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2022 Mercer County Prosecutor's Office Random Drug Testing Summary

The Mercer County Prosecutor's Office completed two random drug tests in the 2022 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 date, 10% of all other office staff members (legal, support and professional staff) were also randomly selected for drug testing.

August 1, 2022, random drug test

- Pursuant to Attorney General Directive 2018-2, seven (7) sworn detective staff members of the total sixty-one (61) sworn detective staff members were randomly selected for drug testing (representing at least 10%). Of the seven (7) sworn detectives selected, no one tested positive for the illegal use of drugs.
- Also, during the August 1, 2022, drug test, eleven (11) employees of the eligible one-hundred-three (103) legal, support and professional staff were randomly selected for drug testing (representing at least 10%). Of these eleven (11) employees selected, no one tested positive for the illegal use of drugs.

December 7, 2022, 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 these six (6) sworn detectives selected, no one tested positive for the illegal use of drugs.
- Also, during the December 7, 2022, drug test, eleven (11) employees of the eligible one-hundred-seven (107) legal, support and professional staff were randomly selected for drug testing (representing at least 10%). Of these eleven (11) employees selected, no one tested positive for the illegal use of drugs.

2022 Applicant Testing

Pursuant to Attorney General Directive 2018-2, during the course of the 2022 calendar year, three (3)
detective applicants were tested for the use of illegal drugs. No applicant tested positive for the illegal use
of drugs.