

# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT

Sept 16 - Sept 22, 2024 (131 Samples)



## HIGHLIGHTS

- 46.6% (61/131) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 33.3% (19/57) of down samples contained a benzo this week

## DOWN/OPIOIDS, 57 SAMPLES

- 37 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 11%
- 20 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 5%
- 21 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 5%
- 19/57 down samples contained a **benzo**
  - 18 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 3%
  - 1 sample contained an **unknown benzo**

### Community Reporting

- **Down:** Big purple chunks. When cooked, congealed slowly. When smoked, it tasted good. Effects were the same as expected. Purchased downtown.
- **Down:** Small purple pebbles and powder. When smoked, it tasted strong. Effects were somewhat stronger than expected. Felt as if a benzo was present. Purchased north of downtown.
- **Down:** Small orange/pink pebbles. When cooked, it turned dark orange. When smoked, it tasted potent and bitter. Effects were much stronger than expected. It put the reporter to sleep for hours and it was difficult to wake up. Purchased downtown.

## BENZOS, 4 SAMPLES

- 0/2 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
  - 1 sample was **bromazolam** instead
  - 1 sample was an **unknown benzo**
- 1 **bromazepam** sample was **bromazolam** instead
- 1 **flualprazolam** sample was **bromazolam** instead

## DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 17 SAMPLES

- 9/9 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 sample was **2-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE** instead of **FXE**
- 2 samples were **2C-B**
- 1 **LSD** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 **tucibi** sample was **MDMA** and **MDA**
- 1 **tucibi** sample was **MDMA** and **ketamine**
- 1 **tucibi** sample was **MDMA** and **meth**
- 1 **tucibi** sample was **MDMA**

## UNKNOWN, 3 SAMPLES

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



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## STIMULANTS, 40 SAMPLES

- 17/19 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
  - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample was fentanyl instead
  - 1 **cocaine (soft)** sample also contained lidocaine
- 11/12 samples were **MDMA/MDA**
  - 1 **MDMA** sample was **MDA** instead
- 7/8 samples were **methamphetamine**
  - 1 sample also contained **cocaine (hard)**
- 1 sample was **3-MMC**

### Community Reporting

- **Cocaine:** Big white chunks. When cooked turned white. When smoked it tasted good. Effects were the same as expected. Purchased north of downtown.
- **Meth/side:** Clear shards. Cooked slowly. When smoked, it tasted fine. Effects were the same as expected. Purchased downtown.

## OTHER, 10 SAMPLES


- 1/2 samples were **GHB**
  - 1 sample was **GBL** in addition to **GHB**
- 1/5 samples were **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
  - 2 samples were **metonitazene**
  - 2 samples were **N-desethyl isotonitazene**
- 1 sample was **tramadol**
- 1 sample was **tadalafil (Cialis)**
- 1 **testosterone cypionate** sample was an **unknown steroid**

## REPORT GLOSSARY

- **Median:** Like an average, but accounts for outlying results so the final number isn't skewed.
- **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.
- **Tucibi:** "pink cocaine" or "tucibi", commonly confused with 2C-B is often a mixture of ketamine, MDMA, and cocaine
- **Metonitazene:** A synthetic opioid that is estimated to be similar in potency to fentanyl.
- **N-desethyl isotonitazene:** A potent synthetic opioid that is estimated to be more than 20 times stronger than fentanyl.



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