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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: June 11, 2009

RE: May 2009 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for May 2009 revealed an increase in the level of substance abuse detected for cocaine, which was up 2% from April to 30%. The levels of substance abuse detected for amphetamines, opiates and PCP remained the same at 1%, 9% and 10%, respectively.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 744 of the 1,831 screened, or 41% -- up 1% from the previous month.

The breakdown of May 2009 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP	--	175 (10% of those tested, 24% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	161 (9% of those tested, 22% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	546 (30% of those tested, 73% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	18 (1% of those tested, 2% of all positive)

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