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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: May 29, 2008

RE: April 2008 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for April 2008 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for opiates and cocaine, which were down 3% and 1% from March to 8% and 35%, respectively. The levels of substance abuse detected for amphetamines and PCP remained the same as the previous month at 2% and 9%, respectively.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 887 of the 2,007 screened, or 44% -- down 3% from the previous month.

The breakdown of April 2008 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP	--	181 (9% of those tested, 20% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	166 (8% of those tested, 19% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	708 (35% of those tested, 80% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	37 (2% of those tested, 4% of all positive)

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