Weekly Results: Mar 18 - Mar 24, 2024

Total Samples = 159



Down (Opioids) & Sedatives, 71 samples

Down (Opioids) - 49 samples

- 41 samples contained fentanyl at a median concentration of 21% (concentrations ranged from 0.1% to greater than 80%)
- 10 samples contained fluorofentanyl at a median concentration of 2% (concentrations ranged from 0.9% to 22%)
- 3 samples contained xylazine at concentrations of 0.1% and 2%
- 1 sample contained heroin at a concentration of 25%
- 49% (24/49) of down samples contained a benzodiazepine
 - 21 samples contained bromazolam at a median concentration of 9% (concentrations ranged from 0.3% to greater than 25%)
 - other benzos detected include: benzodiazepine (unknown type), flubromazepam, and desalkylgidazepam

Benzodiazepines - 10 samples

- 40% (4/10) of benzodiazepine samples (3 alprazolam, 1 diazepam) were as expected
- 1 expected diazepam sample contained etizolam instead
- 1 expected etizolam sample contained alprazolam and bromazolam instead
- 1 expected flualprazolam sample contained alprazolam instead
- 1 expected flualprazolam sample contained flubromazepam instead
- 1 expected flubromazolam sample contained bromazolam instead
- 1 expected Unspecified / Other benzo sample could not have any actives detected

<u>Opioid - Other</u> - 9 samples

- 3 expected oxycodone samples contained metonitazene instead
- 3 expected oxycodone sample contained metonitazene and N-desethyl isotonitazene instead
- 1 expected hydromorphone sample contained metonitazene instead
- 1 expected hydromorphone sample contained isotonitazene instead
- 1 hydromorphone sample was as expected*

Depressants - Other - 3 samples

- 1 sample was GHB, as expected
- 1 expected GBL sample contained GBL in addition to GHB
- 1 expected Methaqualone sample could not have any actives detected

Stimulants, 55 samples

Crack & Cocaine - 31 samples

- 80.6% (25/31) of crack & cocaine samples were as expected*
- 2 expected crack samples contained crack in addition to levamisole
- 1 expected cocaine sample contained cocaine in addition to levamisole
- 3 expected crack samples contained crack in addition to fentanyl or a fentanyl analogue**

MDMA/MDA - 15 samples

- 80% (12/15) of MDMA/MDA samples were as expected*
- 1 expected MDMA sample contained MDMA in addition to MDA
- 1 expected MDMA sample contained MDA instead
- 1 expected MDMA sample contained Fluorofentanyl and MD-MAPA. This is a highly unusual sample and highlights why you should check your drugs.

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Stimulants Continued, 55 samples

Methamphetamine - 7 samples

- 85.7% (6/7) of methamphetamine samples were as expected*
- 1 sample expected to be methamphetamine residue from a pipe, was found to primarily contain methamphetamine, along with fentanyl, fluorofentanyl, and an unknown benzodiazepine, cut with caffeine and erythritol (sugar).

Stimulant - Other - 2 samples

- 1 sample was 3-MMC, as expected*
- 1 sample was Dexedrine, as expected*

Psychedelics & Dissociatives, 23 samples

Psychedelics - 7 samples

- 71.4% (5/7) of psychedelic (1 2C-B, 1 5-MeO-DMT, 3 Tucibi) samples were as expected*
- 1 expected 5-MeO-DMT sample contained 5-MeO-DMT Base instead
- 1 expected DMT sample could not be identified

Dissociatives - 16 samples

- 81.25% (13/16) of dissociative samples (13 ketamine) were as expected*
- 2 expected ketamine sample contained ketamine in addition to benzocaine
- 1 expected ketamine sample contained ketamine in addition to cocaine and phenacetin

Community News (from Mar 11 - Mar 17)

- **Down:** Small purple pebbles. When smoked, had a very strong taste. Effects stronger than expected, felt like it had a large amount of benzos present.
- **Down:** Purple powder. When cooked, turned a light pinky-brown colour. Was excellent to smoke had a great taste and melted well. Effects as expected. Bought north of downtown.
- **Down:** Large light purple/lavender chunks. Turned to bright blue when cooked. Tasted and smelled like blueberries when smoked. Effects were somewhat stronger than expected, felt like a benzo was present.
- **Down:** Large brown chunks with powder. When cooked, turned a light golden brown colour. Was lovely to smoke. Effects as expected, nothing unusual. 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