MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: December 12, 2006

RE: Drug Test Statistics - Adult Arrestees (November 2006)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for November 2006 revealed an increase in the level of substance abuse detected for cocaine, which was up 3% from October, to 43%. The levels of substance abuse detected for amphetamines, opiates and PCP remained the same as the previous month at 3%, 8% and 10%, respectively.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 955 of the 1,831 screened, or 52% -- up 2% from the previous month.

The breakdown of November 2006 test results is as follows:

- Total positive for PCP -- 183 (10% of those tested, 19% of all positive)
- Total positive for Opiates -- 150 (8% of those tested, 16% of all positive)
- Total positive for Cocaine -- 785 (43% of those tested, 82% of all positive)
- Total positive for Amphetamines -- 53 (3% of those tested, 6% of all positive)
The D.C. Pretrial Services Agency began reporting on amphetamines in August 2006.