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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)

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