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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Susan W. Shaffer *Susan Shaffer*
DATE: November 22, 2011
RE: October 2011 Juvenile Drug Test Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees (both lockup and community cases) for October 2011 revealed an increase in the level of marijuana use. Amphetamines, PCP, cocaine and multi-positives remained consistent with last month.

Number Tested/ Number Positive	September 2011		October 2011	
	194/87	(45%)	141/85	(60%)
Multi Positive	3	(2%)	3	(2%)
Cocaine Positive	2	(1%)	1	(1%)
Marijuana Positive	86	(44%)	83	(59%)
Amphetamines Positive	1	(1%)	2	(1%)
PCP Positive	1	(1%)	2	(1%)

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 141 respondents prior to their initial hearing in October. Of the 135 lockup cases, 81 (60%) tested positive. Of the 6 community cases, 4 (67%) tested positive for marijuana (but no other drug). The combined positive rate was 60%, up from the previous month.

	Community		Lockup		Combined	
All Negative	2	(33%)	54	(40%)	56	(40%)
Any Positive	4	(67%)	81	(60%)	85	(60%)
TOTALS	6		135		141	

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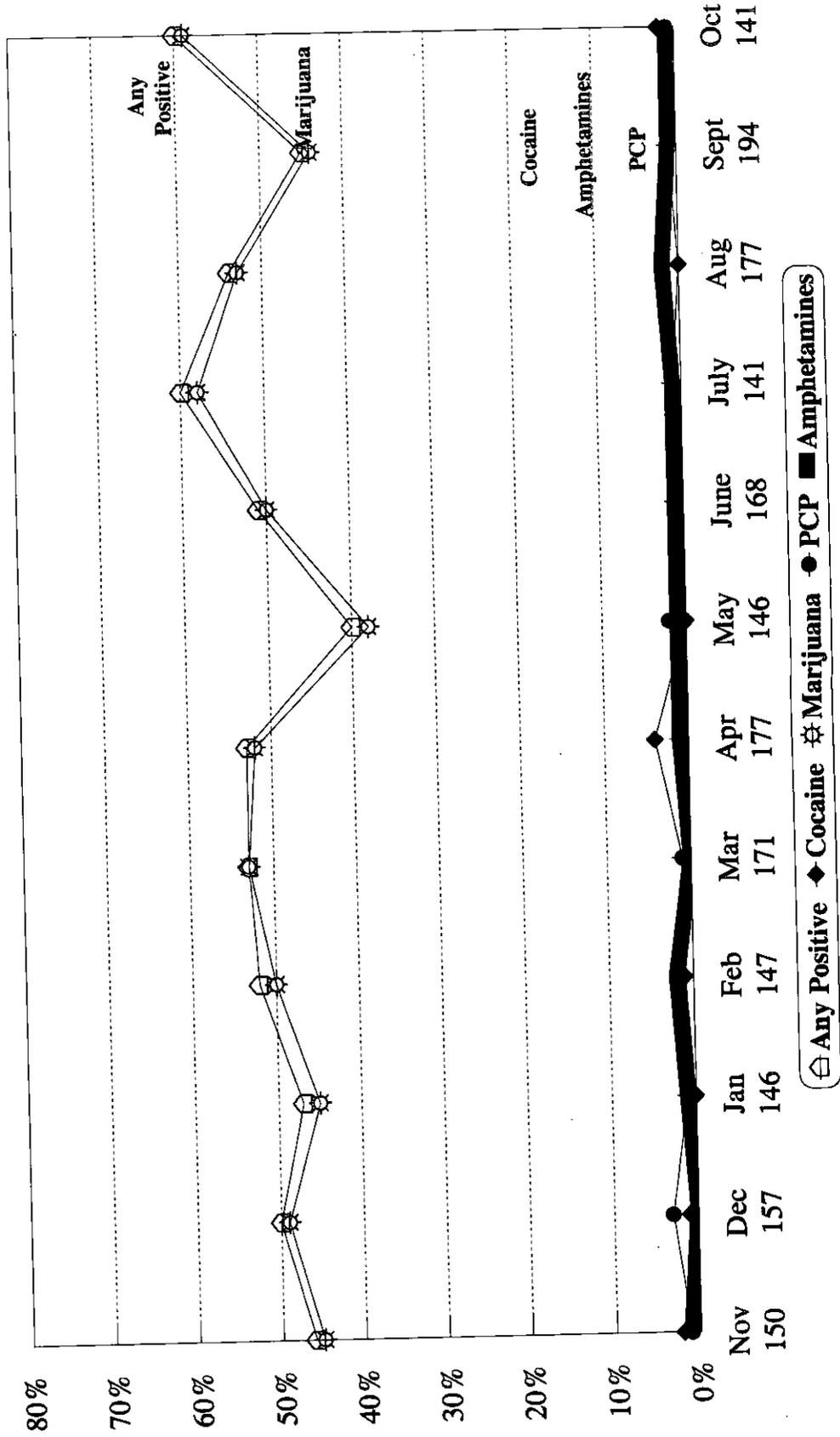
	Of the 6 Community Cases	Of the 135 Lockup Cases	Of the 141 Combined Cases	Of the 85 Positive Cases
Multi Positive	0 (0%)	3 (2%)	3 (2%)	3 (4%)
Cocaine Positive	0 (0%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)	1 (1%)
Marijuana Positive	4 (67%)	79 (59%)	83 (59%)	83 (98%)
Amphetamine Positive	0 (0%)	2 (1%)	2 (1%)	2 (2%)
PCP Positive	0 (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	Number of Arrestees Tested	Number Positive for Any Drug	% Positive for Any Drug
12	5	0	0%
13	8	2	25%
14	24	10	42%
15	25	16	64%
16	31	19	61%
17	40	32	80%
18-19	8	6	75%
Totals	141	85	60%

Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

November 2010 - October 2011



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