Weekly Results: Mar 4 - Mar 10, 2024

Total Samples = 196



Down (Opioids) & Sedatives, 104 samples

Down (Opioids) - 90 samples

- **73** samples contained fentanyl at a median concentration of **27%** (concentrations ranged from 0.9% to greater than 80%)
- **35** samples contained fluorofentanyl at a median concentration of 6% (concentrations ranged from 0.4% to greater than 40%)
- 2 samples contained xylazine at concentrations of 0.2% and 2%
- **11 samples contained heroin at a median concentration of 5%** (concentrations ranged from 2% to greater than 80%)
- 52.2% (47/90) of down samples contained a benzodiazepine
 - **36 samples contained bromazolam at a median concentration of 6%** (concentrations ranged from less than 0.1% to greater than 25%)
 - other benzos detected include: benzodiazepine (unknown type)

Benzodiazepines - 6 samples

- 2 samples were flualprazolam, as expected*
- 1 sample was bromazolam, as expected*
- 2 expected alprazolam samples contained flualprazolam instead
- 1 expected etizolam sample contained flubromazepam instead

Opioid - Other - 5 samples

- 40% (2/5) of Opioid Other (1 Desmetramadol, 1 Opium) samples were as expected*
- 1 expected hydromorphone sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 expected hydromorphone sample contained fentanyl or a fentanyl analogue instead (detected via strip test only)
- 1 expected oxycodone sample did not have any actives detected

Depressants - Other - 3 samples

- 2 samples were GHB, as expected*
- 1 expected GHB sample contained 1,4-Butanediol instead

Stimulants, 60 samples

Crack & Cocaine - 26 samples

- 88.5% (23/26) of crack & cocaine samples were as expected*
- 2 samples contained cocaine in addition to levamisole
- 1 sample contained crack in addition to levamisole and fentanyl or a fentanyl analogue**

MDMA/MDA - 20 samples

- 90% (18/20) of MDMA/MDA samples were as expected*
- 1 sample contained MDMA instead of the expected MDA
- 1 sample contained MDA in addition to the expected MDMA

Methamphetamine - 7 samples

• 100% (7/7) of methamphetamine samples were as expected*

Stimulants - Other - 7 samples

- 71.4% (5/7) of stimulant other (3 amphetamine, 1 3-MMC, 1 4F-MPH) samples were as expected*
- 1 expected 3-MMC sample contained 4-CMC instead
- 1 expected 4-MMC sample contained 4-CMC instead

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Psychedelics & Dissociatives, 21 samples

Psychedelics - 4 samples

• 100% (4/4) of psychedelic (3 2C-B, 1 LSD) samples were as expected*

Dissociatives - 17 samples

• 100% (17/17) of dissociative samples (16 ketamine, 1 3-Fluoro-PCP) were as expected*

Community News

- **Down:** Large pink chunks. When cooked, turned a reddish pink colour. When smoked, had a vanilla flavour. Effects were much stronger than expected.
- **Down:** Small purple pebbles. When smoked, created a brown resin. Effects as expected, felt like a benzo was present. Bought in Rock Bay area.
- **Cocaine base/crack/rock:** Hard white chunks. When smoked, tasted and melted as usual. Effects as expected. Bought north of downtown.
- Meth/side: Clear crystals. When smoked, tasted and melted as usual. Effects as expected. Bought north of downtown.
- **Cocaine base/crack/rock:** Small white pebbles. When smoked, produced a good resin. No unexpected effects. Bought north of downtown.

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

*As expected samples contain the expected active with no cuts or adulterants detected, this does not mean these samples were "pure". Impurities likely exist at concentrations below our limits of detection.

** Presence of these components was likely due to cross-contamination prior to drug checking