

Hi Faith,

I was hoping you could pass along some follow up information to the House Judiciary committee based on questions that arose during my testimony this morning.

Specifically the following:

1. Therapeutic levels for methadone are 300-1000ng/ml for narcotic stabilization and 50-100 ng/ml for pain. Please note that these numbers refer to blood which is not equivalent to oral fluid.
2. The current DPS rules for Breath and Blood Alcohol Analysis are attached. Similar framework and content will be utilized for Blood (and Oral Fluid if applicable) Drug Analysis covering testing methods, operation of equipment (officers), preliminary screening, independent samples, and security of the samples.
3. Also attached is the report from the Vermont oral fluid pilot study. On page 16 are a number of peer-reviewed publications discussing the merits of oral fluid testing.

Thanks,
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