Weekly Results: Jan 15 - Jan 21, 2024

Total Samples = 108

Down (Opioids) & Sedatives, 57 samples

Down (Opioids) - 47 samples

- 38 samples contained fentanyl at a median concentration of 16.3% (concentrations ranged from 0.35% to greater than 80%)
- 29 samples contained fluorofentanyl at a median concentration of 6.8% (concentrations ranged from 0.5% to 29.2%)
- 5 samples contained heroin at a median concentration of 3.7% (concentrations ranged from 1.9% to 10.7%)
- 2 samples contained xylazine at concentrations of 8.2% and 0.2%
- 59.6% (28/47) of down samples contained a benzodiazepine
 - 18 samples contained bromazolam at a median concentration of 3.7% (concentrations ranged from 0.2% to greater than 25.0%)
 - other benzos detected include: benzodiazepine (unknown type) and etizolam

Benzodiazepines - 3 samples

- 1 expected alprazolam sample was as expected*
- 1 expected alprazolam sample contained bromazolam instead
- 1 unspecified benzodiazepine contained diazepam

Opioid - Other - 7 samples

- 85.7% (6/7) **Opioid Other** samples were as expected*
- 1 expected Percocet sample contained fentanyl instead

Stimulants, 35 samples

Crack & Cocaine - 19 samples

- 89.5% (17/19) of crack/cocaine samples were as expected*
- 2 samples contained crack in addition to phenacetin

Methamphetamine - 6 samples

• 100% (6/6) of **methamphetamine** samples were as expected*

Stimulants Continued

MDMA/MDA - 9 samples

- 77.8% (7/9) of MDMA/MDA samples were as expected*
- 2 samples contained MDMA instead of the expected MDA

Stimulant - Other - 1 sample

• 1 expected amphetamine sample contained methamphetamine instead

Psychedelics & Dissociatives, 13 samples

Psychedelics - 7 samples

- 100% (6/6) of **Psychedelic** samples were as expected*
- 1 expected 2C-B sample contained an unknown cathinone, ketamine, MDA, and procaine

Dissociatives - 6 samples

• 100% (6/6) of **Dissociative** samples were as expected*

Community News

- **Down:** Small light brown pebbles. When cooked, turned from light brown to dark brown. When smoked, melted to a light brown colour. Effects were somewhat stronger than expected. Bought north of downtown.
- **Down:** Small brown pebbles. When cooked, stayed a brown colour. Was nice to smoke. Effects as expected, didn't feel like a benzo was present. Bought in Rock Bay area.
- Down/Side combo: Large pink chunks with clear crystalline powder. When smoked turned a light purple/brown colour. Was harsh to smoke. Effects were stronger than expected. Writer reports, "Made me dizzy, very nasty if it gets too hot". Bought north of downtown.

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A concentration of X% fentanyl would mean Xmg of fentanyl per 100mg (a point) of sample

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

