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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: April 15, 2009

RE: March 2009 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for March 2009 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for opiates and PCP, which were down 1% each from February to 9% and 7%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine decreased 2% to 29%, while amphetamines remained the same at 2%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 740 of the 1,879 screened, or 39% -- down 3% from the previous month.

The breakdown of March 2009 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP	--	137 (7% of those tested, 19% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	175 (9% of those tested, 24% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	551 (29% of those tested, 74% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	33 (2% of those tested, 4% of all positive)

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