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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: November 10, 2008

RE: October 2008 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for October 2008 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for PCP and cocaine, which were down 1% each from September, to 11% and 30%, respectively. The levels of substance abuse detected for opiates increased 1% to 9%, while amphetamines remained the same at 2%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 884 of the 2,095 screened, or 42% -- down 1% from the previous month.

The breakdown of October 2008 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP	--	226 (11% of those tested, 26% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	198 (9% of those tested, 22% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	622 (30% of those tested, 70% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	38 (2% of those tested, 4% of all positive)

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