MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: May 17, 2006

RE: April 2006 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for April 2006 revealed an increase in the level of substance abuse detected for PCP, which was up 1% from March, to 10%. The levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine and opiates remained the same as the previous month, at 39% and 8%, respectively.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 871 of the 1,833 screened, or 48% -- up 2% from the previous month.

The breakdown of April 2006 test results is as follows:

- Total positive for PCP -- 186 (10% of those tested, 21% of all positive)
- Total positive for Opiates -- 145 (8% of those tested, 17% of all positive)
- Total positive for Cocaine -- 716 (39% of those tested, 82% of all positive)
ADULT ARRESTEE PCP POSITIVE RATES
District of Columbia Pretrial Services Agency
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PERCENTAGE

31.7%  33.0%  33.2%  39.1%  42.6%  17.0%  7.1%  4.7%  5.9%  10.4%  10.8%  14.2%  13.5%  6.9%  8.1%  3.3%  2.4%  4.4%  5.1%  3.5%  4.4%  8.6%  9.0%  9.0%  9.4%  10.2%