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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: March 12, 2008

RE: February 2008 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for February 2008 revealed an increase in the level of substance abuse detected for PCP, which was up 1% from January, to 9%. The levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine, opiates and amphetamines remained the same as the previous month at 33%, 9% and 4%, respectively.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 772 of the 1,696 screened, or 46% -- up 2% from the previous month.

The breakdown of February 2008 test results is as follows:

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|---------------------------------|----|---|
| Total positive for PCP          | -- | 158 (9% of those tested,<br>20% of all positive)  |
| Total positive for Opiates      | -- | 160 (9% of those tested,<br>21% of all positive)  |
| Total positive for Cocaine      | -- | 555 (33% of those tested,<br>72% of all positive) |
| Total positive for Amphetamines | -- | 65 (4% of those tested,<br>8% of all positive)    |

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