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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: April 14, 2006

RE: March 2006 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for March 2006 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for opiates, which was down 2% from February, to 8%. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine was up 2% from the previous month to 39%, while PCP remained the same at 9%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 844 of the 1,827 screened, or 46% -- the same as the previous month.

The breakdown of March 2006 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP -- 165 (9% of those tested,
20% of all positive)

Total positive for Opiates -- 151 (8% of those tested,
18% of all positive)

Total positive for Cocaine -- 707 (39% of those tested,
84% of all positive)

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