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MEMORANDUM

TO: **Interested Parties**

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

November 9, 2006 DATE:

RE: Drug Test Statistics - Adult Arrestees [October 2006]

Drug testing of adult arrestees for October 2006 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine and opiates, which were down 1% each from September, to 40% and 8%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for amphetamines increased 1% from the previous month to 3%, while PCP remained the same at 10%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 1040 of the 2,082 screened, or 50% -- down 1% from the previous month.

The breakdown of October 2006 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP 212 (10% of those tested,

20% of all positive)

Total positive for Opiates 157 (8% of those tested,

15% of all positive)

Total positive for Cocaine 834 (40% of those tested,

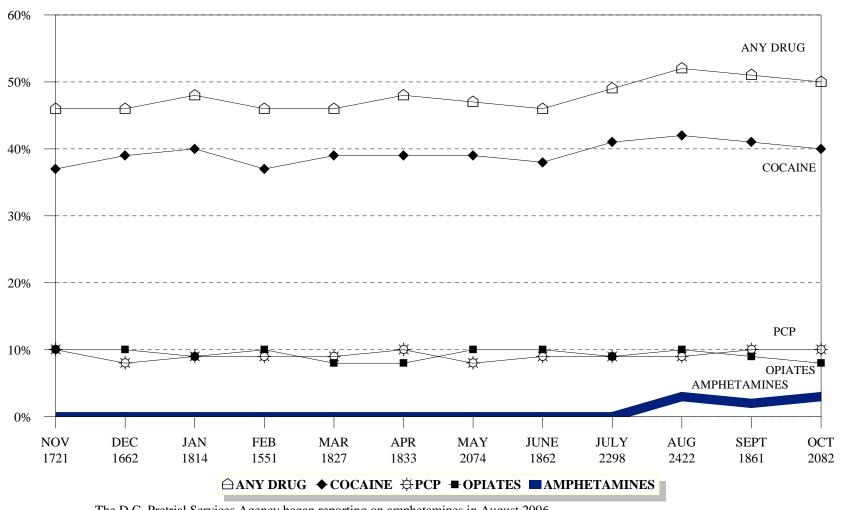
80% of all positive)

Total positive for Amphetamines -- 70 (3% of those tested, 7% of all positive)

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

DRUG TESTING OF ADULT ARRESTEES

November 2005 - October 2006



The D.C. Pretrial Services Agency began reporting on amphetamines in August 2006.