Weekly Results: Jan 1 - Jan 7, 2024

Total Samples = 72

Down (Opioids) & Sedatives, 36 samples

Down (Opioids) - 31 samples

- 17 samples contained fentanyl at a median concentration of 19.7% (concentrations ranged from 0.9% to greater than 60.4%)
- 23 samples contained fluorofentanyl at a median concentration of 12.4% (concentrations ranged from 0.5% to greater than 40%)
- 2 samples contained heroin at concentrations of 3.3% and 5.4%
- 1 sample contained xylazine at a concentration of 3.2%
- 16% (5/31) of down samples contained a benzodiazepine
 - 5 samples contained bromazolam at a median concentration of 4.8% (concentrations ranged from 3.2% to 16.1%)

Benzodiazepines - 2 samples

- 1 expected Alprazolam sample was as expected
- 1 expected Alprazolam sample contained Clonazepam instead

<u>Opioid - Other</u> - 2 samples

- 1 expected Oxycodone sample was as expected*
- 1 expected codeine sample contained an undifferentiated carbohydrate and fructose, no actives could be identified

Depressant - Other - 1 samples

• 1 expected GBL sample was as expected*

Stimulants, 25 samples

Crack & Cocaine - 11 samples

 100% (11/11) of crack/cocaine samples were as expected*

Methamphetamine - 2 samples

 100% (2/2) of methamphetamine samples were as expected*

MDMA\MDA - 12 samples

- 83% (10/12) of MDMA/MDA samples were as expected*
- 1 expected MDA sample additionally contained MDMA
- 1 expected MDMA sample contained MDA instead

Psychedelics & Dissociatives, 2 samples

Dissociatives - 2 samples

 100% (2/2) of Dissociative samples were as expected*

Community News

- **Side:** Clear crystal shards with crystalline powder. Melted well and was smooth when smoked. Created a light grey-ish resin. Effects were somewhat stronger than expected. Bought downtown.
- **Down:** Large light brown chunks. Turned a light white colour when cooked. Melted well when smoked. Effects as expected. Bought in Harris Green area.
- **Down:** Small purple pebbles. When cooked, congealed slowly. Was nice to smoke, had a good taste. Effects as expected. Bought in North Park area.
- Down: Large brown chunks. When cooked, turned a light brown colour. When smoked, reporter describes it as "ooey gooey good". Effects were much stronger than expected, felt like benzo dope.
- **Down:** Small blue pebbles. Was smooth to smoke, melted fast and produced a light brown resin. Effects as expected. Bought north of downtown.
- **Cocaine base/crack:** Small yellowish/white pebbles. When smoked had a pretty typical but strong taste, melted fast. Effects as expected. Bought north of 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.

