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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: October 11, 2006

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

Drug testing of adult arrestees for September 2006 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for amphetamines, cocaine and opiates, which were down 1% each from August, to 2%, 41% and 9%, respectively. The level of substance abuse detected for PCP increased 1% from the previous month, to 10%.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 944 of the 1,861 screened, or 51% -- down 1% from the previous month.

The breakdown of September 2006 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP	--	191 (10% of those tested, 20% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	171 (9% of those tested, 18% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	768 (41% of those tested, 81% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	38 (2% of those tested, 4% of all positive)

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