MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Susan W. Shaffer
DATE: December 19, 2005
RE: Drug Test Statistics of Adult Arrestees (Nov. 2005)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for November 2005 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for cocaine, which was down 2% from October, to 36%. The levels of substance abuse detected for opiates and PCP were up 2% each from the previous month, to 10% each.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 792 of the 1,721 screened, or 46% -- the same as the previous month.

The breakdown of November 2005 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP -- 164 (10% of those tested, 21% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates -- 169 (10% of those tested, 21% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine -- 628 (36% of those tested, 79% of all positive)