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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: May 11, 2009

RE: April 2009 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for April 2009 revealed an increase in the level of substance abuse detected for PCP, which was up 3% from March to 10%. The levels of substance abuse detected for amphetamines and cocaine were down 1% each from the previous month to 1% and 28%, respectively, while opiates remained the same at 9%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 773 of the 1,948 screened, or 40% -- up 1% from the previous month.

The breakdown of April 2009 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP	--	193 (10% of those tested, 25% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	170 (9% of those tested, 22% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	552 (28% of those tested, 71% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	25 (1% of those tested, 3% of all positive)

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