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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Susan W. Shaffer
DATE: February 9, 2005
RE: Dec. 2004 Drug Test Statistics and Year End Data (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for December 2004 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine and PCP, which were down 4% and 1% from November, to 35% and 6%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for opiates increased 1% from the previous month, to 10%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 606 of the 1,461 screened, or 42% -- down 3% from the previous month.

The breakdown of December 2004 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP -- 82 (6% of those tested,
14% of all positive)

Total positive for Opiates -- 143 (10% of those tested,
24% of all positive)

Total positive for Cocaine -- 514 (35% of those tested,
85% of all positive)

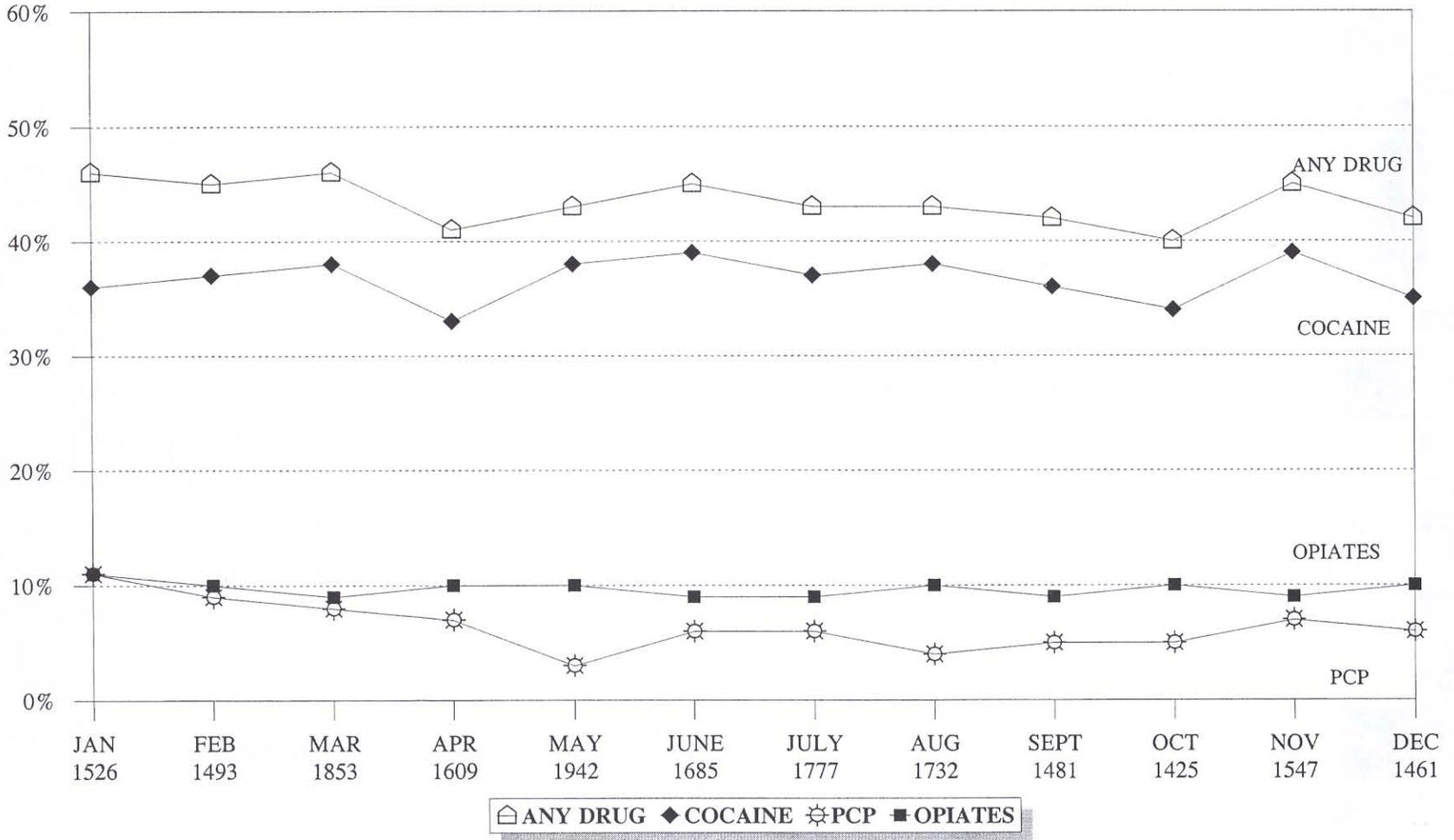
You may be interested in noting changes that have occurred in the detection levels of the three drugs tested – cocaine, opiates and PCP – over the past decade. Therefore, we have attached a table that includes year-end data for the time period 1994 through 2004.

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DRUG TESTING OF ADULT ARRESTEES

January 2004 - December 2004



D.C. Pretrial Services Agency

Drug Test Results – Adult Arrestees

Year-End Data (1994-2004)

Year-Ended	Total No. Tested	Any Positive	Cocaine	Opiates	PCP
1994	19,151	9,408 or 49%	7,880 or 41%	1,865 or 10%	2,076 or 11%
1995	15,994	7,822 or 49%	6,229 or 40%	1,668 or 10%	2,152 or 14%
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%