#### REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE

### Pursuant to P.A. 245 of 2008 Section 403(6)

# MPRI Parolees Tested Positive for Substances and Department Imposed Sanctions September 2008 - February 2009

Section 403(6) of 2008 P.A. 245 requires that the Department of Corrections provide biannual reports on parolees who participated in the MPRI and have tested positive for substances in the previous 6 months. The report shall include any sanctions imposed by the department in response to the positive substance test.

Number of Official MPRI Participants Active on Parole During September 2008 to February 2009:	11,186
Number of Official MPRI Participants with Positive Substance Abuse Tests on Parole During September 2008 to February 2009:	3,119
Total Number of Instances of Positive Substance Abuse Tests <sup>1</sup> :	7,190

## Responses for Positive Substance Abuse Tests<sup>2</sup>

Responses	$\mathbf{N}$
Add Special Condition(s)	19
Continue in Treatment	3,390
Elevate to Supervisor's Response *	288
Increase Supervision Level	84
Miscellaneous Other	88
Substance Abuse Treatment Referral	1,954
Verbal Warning	1,389
Total	7,212

<sup>\*</sup> Formal violation referred to supervisor for action. A positive substance abuse test may be just one of other violations and behaviors that may lead to the parole revocation process.

## **Number of Instances of Positive Substance Abuse Tests (per parolee)**

<b>Instances</b>	Parolees	%
0	8,067	72%
1	1,461	13%
2	700	6%
3	372	3%
4 or more	586	5%
Total	11,186	100%

Note: All data are for official MPRI participants active on parole during September 2008 to February 2009.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Some individuals have multiple positive tests during this time period.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Some individuals have multiple responses during this time period.