Weekly Results: Oct 16 - Oct 21, 2023

Total Samples = 108

Down (Opioids) & Sedatives, 56 samples **Down (Opioids)** - 49 samples

- 41 samples contained fentanyl at a median concentration of 7.2% (concentrations ranged from 0.2% to 23.5%)
- 41 samples contained fluorofentanyl at a median concentration of 10.0% (concentrations ranged from 0.3% to greater than 80%)
- 3 samples contained xylazine at a median concentration of 0.2% (concentrations ranged from 0.2% to 0.5%)
- 0 samples contained carfentanil
- 1 sample contained heroin
- 69% (34/49) of down samples contained a benzodiazepine
 - 28 samples contained bromazolam at a median concentration of 3.6% (concentrations ranged from less than 0.1% to 14.3%)
 - 5 samples contained an undifferentiated benzodiazepine
 - 1 sample contained flualprazolam
 - 1 sample contained flubromazepam

Benzos - 3 samples

- 2 samples were rilmazafone, no cuts detected*
- 1 sample was alprazolam, no cuts detected*

Other - 4 samples

- 3 samples contained oxycodone, no cuts detected*
- 1 sample contained GHB, GBL, and water

Stimulants, 32 samples

Crack & Cocaine - 17 samples

- 16 were cocaine, no cuts detected*
- 2 samples were crack, no cuts detected*
- 1 sample contained bromazolam instead of cocaine

Methamphetamine - 5 samples

5 samples were methamphetamine, no cuts detected

Stimulants Continued

MDMA/MDA - 9 samples

- 8 samples contained MDMA, no cuts detected*
- 1 sample contained MDA, no cuts detected*

Other - 1 sample

• 1 sample contained methamphetamine and caffeine instead of amphetamine

Psychedelics & Dissociatives, 8 samples

Psychedelics - 1 samples

 1 expected LSD sample contained sucrose, with nothing else detected

Dissociatives - 7 samples

- 5 samples were ketamine, no cuts detected*
- 1 sample was ketamine, cut with dimethyl sulfone
- 1 sample was ketamine, cut with taurine

Community News

Oct 09 -14th

- Down: Large white/yellowish chunks. When cooked, turned a lighter brown colour and then to a dark brown/black colour. When smoked had a yucky taste tasted like crushed up pills. Effects were somewhat weaker than expected. Bought in Esquimalt.
- Crack-cocaine/Cocaine base: Large white chunks.
 When smoked, had a strong intense diesel taste.
 Effects were more or less as expected but had a down effect for a brief second after smoked.
 Bought North of downtown.
- **Down:** Large reddish/brown chunks. Turned a rust colour when cooked. When smoked, created a reddish brown resin puddle. Effects were much stronger than expected, felt like a benzo was present. Bought downtown.

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* While no cuts were detected, this does not mean these samples were "pure". Impurities likely exist at concentrations below our limits of detection.