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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: March 12, 2009

RE: February 2009 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for February 2009 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for amphetamines, which were down 1% from January to 2%. The levels of substance abuse detected for opiates and cocaine increased 2% and 3%, to 10% and 31%, respectively, while PCP remained the same at 8%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 700 of the 1,677 screened, or 42% -- up 3% from the previous month.

The breakdown of February 2009 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP	--	133 (8% of those tested, 19% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	164 (10% of those tested, 23% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	520 (31% of those tested, 74% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	35 (2% of those tested, 5% of all positive)

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