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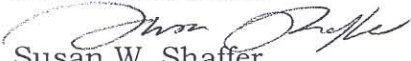
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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: 
Susan W. Shaffer
DATE: January 26, 2005
RE: November 2004 Drug Test Statistics – Adult Arrestees

Drug testing of adult arrestees for November 2004 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for opiates, which was down 1% from October, to 9%. The level of substance abuse detected for cocaine increased significantly (5%) from the previous month, to 39%, and PCP increased 2%, to 7%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 698 of the 1,547 screened, or 45% -- up 5% from the previous month.

The breakdown of November 2004 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP -- 102 (7% of those tested,
15% of all positive)

Total positive for Opiates -- 145 (9% of those tested,
21% of all positive)

Total positive for Cocaine -- 605 (39% of those tested,
87% of all positive)

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