MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Susan W. Shaffer
DATE: October 20, 2008
RE: September 2008 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for September 2008 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for opiates and cocaine, which were down 2% each from August, to 8% and 31%, respectively. The levels of substance abuse detected for amphetamines and PCP increased 1% each to 2% and 12%, respectively.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 925 of the 2,158 screened, or 43% -- down 2% from the previous month.

The breakdown of September 2008 test results is as follows:

- Total positive for PCP -- 252 (12% of those tested, 27% of all positive)
- Total positive for Opiates -- 176 (8% of those tested, 19% of all positive)
- Total positive for Cocaine -- 674 (31% of those tested, 73% of all positive)
- Total positive for Amphetamines -- 33 (2% of those tested, 4% of all positive)