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2020 Mercer County Prosecutor's Office Random Drug Testing Summary

The Mercer County Prosecutor's Office completed two random drug tests in the 2020 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.

August 6, 2020, 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 August 6, 2020, drug test, twelve (12) employees of the eligible one-hundred-nineteen (119) 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.

December 9, 2020, 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 December 9, 2020, drug test, thirteen (13) employees of the eligible one-hundred-twenty-two (122) legal, support and professional staff were randomly selected for drug testing. Of the thirteen (13) employees selected, no one tested positive for the illegal use of drugs.