

Weekly Results: Feb 5 - Feb 11, 2024



Total Samples = 153

Down (Opioids) & Sedatives, 68 samples

Down (Opioids) - 55 samples

- 44 samples contained fentanyl at a median concentration of 20.9% (concentrations ranged from 0.3% to greater than 80%)
- 21 samples contained fluorofentanyl at a median concentration of 7.5% (concentrations ranged from 0.5% to greater than 40%)
- 5 samples contained heroin at a median concentration of 4.2% (concentrations ranged from 2.1% to greater than 80%)
- 3 samples contained xylazine at concentrations of 0.2%, 0.3%, and 3.1%
- 34.5% (19/55) of down samples contained a benzodiazepine
 - 17 samples contained bromazolam at a median concentration of 4.8% (concentrations ranged from 0.2% to greater than 25.0%)
 - other benzos detected include: benzodiazepine (unknown type)

Benzodiazepines - 8 samples

- 1 expected alprazolam sample was as expected*
- 1 expected alprazolam sample contained both alprazolam and bromazolam
- 1 expected alprazolam sample contained flualprazolam instead
- 1 expected flualprazolam sample was as expected*
- 2 expected flualprazolam samples contained bromazolam instead
- 2 unknown benzo samples contained bromazolam, one sample also contained fentanyl

Opioid - Other - 5 samples

- 40% (2/5) Opioid - Other samples were as expected*
 - 2 expected Oxycodone/Percocet samples contained isotonitazene instead
 - 1 expected Hydromorphone/Dilaudid sample appeared to be a sugar pill instead
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Stimulants, 56 samples

Crack & Cocaine - 27 samples

- 88.9% (24/27) of crack/cocaine samples were as expected*
- 1 sample contained crack and benzocaine
- 1 sample contained cocaine powder and phenacetin
- 1 sample contained no cocaine and was a wax-like oil compound

Methamphetamine - 7 samples

- 85.7% (6/7) of methamphetamine samples were as expected*
- 1 sample contained no meth and was instead found to be salt

MDMA/MDA - 16 samples

- 87.5% (14/16) of MDMA/MDA samples were as expected*
- 1 sample contained both MDMA and MDA instead of the expected MDMA
- 1 sample contained a 3,4-MDMA methylene homolog, rather than the expected MDMA

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Stimulants Continued, 56 samples

Stimulant - Other - 5 samples

- 1 sample was 3-MMC as expected*
- 1 sample was amphetamine as expected*
- 1 sample was methylphenidate/Ritalin, as expected*
- 1 expected amphetamine/Adderall sample contained methylphenidate/Ritalin instead
- 1 expected amphetamine sample contained methamphetamine instead

Psychedelics & Dissociatives, 12 samples

Psychedelics - 5 samples

- 80% (4/5) of **psychedelic** samples were as expected*
- 1 sample expected to be 4-HO-DiPT contained 1cP-LSD instead

Dissociatives - 7 samples





- 100% (7/7) of **dissociative** samples were as expected*

Community News

- **Benzo dope:** Large purple chunks. When cooked, congealed slowly. When smoked, had a fruity tasted and produced a brown resin. Effects as expected, felt like a benzo was present. Bought north of downtown.
- **Down:** Large purple chunks. When cooked, melted well and congealed slowly. When smoked, tasted great and produced a light brown resin. Effects as expected, long lasting. Bought around Harris Green neighbourhood.
- **Down:** Light brown powder. When smoked, had a normal taste. Effects somewhat weaker than expected. Bought north of downtown.
- **Side/Meth:** Large clear/light blue crystals. Easy to smoke, tasted great. Produced a light brown resin. Nice effects. 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.

** Presence of these components was expected by service users due to cross-contamination prior to drug checking