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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: December 18, 2008

RE: November 2008 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for November 2008 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for PCP and cocaine, which were down 1% each from October, to 10% and 29%, respectively. The levels of substance abuse detected for opiates and amphetamines remained the same at 9% and 2%, respectively.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 718 of the 1,722 screened, or 42% -- the same as the previous month.

The breakdown of November 2008 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP	--	171 (10% of those tested, 24% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	154 (9% of those tested, 21% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	501 (29% of those tested, 70% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	36 (2% of those tested, 5% of all positive)

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