MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Susan W. Shaffer
DATE: November 26, 2007
RE: October 2007 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for October 2007 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine and opiates, which were down 3% and 2% from September to 34% and 8%, respectively. The levels of substance abuse detected for PCP and amphetamines remained the same as the previous month at 8% and 4%, respectively.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 804 of the 1,781 screened, or 45% -- down 2% from the previous month.

The breakdown of October 2007 test results is as follows:

- Total positive for PCP -- 140 (8% of those tested, 17% of all positive)
- Total positive for Opiates -- 145 (8% of those tested, 18% of all positive)
- Total positive for Cocaine -- 611 (34% of those tested, 76% of all positive)
- Total positive for Amphetamines -- 73 (4% of those tested, 9% of all positive)
The D.C. Pretrial Services Agency resumed reporting on amphetamines in August 2006.