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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: June 22, 2009

RE: May 2009 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for May 2009 revealed an increase in the level of substance abuse detected for marijuana, which was up 4% from April to 49%. The level of substance abuse detected for amphetamines decreased 2% to 0%, while PCP and cocaine remained the same at 1% and 0%, respectively.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 183 respondents prior to their initial hearing in May. Forty-seven percent (72) of the 153 Lockup cases tested positive. Sixty percent (18) of the 30 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 49%.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
ALL NEGATIVE	12 (40%)	81 (53%)	93 (51%)
ANY POSITIVE	<u>18 (60%)</u>	<u>72 (47%)</u>	<u>90 (49%)</u>
TOTAL	30	153	183

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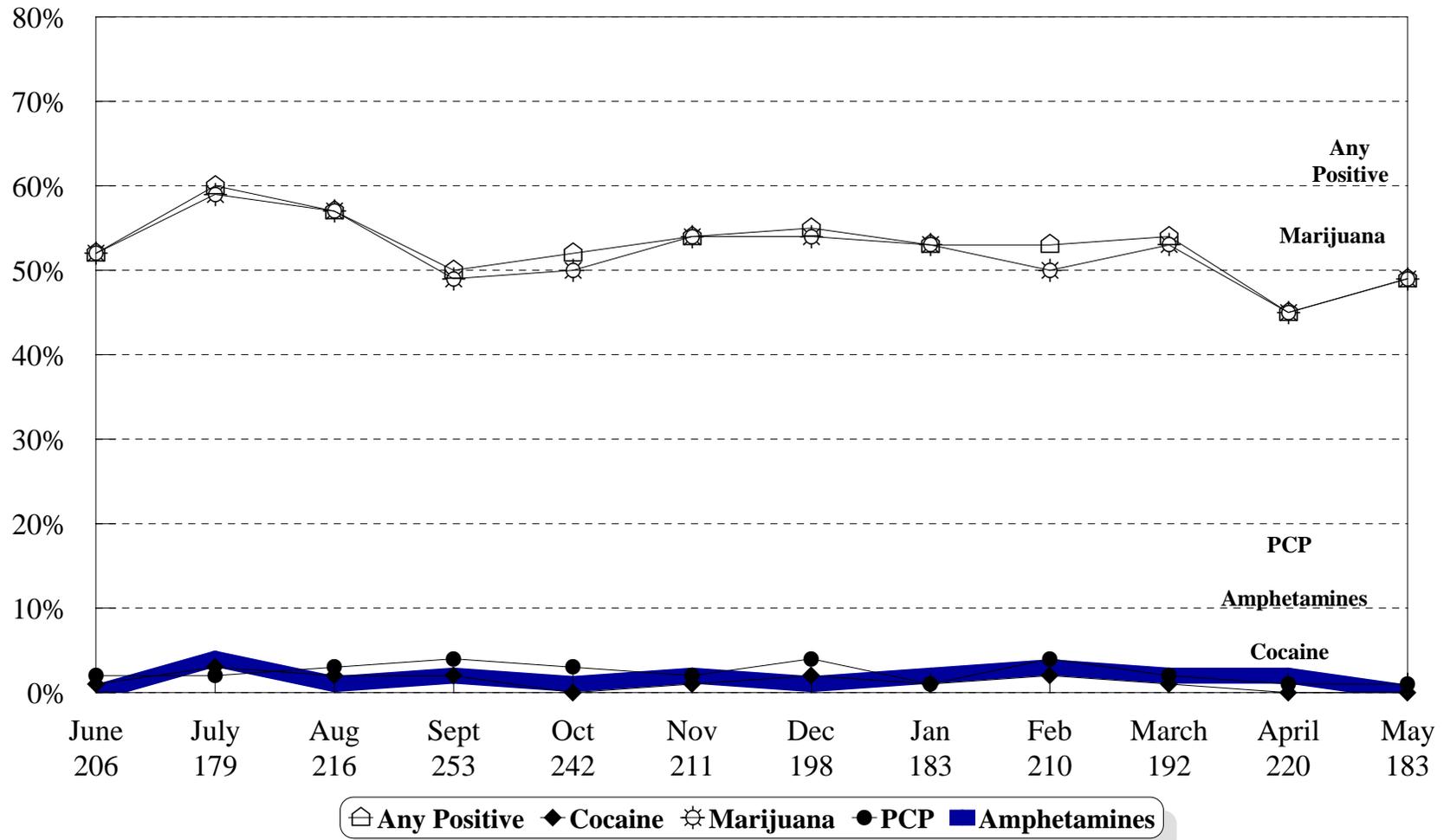
	Of the 30 Community Cases	Of the 153 Lockup Cases	Of the 183 Combined Cases	Of the 90 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)
Cocaine Positive	0	0	0	0
Marijuana Positive	18 (60%)	72 (47%)	90 (49%)	90 (100%)
Amphetamines Positive	0	0	0	0
PCP Positive	0	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)

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	1	0	0%
12	3	1	33%
13	13	3	23%
14	23	7	30%
15	37	22	59%
16	44	17	39%
17	57	36	63%
18-19	5	4	80%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

June 2008 - May 2009



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