MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: September 13, 2007

RE: August 2007 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for August 2007 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine, PCP and amphetamines, which were down 1% each from July, to 37%, 9% and 3%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for opiates remained the same as the previous month at 10%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 1,019 of the 2,161 screened, or 47% -- down 3% from the previous month.

The breakdown of August 2007 test results is as follows:

- Total positive for PCP -- 190 (9% of those tested, 19% of all positive)
- Total positive for Opiates -- 211 (10% of those tested, 21% of all positive)
- Total positive for Cocaine -- 807 (37% of those tested, 79% of all positive)
- Total positive for Amphetamines -- 73 (3% of those tested, 7% of all positive)
The D.C. Pretrial Services Agency resumed reporting on amphetamines in August 2006.