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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer *SWShaffer*

DATE: September 29, 2004

RE: August 2004 Drug Test Statistics – Adult Arrestees

Drug testing of adult arrestees for August 2004 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for PCP, which was down 2% from July to 4%. The levels of substance abuse detected for opiates and cocaine increased 1% each from the previous month, to 10% and 38%, respectively.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 751 of the 1,732 screened, or 43% -- the same as the previous month.

The breakdown of August 2004 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP -- 76 (4% of those tested,
10% of all positive)

Total positive for Opiates -- 166 (10% of those tested,
22% of all positive)

Total positive for Cocaine -- 650 (38% of those tested,
87% of all positive)

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