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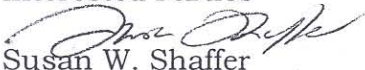
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MEMORANDUM

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

Drug testing of adult arrestees for October 2004 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for cocaine, which was down 2% from September, to 34%. The level of substance abuse detected for opiates increased 1% from the previous month to 10%, while PCP remained the same at 5%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 576 of the 1,425 screened, or 40% -- down 2% from the previous month.

The breakdown of October 2004 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP -- 71 (5% of those tested,
12% of all positive)

Total positive for Opiates -- 148 (10% of those tested,
26% of all positive)

Total positive for Cocaine -- 489 (34% of those tested,
85% of all positive)

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