>112 (59%)</u>	<u>127 (56%)</u>
TOTAL	35	191	226

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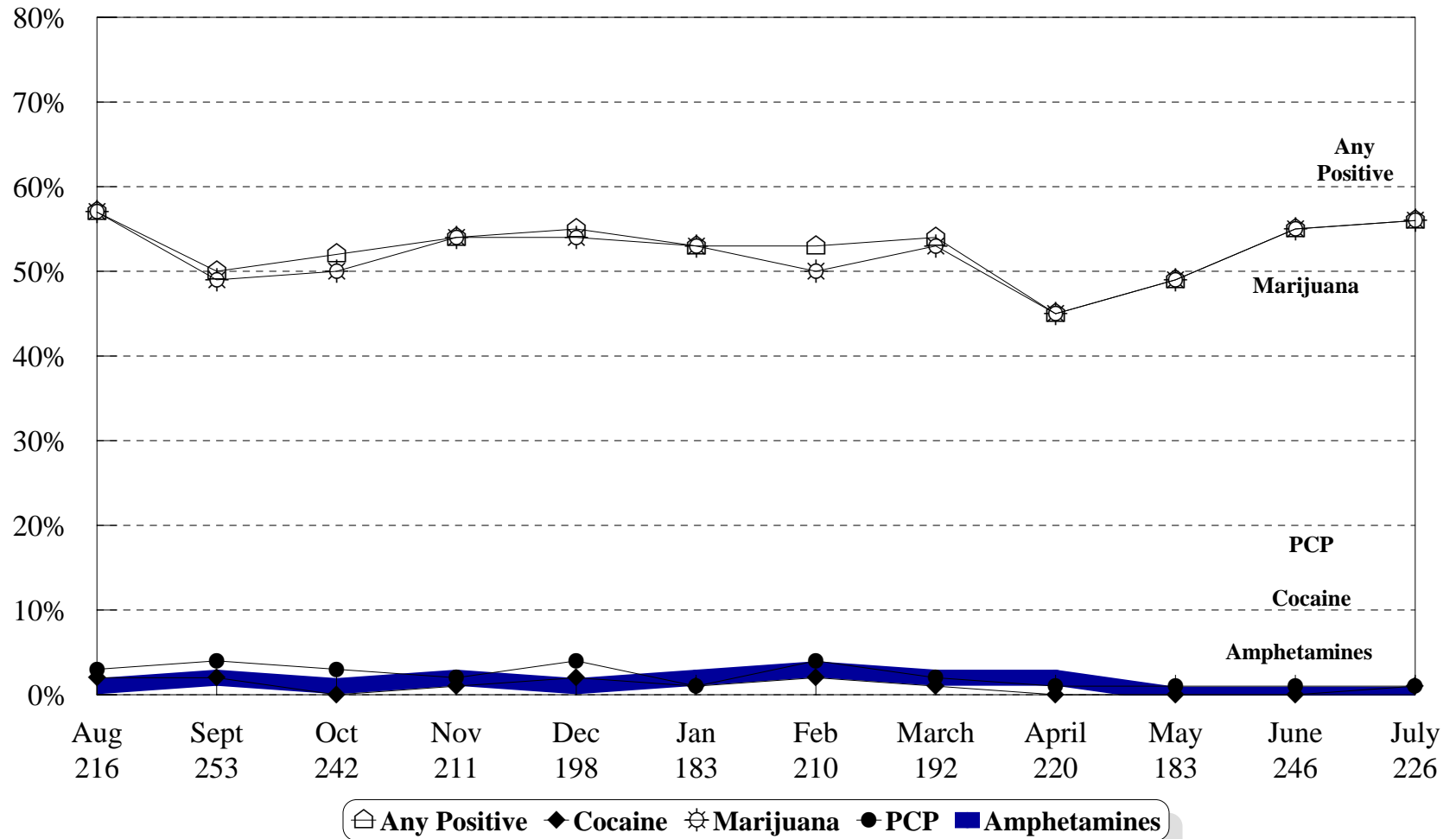
	Of the 35 Community Cases	Of the 191 Lockup Cases	Of the 226 Combined Cases	Of the 127 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	5 (3%)	5 (2%)	5 (4%)
Cocaine Positive	0	2 (1%)	2 (1%)	2 (2%)
Marijuana Positive	15 (43%)	112 (59%)	127 (56%)	127 (100%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	0	0	0
PCP Positive	0	3 (2%)	3 (1%)	3 (2%)

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	2	0	0%
12	1	0	0%
13	13	4	31%
14	30	12	40%
15	51	25	49%
16	52	32	62%
17	66	47	71%
18-19	11	7	64%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

August 2008 - July 2009



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