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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: January 19, 2007

RE: Dec. 2006 Drug Test Statistics and Year End Data (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for December 2006 revealed a significant decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for PCP, which was down 3% from November, to 7%. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine decreased 2% from the previous month to 41%, while the level for amphetamines remained the same at 3%. The level detected for opiates increased 1% from the previous month, to 9%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 899 of the 1,816 screened, or 50% -- down 2% from the previous month.

The breakdown of December 2006 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP	--	123 (7% of those tested, 14% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	157 (9% of those tested, 17% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	749 (41% of those tested, 83% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	53 (3% of those tested, 6% of all positive)

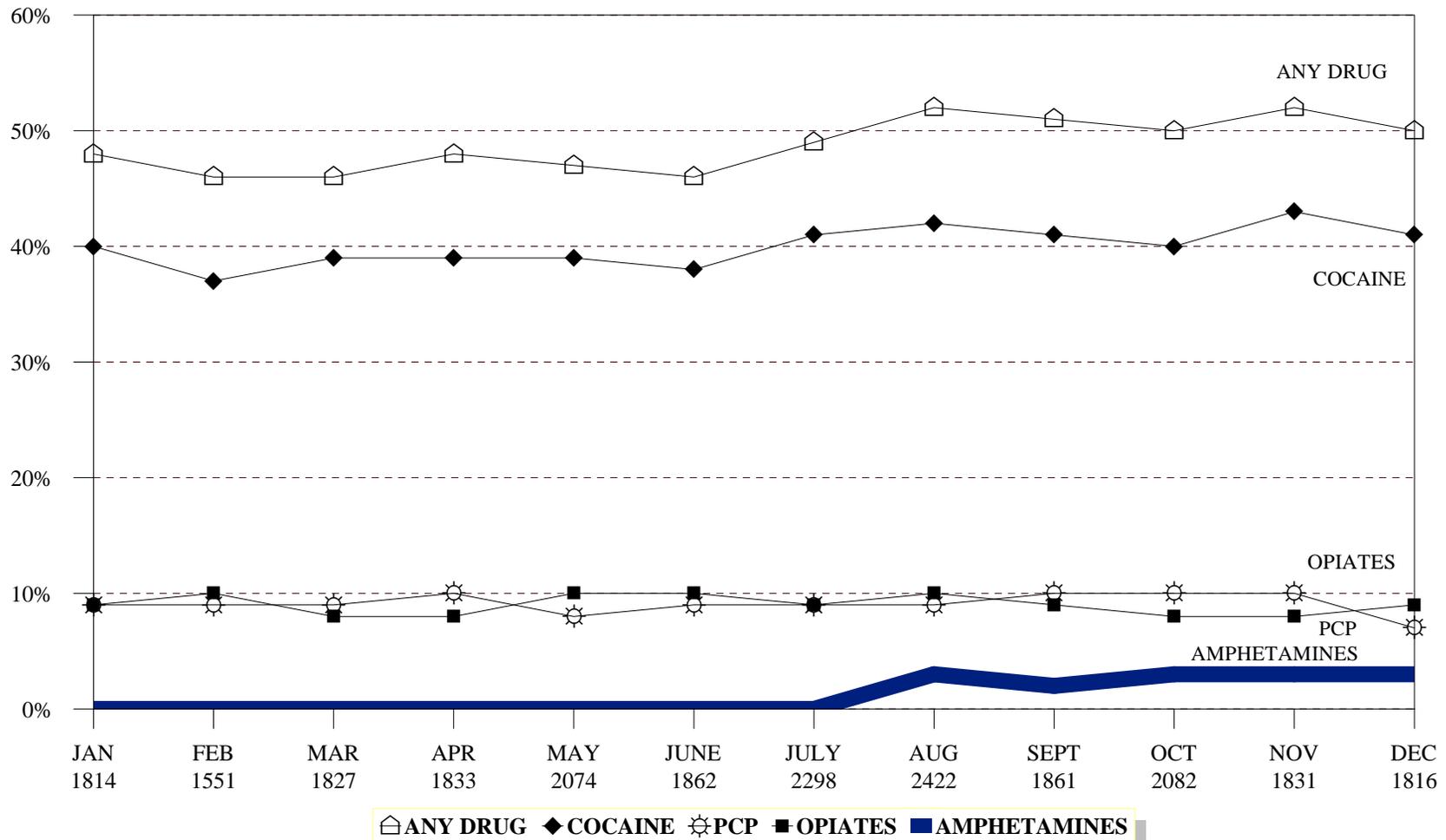
You may be interested in noting changes that have occurred in the detection levels of the drugs tested – cocaine, amphetamines, opiates and PCP – over the past decade. Therefore, we have attached a table that includes year-end data for the time period 1995 through 2006.

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# DRUG TESTING OF ADULT ARRESTEES

## January 2006 - December 2006



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# D.C. Pretrial Services Agency

## Drug Test Results – Adult Arrestees

### Year-End Data (1995-2006)

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Year-Ended	Total No. Tested	Any Positive	Cocaine	Opiates	PCP	Amphetamines
1995	15,994	7,822 or 49%	6,229 or 40%	1,668 or 10%	2,152 or 14%	Not reported *
1996	18,292	8,319 or 46%	7,420 or 41%	1,912 or 11%	942 or 5%	“
1997	19,393	8,583 or 44%	7,569 or 39%	2,160 or 11%	862 or 4%	“
1998	17,336	7,605 or 44%	7,461 or 43%	1,885 or 11%	409 or 2%	“
1999	15,270	7,034 or 46%	5,978 or 39%	1,808 or 12%	907 or 6%	“
2000	15,630	6,750 or 43%	5,255 or 34%	1,492 or 10%	1,448 or 9%	“
2001	17,350	8,005 or 46%	5,930 or 34%	1,820 or 10%	2,199 or 13%	“
2002	17,952	8,618 or 48%	6,312 or 35%	1,883 or 10%	2,542 or 14%	“
2003	17,616	8,307 or 47%	6,124 or 35%	1,741 or 10%	2,343 or 13%	“
2004	19,531	8,499 or 44%	7,154 or 37%	1,906 or 10%	1,220 or 6%	“
2005	19,867	8,887 or 45%	7,419 or 37%	1,850 or 9%	1,496 or 8%	“
2006	23,271	11,372 or 49%	9,325 or 40%	2,079 or 9%	2,138 or 9%	283 or 3% *

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