

# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT

July 15 - July 21, 2024 (179 Samples)



## HIGHLIGHTS

- 57.5% (103/179) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected.
- 42.6% (26/61) of down samples contained a benzo this week.
- We had a great time drug checking at the Pachena Bay Music Festival this weekend!
- Teaching Thursdays are back! Starting this week on July 25, stop by between 2:30-6 PM to chat with us, learn to use the FTIR, and check your own sample.

## DOWN/OPIOIDS, 61 SAMPLES

- 52 samples contained **fantanyl** at a median concentration of 15%
- 16 samples contained **fluorofantanyl** at a median concentration of 10%
- 14 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fantanyl** at a median concentration of 5%
- 3 samples contained **xylazine** at a median concentration of 2%
- 2 samples contained **heroin** at concentrations of 1% and 2%
- 2 samples contained **medetomidine** at concentrations of 0.3% and 1%
- 26/61 down samples contained a **benzo**
  - 22 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 5%
  - 4 samples contained an **unknown benzo**

### Community Reporting


- **Down:** Small brown pebbles. When smoked, had a typical down taste smoked as expected. Effects were average, nothing unexpected to report - did feel like it had a benzo. Bought north of downtown.
- **Down:** Large purple chunks. When smoked had a very strong flavour, was harsh. Effects as expected, benzo was present. Bought north of downtown.
- **Down:** Blue powder. When cooked, stayed a blueish colour. Cooked well. Felt very benzo heavy, effects much stronger than expected. Bought downtown.

## BENZOS, 7 SAMPLES

- 2 samples were **etizolam**
- 1 sample was **flualprazolam**
- 1 sample was **alprazolam (Xanax)**
- 1 **alprazolam (Xanax)** sample was **bromazolam** instead
- 1 **alprazolam (Xanax)** sample was **microcrystalline cellulose**, a common pill binding agent
- 1 unspecified benzo was **bromazolam** and **fantanyl**



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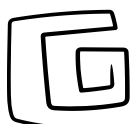
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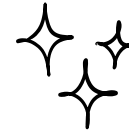
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## STIMULANTS, 47 SAMPLES

- 24/27 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
  - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample also contained **fentanyl**, this sample was burnt residue on a brillo pad
  - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample also contained **levamisole**
  - 1 **cocaine (soft)** sample was **fluorofentanyl base** and **ortho-methyl fentanyl** instead
- 14/15 samples were **MDMA/MDA**
  - 1 **MDMA** sample also contained an unknown
- 3/3 samples were **methamphetamine**
- 1 **3-MMC** sample was **2-MMC** instead
- 1 **2-MMC** sample had no actives detected

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- **Meth/side:** Clear crystal shards. When smoked, tasted and melted normally. Effects as expected.

## UNKNOWN, 7 SAMPLES

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

## DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 52 SAMPLES

- 25/26 samples were **ketamine**
  - 1 **ketamine** sample was **MDMA** instead
- 1 sample was **2-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE**
- 1 sample was **3-HO-PCE**
- 5/5 samples were **2C-B**
- 8 **2C-I** samples were **cocaine (soft)** instead
- 1 **2C-D** sample contained an unknown drug from the **2C-X** family
- 1 **2C-X** sample was **2C-B**
- 1 **2C-X** sample was **3-MMC**
- 1 sample was **5-MeO-DMT**
- 1 sample was **DMT**
- 1 **DOET** sample was **2C-E** instead
- 1 **DOI** sample had no actives detected
- 3 samples were **LSD**
- 1 **Psilocybin (mushrooms)** had no actives detected

## OTHER, 4 SAMPLES

- 2 samples were **GHB**
- 1 sample was **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
- 1 **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)** sample was **isotonitazene** 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)
- **Unknown benzo:** A benzo we cannot identify, likely because it's not on our PSMS target list.
- **2C-X:** 2C-X is a general name for the family of drugs which contains 2C-B, 2C-D, and many others





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