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2023 Mercer County Prosecutor's Office Random Drug Testing Summary

The Mercer County Prosecutor's Office completed two random drug tests in the 2023 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.

September 19, 2023, 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 September 19, 2023, drug test, eleven (11) employees of the eligible one-hundred-three (110) legal, support and professional staff were randomly selected for drug testing (representing at least 10%). Of these eleven (11) employees selected, ten (10) were tested and no one tested positive for the illegal use of drugs. One (1) employee is on leave and will be tested upon their return to work.

November 14, 2023, 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 these seven (7) sworn detectives selected, no one tested positive for the illegal use of drugs.
- Also, during the November 14, 2023, 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.

2023 Applicant Testing

- Pursuant to Attorney General Directive 2018-2, during the course of the 2023 calendar year, two (2) detective applicants were tested for the use of illegal drugs. No applicant tested positive for the illegal use of drugs.