

Weekly Results: Dec 4 - Dec 9, 2023

Total Samples = 152



Down (Opioids) & Sedatives, 86 samples

Down (Opioids) - 76 samples

- 63 samples contained fentanyl at a median concentration of 16.1% (concentrations ranged from 0.2% to greater than 80%)
- 49 samples contained fluorofentanyl at a median concentration of 7.5% (concentrations ranged from 0.5% to 37%)
- 2 samples contained xylazine at a median concentration of 1.1% (concentrations ranged from less than 0.5% to 1.8%)
- 42% (32/76) of down samples contained a benzodiazepine
 - 30 samples contained bromazolam at a median concentration of 5.7% (concentrations ranged from less than 0.1% to 16.8%)
 - other benzos detected include: etizolam, and undifferentiated benzodiazepine

Benzodiazepines - 4 samples

- 2 samples were found to contain bromazolam instead of alprazolam
- 1 expected unknown sample contained bromazolam, desalkylgizapam, and fentanyl
- 1 expected unknown sample contained bromazolam

Opioid - Other - 4 samples

- 3 expected Percocet samples were as expected*
- 1 expected Tramadol sample contained diazepam instead

Depressant - Other - 2 samples

- 2 sample GHB, no cuts or adulterants detected*

Stimulants, 34 samples

Crack & Cocaine - 22 samples

- 91% (20/22) of crack/cocaine samples were as expected*
- 1 sample contained levamisole, in addition to cocaine
- 1 sample could not have actives detected

Methamphetamine - 2 samples

- 1 sample contained dimethyl sulfone in addition to methamphetamine
- 1 sample contained cocaine HCl in addition to methamphetamine

Stimulants Continued, 34 samples

MDMA\MDA - 9 samples

- 89% (8/9) of MDMA/MDA samples were as expected
- 1 sample contained MDMA instead of the expected MDA

Other - 1 sample

- 1 sample could not have any actives detected

Psychedelics & Dissociatives, 12 samples

Psychedelics - 4 samples

- 75% (3/4) of psychedelics samples were as expected*
- 1 sample contained DMT instead of 5-MeO-DMT

Dissociatives - 8 samples





- 8 samples contained ketamine, no cuts or adulterants detected*

Community News

- **Down:** Small dark purple pebbles. When smoked, produced very little resin. Effects were very weak, not at all as expected. Also, felt like no benzo was present. Bought in North Park area.
- **Down:** Turquoise and light blue larger chunks with smaller pebbles. Was rough to smoke, reporter notes that it was very harsh and caused them to cough quite a bit. Other than that, effects were as expected.
- **Cocaine base/crack:** Various sized white/off white chunks with powder. When cooked, it doesn't change consistency. When smoked, has a terrible rubbery taste with a yucky taste and it doesn't produce a resin. The effects are not great and short lasting. Reporter notes that this batch is being found all over town right now and some people have re-cooked it with different substances to mask the taste and overall the substance has weak effects.

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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.