Weekly Results: Sep 18 - Sep 23, 2023

Total Samples = 179



Down (Opioids) & Sedatives, 101 samples

Down (Opioids) - 92 samples

- 70 samples contained fentanyl at a median concentration of 9.7% (range: 0.1% - >80%)
- 52 samples contained fluorofentanyl at a median concentration of 14.2% (range: 0.4% - >80%)
- 3 samples contained xylazine at a median concentration of 21.5% (range: 11.2% - 23.0%)
- 0 samples contained carfentanil
- 8 samples contained heroin (and related alkaloids like acetylmorphine (MAM) and acetylcodeine
- 73% (67/92) of down samples contained a benzodiazepine
 - 56 samples contained bromazolam at a median concentration of 5.4 (range: 0.2% -43.7%)
 - 1 sample contained desalkylgidazepam
 - 1 sample contained flubromazolam
- 2 expected tramadol samples were as expected*
- 1 expected hydromorphone was as expected*

Benzos - 3 samples

- 1 expected flualprazolam sample was as expected*
- 1 expected etizolam sample conainted alprazolam instead
- 1 expected alprazolam sample contained xzlazine instead

Other - 3 samples

- 2 expected GHB samples were as expected*
- 1 expected GHB sample also contained GBL

Stimulants, 49 samples

Crack & Cocaine - 25 samples

• 6 expected cocaine base samples were as expected*

Methamphetamine - 10 samples

• 9 expected methamphetamine samples were as expected*

MDMA/MDA - 11 samples

- 10 expected MDMA samples were as expected*
- 1 expected MDA samples were as expected*

Stimulants Continued

Other - 3 samples

- 1 expected 4-MMC sample was as expected*
- 1 expected amphetamine sample contained methamphetamine instead
- 1 expected Dexedrine sample was as expected*

Psychedelics & Dissociatives, 16 samples

Psychedelics - 10 samples

- 1 expected 2C-B sample was as expected*
- 4 expected 4-AcO-DMT samples were as expected*
- 1 expected ALD-52 sample was as expected*
- 3 expected LSD samples were as expected*
- 1 expected LSD sample had no actives detected Dissociatives - 6 samples
- 6 expected ketamine samples were as expected*

Community News (from Sep 11-16th)

- Down: Small light pink pebbles and powder with darker pink spots. Reporter notes that it was sold as non-benzo down but felt very benzo heavy. Had much stronger effects than expected. Caused immediate drowsiness and then extended sleep. Also caused shallow and sporadic breathing. When cooked, it burns white/pink. When smoked it was nearly tasteless and melted really well. Bought north of downtown.
- Down: Small light blue pebbles. Had a nice taste when smoked. Overall, effects were weaker than expected. Felt like a benzo was present. Bought downtown.
- Side: White/clear crystal shards. When cooked, turned a light brown colour. When smoked, had a great taste and smoked easily. Nice strong effects. Nothing unusual to report. Bought north of downtown.

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*As expected samples were found to contain the expected active with no other cuts/buffs detected. This does not mean these samples were "pure". Impurities likely exist at concentrations below our limit of detection.