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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: November 18, 2009

RE: October 2009 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for October 2009 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for cocaine, which was down 3% from September to 27%. Amphetamines and PCP remained the same at 1% and 8%, respectively, while opiates were up 1% to 9%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 695 of the 1,825 screened, or 38% -- down 2% from the previous month.

The breakdown of October 2009 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP	--	153 (8% of those tested, 22% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	156 (9% of those tested, 22% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	495 (27% of those tested, 71% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	22 (1% of those tested, 3% of all positive)

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