

MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: November 2, 2005

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

Drug testing of adult arrestees for September 2005 revealed an increase in the levels of substance abuse detected for cocaine and PCP, which were up 1% each from August, to 41% and 10%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for opiates remained the same, at 10%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 836 of the 1,718 screened, or 49% -- up 1% from the previous month.

The breakdown of September 2005 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP	-- 165 (10% of those tested, 20% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	-- 175 (10% of those tested, 21% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	-- 698 (41% of those tested, 83% of all positive)

DRUG TESTING OF ADULT ARRESTEES

October 2004 - September 2005

