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2019 Mercer County Prosecutor's Office Random Drug Testing Summary

The Mercer County Prosecutor's Office completed two random drug tests in the 2019 calendar year in accordance with Attorney General Directive 2018-2. This directive requires that a minimum of 10% of sworn law enforcement personnel be randomly selected for drug testing. In a separate random selection process, conducted on the same dates, 10% of eligible legal, support and professional staff were also randomly selected for drug testing.

June 3, 2019 random drug test

- Pursuant to Attorney General Directive 2018-2, six (6) sworn members of the total fifty-six (56) sworn detective staff members were randomly selected for drug testing (representing 10%). Of the six (6) sworn detectives selected, no one tested positive for the illegal use of drugs. Additionally, five (5) detective applicants were tested during this process. No applicants were found to have tested positive for the illegal use of drugs.
- Also, during the June 3, 2019 test, twelve (12) employees of the eligible one-hundred-twelve (112) legal, support and professional staff were randomly selected for drug testing. Of these twelve (12) employees selected, no one tested positive for the illegal use of drugs.

October 18, 2019 random drug test

- Pursuant to Attorney General Directive 2018-2, six (6) sworn members of the total sixty (60) sworn detective staff members were randomly selected for drug testing (representing 10%). Of the six (6) sworn detectives selected, no one tested positive for the illegal use of drugs.
- Also, during the October 18, 2019 test, twelve (12) employees of the eligible one-hundred-nineteen (119) legal, support and professional staff were randomly selected for drug testing. Due to a leave of absence, eleven (11) of the twelve (12) employees selected were tested. Of the eleven (11) tested, no one tested positive for the illegal use of drugs.

Additional detective applicant testing 2019

- On September 10, 2019, and again on December 4, 2019, a single detective applicant was drug tested. On both drug tests, the detective applicant was found to be negative for the illegal use of drugs.