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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Susan W. Shaffer 
DATE: April 19, 2005
RE: March 2005 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for March 2005 revealed an increase in the levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine and PCP, which were up 1% each from February, to 36% and 7%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for opiates decreased 1% from the previous month to 8%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 744 of the 1,760 screened, or 42% -- the same as the previous month.

The breakdown of March 2005 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP -- 116 (7% of those tested,
16% of all positive)

Total positive for Opiates -- 147 (8% of those tested,
20% of all positive)

Total positive for Cocaine -- 628 (36% of those tested,
84% of all positive)

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