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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: August 24, 2009

RE: July 2009 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for July 2009 revealed an increase in the levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine and opiates, which were up 1% each from June to 30% and 11%. The levels of substance abuse detected for amphetamines and PCP remained the same at 1% and 10%, respectively.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 887 of the 2,058 screened, or 43% -- up 2% from the previous month.

The breakdown of July 2009 test results is as follows:

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|---------------------------------|----|---|
| Total positive for PCP          | -- | 197 (10% of those tested,<br>22% of all positive) |
| Total positive for Opiates      | -- | 228 (11% of those tested,<br>26% of all positive) |
| Total positive for Cocaine      | -- | 625 (30% of those tested,<br>70% of all positive) |
| Total positive for Amphetamines | -- | 14 (1% of those tested,<br>2% of all positive)    |

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