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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: October 8, 2009

RE: September 2009 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for September 2009 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for opiates and PCP, which were down 2% and 1%, respectively, from August, to 8% each. Cocaine and amphetamines were up 1% each to 30% and 1%, respectively.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 770 of the 1,914 screened, or 40% -- up 1% from the previous month.

The breakdown of September 2009 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP	--	162 (8% of those tested, 21% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	158 (8% of those tested, 21% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	574 (30% of those tested, 75% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	21 (1% of those tested, 3% of all positive)

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