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MEMORANDUM

TO:

Interested Parties

FROM:

Susan W. Shaffer

DATE:

March 24, 2005

RE:

February 2005 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for February 2005 revealed an increase in the level of substance abuse detected for cocaine, which was up 2% from January, to 35%. The level of substance abuse detected for PCP decreased 1% from the previous month to 6%, while opiates remained the same at 9%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 613 of the 1,476 screened, or 42% -- up 2% from the previous month.

The breakdown of February 2005 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP -- 93 (6% of those tested, 15% of all positive)

Total positive for Opiates -- 126 (9% of those tested, 21% of all positive)

Total positive for Cocaine -- 522 (35% of those tested, 85% of all positive)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DRUG TESTING OF ADULT ARRESTEES March 2004 - February 2005

