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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: August 15, 2008

RE: July 2008 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for July 2008 revealed an increase in the level of substance abuse detected for PCP, which was up 1% from June, to 11%. The levels of substance abuse detected for amphetamines and cocaine decreased 1% each to 1% and 35%, respectively, while opiates remained the same at 11%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 1,068 of the 2,283 screened, or 47% -- down 1% from the previous month.

The breakdown of July 2008 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP	--	253 (11% of those tested, 24% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	260 (11% of those tested, 24% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	796 (35% of those tested, 75% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	25 (1% of those tested, 2% of all positive)

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