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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: January 8, 2010

RE: November 2009 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for November 2009 revealed an increase in the level of substance abuse detected for PCP, which was up 1% from October to 9%. Amphetamines, opiates and cocaine remained the same at 1%, 9% and 27%, respectively.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 601 of the 1,588 screened, or 38% -- the same as the previous month.

The breakdown of November 2009 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP	--	143 (9% of those tested, 24% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	148 (9% of those tested, 25% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	423 (27% of those tested, 70% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	10 (1% of those tested, 2% of all positive)

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## December 2008 - November 2009

