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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: March 22, 2006

RE: Feb. 2006 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for February 2006 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for cocaine, which was down 3% from January, to 37%. The level of substance abuse detected for opiates was up 1% from the previous month to 10%, while PCP remained the same at 9%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 719 of the 1,551 screened, or 46% -- down 2% from the previous month.

The breakdown of February 2006 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP -- 146 (9% of those tested,
20% of all positive)

Total positive for Opiates -- 154 (10% of those tested,
21% of all positive)

Total positive for Cocaine -- 577 (37% of those tested,
80% of all positive)

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