

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: December 8, 2005

RE: Drug Test Statistics of Adult Arrestees (Oct. 2005)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for October 2005 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for cocaine, which was down 3% from September, to 38%. The levels of substance abuse detected for opiates and PCP were down 2% each from the previous month, to 8% each.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 767 of the 1,678 screened, or 46% -- down 3% from the previous month.

The breakdown of October 2005 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP -- 136 (8% of those tested,  
18% of all positive)

Total positive for Opiates -- 137 (8% of those tested,  
18% of all positive)

Total positive for Cocaine -- 636 (38% of those tested,  
83% of all positive)

# DRUG TESTING OF ADULT ARRESTEES

November 2004 - October 2005

