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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: February 6, 2006

RE: Dec. 2005 Drug Test Statistics and Year End Data (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for December 2005 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for PCP, which was down 2% from November, to 8%. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine was up 3% from the previous month to 39%, while opiates remained the same at 10%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 767 of the 1,662 screened, or 46% -- the same as the previous month.

The breakdown of December 2005 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP -- 139 (8% of those tested,  
18% of all positive)

Total positive for Opiates -- 163 (10% of those tested,  
21% of all positive)

Total positive for Cocaine -- 640 (39% of those tested,  
83% 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 1995 through 2005.

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## Drug Test Results – Adult Arrestees

### Year-End Data (1995-2005)

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Year-Ended	Total No. Tested	Any Positive	Cocaine	Opiates	PCP
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%
2005	19,867	8,887 or 45%	7,419 or 37%	1,850 or 9%	1,496 or 8%

# DRUG TESTING OF ADULT ARRESTEES

## January 2005 - December 2005

