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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Susan W. Shaffer

DATE: September 15, 2009

RE: August 2009 Drug Test Statistics (Adult Arrestees)

Drug testing of adult arrestees for August 2009 revealed a decrease in the levels of substance abuse detected for all the drugs tested. Cocaine, opiates, PCP and amphetamines were down 1% each from July to 29%, 10%, 9% and 0%, respectively.

The overall number of adult arrestees testing positive for at least one drug was 820 of the 2,077 screened, or 39% -- down 4% from the previous month.

The breakdown of August 2009 test results is as follows:

Total positive for PCP	--	177 (9% of those tested, 22% of all positive)
Total positive for Opiates	--	211 (10% of those tested, 26% of all positive)
Total positive for Cocaine	--	606 (29% of those tested, 74% of all positive)
Total positive for Amphetamines	--	7 (0% of those tested, 0% of all positive)

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