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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: June 17, 2008

RE: May 2008 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for May 2008 revealed an increase in the levels of substance abuse detected for opiates and cocaine, which were up 2% and 1% from April to 10% and 36%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for PCP was up 1% (to 10%), while amphetamines remained the same at 2%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 999 of the 2,122 screened, or 47% -- up 3% from the previous month.

The breakdown of May 2008 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP	--	216 (10% of those tested, 22% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	215 (10% of those tested, 22% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	755 (36% of those tested, 76% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	46 (2% of those tested, 5% of all positive)

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