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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: February 5, 2009

RE: January 2009 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for January 2009 revealed a decrease in the level of substance abuse detected for PCP, which was down 2% from December to 8%. The level of substance abuse detected for amphetamines increased 1%, to 3%, while opiates and cocaine remained the same at 8% and 28%, respectively.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 657 of the 1,696 screened, or 39% -- the same as the previous month.

The breakdown of January 2009 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP	--	140 (8% of those tested, 21% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	130 (8% of those tested, 20% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	470 (28% of those tested, 72% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	44 (3% of those tested, 7% of all positive)

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