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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: 
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DATE: May 19, 2005

RE: April 2005 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for April 2005 revealed an increase in the level of substance abuse detected for cocaine, which was up 1% from March, to 37%. The levels of substance abuse detected for opiates and PCP remained the same as the previous month at 8% and 7%, respectively.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 723 of the 1,654 screened, or 44% -- up 2% from the previous month.

The breakdown of April 2005 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP -- 112 (7% of those tested,
15% of all positive)

Total positive for Opiates -- 132 (8% of those tested,
18% of all positive)

Total positive for Cocaine -- 605 (37% of those tested,
84% of all positive)

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