

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT

July 1 - July 7, 2024 (200 Samples)



HIGHLIGHTS

- This week, 46.5% (93/200) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected.
- 37.1% (33/89) of down samples contained a benzo this week.
- We had a blast drug checking at Phillips Tilt! Thanks to everyone who stopped by to say hi and chat.
- Substance is checking more samples than ever. Instead of 30 minutes, please expect a few hours from drop-off until results are ready most days. If you need results urgently, we will always try to find a solution that works!

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 89 SAMPLES

- 66 samples contained **fenfanyl** at a median concentration of 13%
- 35 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 3%
- 15 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 1 sample contained **xylazine** at a concentration of 0.1%
- 1 sample contained **heroin** at a concentration of 50%
- 33/89 down samples contained a benzo
 - 18 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 4%
 - 14 samples contained an **unknown benzo**
 - 1 sample contained **flubromazolam** at a concentration of 0.2%

Community Reporting (from last week)

- **Down:** Large purple chunks with powder. When smoked, had a sweet taste. Effects were somewhat stronger than expected, felt like a benzo was present. Bought north of downtown.
- **Down:** Large purple and green chunks with powder. When cooked, turned a light brown colour. Was beautiful to smoke. Effects more or less as expected but a bit weaker overall. Bought north of downtown.
- **Down:** Small red pebbles. When smoked, produced a clearish resin and tasted good. Effects were somewhat weaker than expected and felt like a benzo was present. Bought in Rock Bay area.

BENZOS, 8 SAMPLES

- 2 samples were **bromazolam**
- 1 **alprazolam (Xanax)** sample was **bromazolam** instead
- 1 **alprazolam (Xanax)** sample was an unknown benzodiazepine instead
- 4 unspecified samples were **bromazolam**

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 15 SAMPLES

- 10/11 samples were **ketamine**
 - 1 **ketamine** sample was **cocaine (soft)** and **levamisole** instead
- 1 sample was **5-MeO-MiPT**
- 1 sample was **LSD**
 - 1 **LSD** sample had no actives detected
- 1 **5-MeO-DMT** sample had no actives detected

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STIMULANTS, 77 SAMPLES

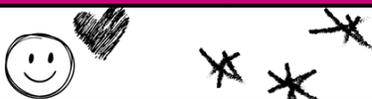
- 21/26 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 2 **cocaine** (soft) samples also contained levamisole
 - 1 **cocaine** (soft) samples also contained fentanyl or an analogue
 - 1 **cocaine** (hard) sample contained **cocaine** (soft), phenacetin, and fentanyl or a fentanyl analogue instead
 - 1 **cocaine** (hard) sample contained **fentanyl** and **ortho-methyl fentanyl** instead
- 37/42 samples were **MDMA/MDA**
 - 1 **MDMA** sample also contained an unknown
 - 4 unspecified samples contained **MDMA** and **MDA**
- 6/6 samples were **methamphetamine**
 - 1 **2-fluoromethamphetamine** sample was **4-fluoroamphetamine** and an **unknown** instead
 - 1 **4-MMC** sample was **4-HO-MET** instead
 - 1 **methylphenidate (Ritalin)** sample was **N-ethylpentylone** instead

Community Reporting (from last week)

- **Cocaine base/rock:** Small white pebbles. Produced a brown resin when smoked. Effects as expected. Bought north of downtown.
- **Meth/side:** Clear crystal shards. When cooked, turned clear and then a purple colour. When smoked, had a sweet and sour taste. Effects as expected. Bought north of downtown.

UNKNOWN, 7 SAMPLES

- 7 samples were brought in as "unknown"
 - 7 had actives detected



OTHER DRUGS, 4 SAMPLES

- 2 samples were **GHB**
- 1 sample was **oxycodone**
- 1 **hydromorphone** sample contained **fentanyl** and **fluorofentanyl base** instead

REPORT GLOSSARY

- **Median:** Like an average, but accounts for outlying results so the final number isn't skewed
- **No cuts or adulterants detected:** This does not mean these samples were "pure", impurities likely exist at concentrations below our limits of detection
- **No actives detected:** We could not detect any active ingredients within our PSMS target list
- **Percentages:** Represents the amount per 100 mg, for example, a concentration of 12% fentanyl would mean 12 mg of fentanyl per 100 mg (a point) of the total sample (including other components like cuts)

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