



# Secaucus Police Department

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Madam Prosecutor,

In accordance with Attorney General Directive 2018-2, I submit this letter to you regarding the random drug testing of members of the Secaucus Police Department. On March 21, 2022 and October 13, 2022 random selection for drug testing was initiated, regardless of rank and assignment.

On March 21, 2022, the Secaucus Police Department consisted of eighty-three (83) law enforcement officers, four (4) of which are Special Law Enforcement Officers. The "Random Selection - Eligible Pool" list consisted of eighty-three (83), whereby 10% or nine (9) participants of the eligible pool were selected for drug testing.

On October 13, 2022, the Secaucus Police Department consisted of eighty-two (82) law enforcement officers, four (4) of which are Special Law Enforcement Officers III. However, one (1) was currently assigned as a "Law Enforcement Trainee" at the Bergen County Police Academy and was ineligible for random selection for this drug test. Therefore, the "Random Selection - Eligible Pool" list consisted of eighty-one (81), whereby 10% or nine (9) participants of the eligible pool were selected for drug testing.

As a result of the random drug testing process, none of the selected participants tested positive for the presence of any illegal substances. One (1) member of our department did test positive for Amphetamine. This officer did list on his medication information sheet that he was taking Adderall prior to the testing. Furthermore, he did provide acceptable documentation from his physician and pharmacy that he is legally prescribed the medication and fit for duty while taking it. Therefore, this was not considered a positive test result.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christina Liptak".

Christina Liptak - Lieutenant  
Secaucus Police Department

Cc: Captain M. Gasiorowski – via email