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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: July 30, 2009

RE: June 2009 Juvenile Drug Testing Statistics

Drug testing of juvenile arrestees for June 2009 revealed a significant increase in the level of substance abuse detected for marijuana, which was up 6% from May to 55%. The levels of substance abuse detected for amphetamines, PCP and cocaine remained the same at 0%, 1% and 0%, respectively.

The Juvenile Drug Testing Unit tested 246 respondents prior to their initial hearing in June. Fifty-six percent (119) of the 212 Lockup cases tested positive. Forty-seven percent (16) of the 34 Community cases tested positive. The combined positive rate was 55%.

	<u>COMMUNITY</u>	<u>LOCKUP</u>	<u>COMBINED</u>
<b>ALL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>18 (53%)</b>	<b>93 (44%)</b>	<b>111 (45%)</b>
<b>ANY POSITIVE</b>	<b><u>16 (47%)</u></b>	<b><u>119 (56%)</u></b>	<b><u>135 (55%)</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>246</b>

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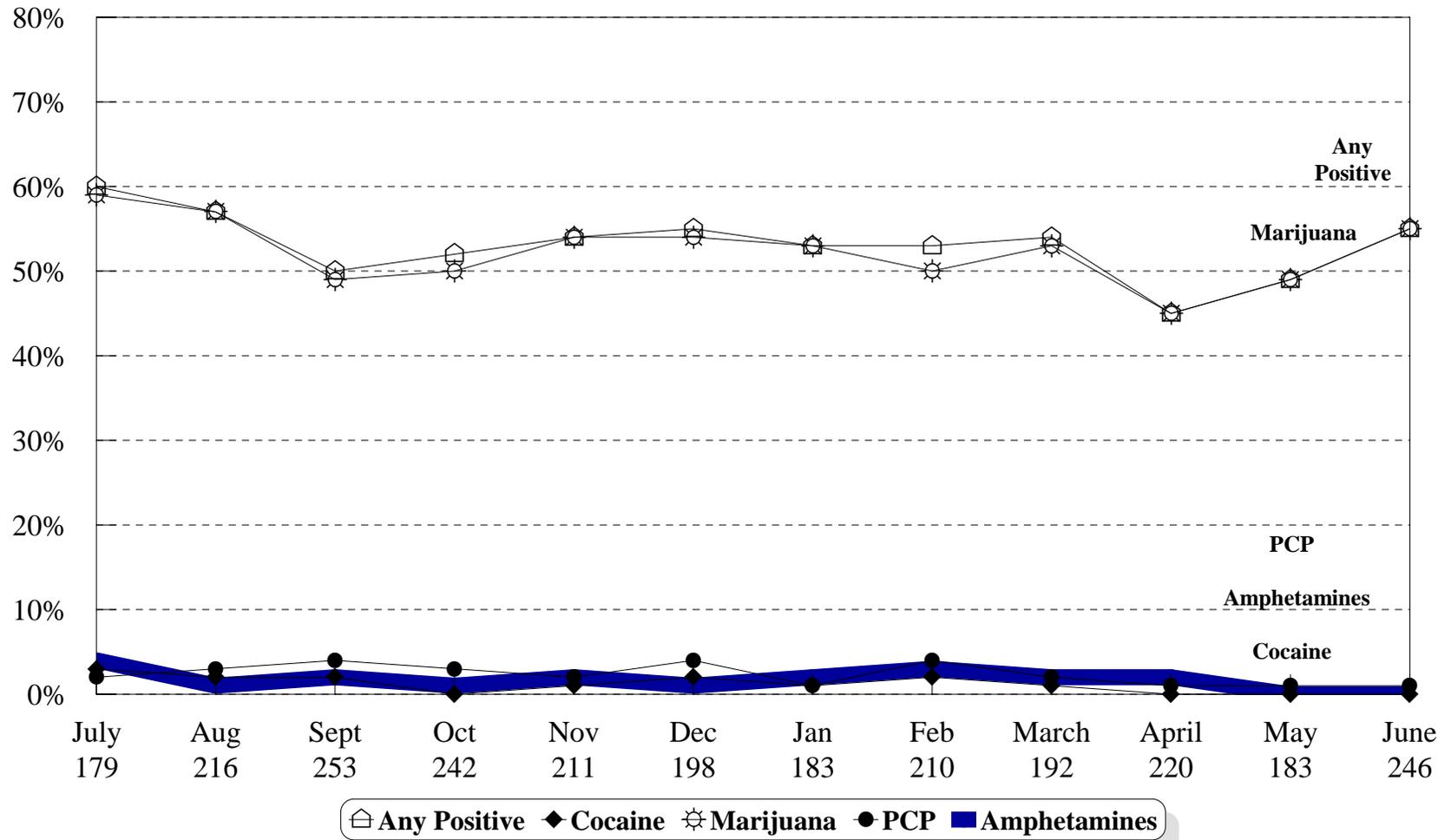
	<b>Of the 34 Community Cases</b>	<b>Of the 212 Lockup Cases</b>	<b>Of the 246 Combined Cases</b>	<b>Of the 135 Positive Cases</b>
<b>Multi Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3 (1%)</b>	<b>3 (1%)</b>	<b>3 (2%)</b>
<b>Cocaine Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 (0%)</b>	<b>1 (0%)</b>	<b>1 (0%)</b>
<b>Marijuana Positive</b>	<b>16 (47%)</b>	<b>119 (56%)</b>	<b>135 (55%)</b>	<b>135 (100%)</b>
<b>Amphetamines Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>PCP Positive</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2 (1%)</b>	<b>2 (1%)</b>	<b>2 (1%)</b>

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.

<b>Age</b>	<b>No. of Arrestees Tested</b>	<b>No. Positive for Any Drug</b>	<b>% Positive For Any Drug</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21%</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>61%</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>49%</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>69%</b>
<b>18-19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Over 19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>100%</b>

# Drug Testing of Juvenile Respondents

July 2008 - June 2009



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