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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: April 15, 2008

RE: March 2008 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for March 2008 revealed an increase in the levels of substance abuse detected for opiates and cocaine, which were up 2% and 3% from February to 11% and 36%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for amphetamines decreased 2% from the previous month to 2%, while PCP remained the same at 9%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 951 of the 2,036 screened, or 47% -- up 1% from the previous month.

The breakdown of March 2008 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP	--	174 (9% of those tested, 18% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	221 (11% of those tested, 23% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	734 (36% of those tested, 77% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	47 (2% of those tested, 5% of all positive)

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