

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT

Aug 5 - Aug 11, 2024 (100 Samples)



HIGHLIGHTS

- 58.0% (58/100) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected.
- 34.6% (9/26) of down samples contained a benzo this week.
- It was nice to meet so many people at Reverb and Samara this weekend!

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 26 SAMPLES

- 20 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 6%
- 8 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 2%
- 6 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 6%
- 1 sample contained **xylazine** at a concentration of 8%
- 1 sample contained **medetomidine** at concentration of 0.4%
- 9/26 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 6 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 0.9%
 - 3 samples contained an **unknown benzo**

Community Reporting

- **Down:** Small brown pebbles. When smoked, tasted and felt like there was too much caffeine. Also, effects were much weaker than expected. Bought downtown.
- **Down:** White powder. Was not great to smoke. Almost caused an overdose, very sedating. Bought north of downtown.

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 17 SAMPLES

- 7/7 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 **PCP** sample was a down instead, containing heroin, acetylcodeine, acetylmorphine, and a fentanyl analogue
- 2/3 samples were **2C-B**
 - 1 **2C-B** sample was **ketamine** and **MDMA** instead
- 1 sample was **DMT**
- 3 samples were **LSD**
- 1 sample was **mescaline**
- 1 **tucibi** sample was **ketamine** and **MDMA**

BENZOS, 4 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **clonazepam (Klonopin)**
- 1 **diazepam (Valium)** sample was **bromazolam** instead
- 1 **rilmazafone** sample had no actives detected
- 1 unspecified benzo sample was **bromazolam** and **fentanyl**



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STIMULANTS, 41 SAMPLES

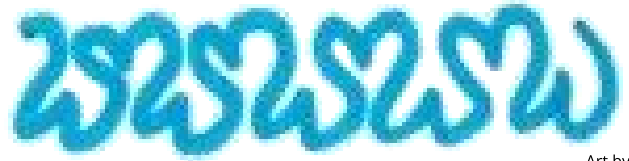
- 16/19 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample also contained **levamisole**
 - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample had no actives detected
 - 1 **cocaine (soft)** sample also contained **levamisole**
- 14/17 samples were **MDMA/MDA**
 - 1 **MDA** sample was **MDMA** instead
 - 1 **MDMA** sample also contained **MDA**
 - 1 **MDMA** sample also contained **methamphetamine**
- 4/5 samples were **methamphetamine**
 - 1 **methamphetamine** sample had no actives detected

Community Reporting (from last week)

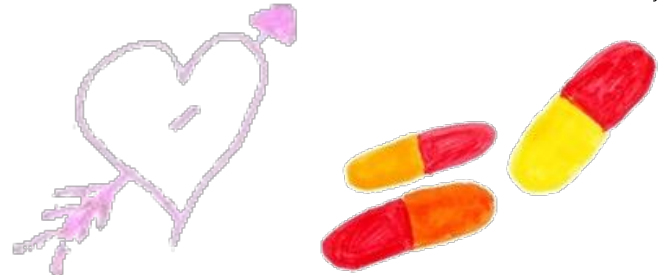
- **Meth/side:** White/clear crystal shards. When cooked, turned clear and congealed quickly. When smoked, had a strawberry-like flavour. Effects were as expected, but the flavour was unusual.
- **Meth/side:** White/clear crystal shards. When smoked had a bad taste, was quick to melt and produced a dark resin. Effects were somewhat weaker than expected.

UNKNOWN, 9 SAMPLES

- 9 samples were brought in as "unknown"
 - 7 had actives detected, 2 did not



Art by CM



Art by SK



Art by CM

OTHER, 3 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **zolpidem (Ambien)**
- 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. Example: a concentration of 12% fentanyl is 12 mg of fentanyl per 100 mg (a point) of the total sample (including other components like cuts).
- **Unknown benzo:** A benzo that is likely outside of our PSMS target list.
- **Medetomidine:** Medetomidine is a veterinary tranquilizer similar to xylazine, but is more potent and longer acting than xylazine. There is little research on the effects of medetomidine in humans, so it is difficult to comment on its effects, potency or duration.

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