Weekly Results: Apr 08 - Apr 14, 2024

Total Samples = 190



Down (Opioids) & Sedatives, 89 samples

Down (Opioids) - 71 samples

- **61 samples contained fentanyl at a median concentration of 20%** (concentrations ranged from 0.1% to greater than 80%)
- 13 samples contained fluorofentanyl at a median concentration of 5% (concentrations ranged from 1% to greater than 40%)
- 11 samples contained ortho-Methyl fentanyl at a median concentration of 8% (concentrations ranged from 0.5% to 70%). Ortho-Methyl fentanyl is a fentanyl analogue that is thought to be similar in potency or slightly weaker than fentanyl, however, there are very few studies on its effect in humans.
- 8 samples contained xylazine at a median concentration of 0.5% (concentrations ranged from 0.1% to 8%)
- 0 samples contained heroin
- 0 samples contained carfentanil
- 31.0% (22/71) of down samples contained a benzodiazepine
 - 19 samples contained bromazolam at a median concentration of 4% (concentrations ranged from 0.2% to 19%)
 - 3 samples contained an unknown benzodiazepine
 - 1 sample contained flubromazolam at a concentration at 24.4%

Benzodiazepines - 7 samples

- 14.3% (1/7) of benzodiazepine samples were as expected*
- 1 expected alprazolam sample contained flualprazolam instead
- 1 expected etizolam sample contained bromazolam instead
- 1 expected unspecified benzodiazepine sample contained fentanyl or an analogue detected via strip test
- 3 samples (2 expected alprazolam and 1 expected bretazenil) did not have any actives detected **Opioid Other** 11 samples
- 63.6% (7/11) of **Opioid Other** samples were as expected*
- 1 expected codeine and promethazine sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 expected Oxycodone sample contained isotonitazene instead
- 1 expected Oxycodone sample contained N-Pyrrolidino Etonitazene instead
- 1 expected Percocet sample did not have any actives detected

Stimulants, 44 samples

Crack & Cocaine - 20 samples

- 95% (19/20) of crack & cocaine samples were as expected*
- 1 sample contained cocaine in addition to phenacetin and procaine

MDMA/MDA - 12 samples

- 91.7% (11/12) of MDMA/MDA samples were as expected*
- 1 expected MDMA sample did not have any actives detected

Methamphetamine - 7 samples

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

Stimulants - Other - 5 samples

- 60% (3/5) of stimulant other samples (1 3-MMC, 1 MDPM, 1 Amphetamine) were, as expected*
- 1 expected Adderall sample contained methamphetamine instead
- 1 expected Adderall sample contained 4F-MPH instead

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Psychedelics & Dissociatives, 37 samples

Psychedelics - 26 samples

- 65.4% (17/26) of psychedelic samples (5 **2C-B**, 1 **3C-P**, 1 **4-AcO-MET**, 1 **4-HO-MET**, 3 **5-MeO-DMT**, 1 **5-MeO-MALT**, 1 **DPT**, 2 **LSD**, 1 **Mescaline**, 1 **Methallylescaline**) were as expected*
- 1 expected Tucibi sample contained Ketamine, MDA, and MDMA
- 1 expected LSD sample did not have any actives detected
- 2 expected Psilocybin mushroom samples did not have any actives detected and were consistent with plant matter***
- 5 expected San Pedro cactus samples did not have any actives detected and were consistent with plant matter***

Dissociatives - 11 samples

• 100% (11/11) of dissociative samples (8 **ketamine**, 1 **3-MeO-PCP**, 1 **Fluorexetamine**, 1 **O-PCE**) were as expected*

Community News (from April 1st - April 7th)

- **Down:** Large pink and purple chunks with smaller pebbles. When smoked, had a strong fenty taste, melted well. Effects as expected.
- Cocaine base/crack/rock: Large white chunks. When smoked, melted well and produced a nice resin. Effects as expected. Bought north of downtown. This reporter wrote a reminder that it is good practice to clean your scale if you are sharing it or if you are weighing different substances.
- **Down:** Purple pebbles with powder. When cooked, turned a light golden brown colour. When smoked, strong taste but was bearable. Effects were stronger than expected. Bought in North park area.
- **Down:** Small white pebbles kind of looked like cocaine base/crack but was down. When smoked, had a very strong tasted and smoked well. Effects were somewhat stronger than expected.

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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

^{***} Our instruments are not well suited for checking plant and fungi samples