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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer *Susan W. Shaffer/erc*

DATE: October 31, 2011

RE: September 2011 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for September 2011 revealed a 2% increase in the overall positive test rate (up from 33% to 35%) from August 2011. Cocaine and PCP revealed a 1% increase; multi-positives and opiates revealed a 1% decrease; amphetamines remained consistent with August 2011.

The breakdown of September 2011 test results is as follows:

No. Tests/No. Positive	August 2011		September 2011	
	1601 As % of All Tests	531 (33%) As % of All Tests	1539 As % of All Tests	536 (35%) As % of All Positive
Multi Positive	113 (7%)	113 (21%)	99 (6%)	99 (18%)
Cocaine Positive	320 (20%)	320 (60%)	326 (21%)	326 (61%)
Opiates Positive	146 (9%)	146 (27%)	120 (8%)	120 (22%)
Amphetamines Positive	15 (1%)	15 (3%)	13 (1%)	13 (2%)
PCP Positive	173 (11%)	173 (33%)	183 (12%)	183 (34%)

August 2011 Tests	
All Negative	1003 (65%)
Any Positive	536 (35%)
TOTAL	1539 (100%)

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