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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: September 11, 2008

RE: August 2008 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for August 2008 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for opiates and cocaine, which were down 1% and 2% from July, to 10% and 33%, respectively. The levels of substance abuse detected for amphetamines and PCP remained the same at 1% and 11%, respectively.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 1,077 of the 2,392 screened, or 45% -- down 2% from the previous month.

The breakdown of August 2008 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP	--	269 (11% of those tested, 25% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	246 (10% of those tested, 23% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	787 (33% of those tested, 73% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	27 (1% of those tested, 3% of all positive)

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