## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: October 5, 2005

RE: Drug Test Statistics of Adult Arrestees (August 2005)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for August 2005 revealed an increase in the levels of substance abuse detected for opiates, cocaine, and PCP, which were up 1%, 2% and 3% from July, to 10%, 40% and 9%, respectively.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 902 of the 1,897 screened, or 48% -- up 3% from the previous month.

The breakdown of August 2005 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP -- 163 (9% of those tested, 18% of all positive)

Total positive for Opiates -- 189 (10% of those tested, 21% of all positive)

Total positive for Cocaine -- 760 (40% of those tested, 84% of all positive)

## DRUG TESTING OF ADULT ARRESTEES

## September 2004 - August 2005

