

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT

July 29 - Aug 4, 2024 (147 Samples)



HIGHLIGHTS

- 47.6% (70/147) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 41.5% (27/65) of down samples contained a benzo this week.
- We'll be drug checking at Samsara Music Festival and Phillips Reverb this weekend!

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 65 SAMPLES

- 56 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 15%
- 19 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 15%
- 6 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 2 sample contained **xylazine** at a concentration of 0.3%
- 3 samples contained **medetomidine** at concentrations of 0.3%, 0.5%, and 1.4%
- 27/65 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 24 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 6%
 - 3 samples contained an unknown benzo

Community Reporting (from last week)

- **Down:** Small purple pebbles. When smoking, the writer describes that it has felt the same as the last few months. Bought north of downtown.

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 14 SAMPLES

- 5/5 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 sample was **O-PCE**
- 2/4 samples were **2C-B**
 - 1 **2C-B** sample was **ketamine** and **MDMA** instead
 - 1 **2C-B** sample was **ketamine**, **MDA**, **MDMA**, and **methamphetamine** instead
- 1 sample was **5-MeO-DMT**
- 1 sample was **DMT**
- 1 sample was **mescaline**
- 1 **Psilocybin (mushrooms)** sample had no actives detected

BENZOS, 8 SAMPLES

- 2 samples were **flualprazolam**
- 1 sample was **alprazolam (Xanax)**
- 1 **alprazolam (Xanax)** sample was **bromazolam** instead
- 1 sample was **etizolam**
- 1 **etizolam** sample was **bromazolam** instead
- 1 **etizolam** sample had no actives detected
- 1 **diazepam (Valium)** sample had no actives detected



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UNKNOWN, 5 SAMPLES

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

OTHER, 5 SAMPLES

- 2 samples were **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
- 2 samples were **Oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
- 1 **THC** sample had no actives detected

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STIMULANTS, 50 SAMPLES

- 21/32 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 4 **cocaine (hard)** samples also contained **levamisole**
 - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample also contained **fentanyl**, this sample was residue from a pipe
 - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample was **fentanyl** instead
 - 4 **cocaine (soft)** samples also contained **levamisole**
 - 1 **cocaine (soft)** sample also contained **lidocaine**
- 13/15 samples were **MDMA/MDA**
 - 1 **MDMA** sample also contained **MDA**
 - 1 **MDMA** sample was **sucrose (sugar)** instead
- 1 **methamphetamine** sample also contained **cocaine (hard)**
- 2 **3-MMC** samples also contained an unknown

Community Reporting (from last week)

- **Meth/Side:** Clear crystal shards. Writer describes that it tastes the same as last week, like dill pickle chips. Effects as expected.
- **Meth/Side:** Beige clear crystal. When cooked, turned a beige caramel colour. When smoked, it turned dark quickly like it was overheating. Effects as expected. Bought downtown.
- **Cocaine (soft):** Fine white powder. When snorted made tongue feel numb. Effects as expected. Bought north of downtown.



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)