

# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mar 9<sup>th</sup> 2025 (112 Samples)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 55.4% (62/112) of samples checked were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 40% (8/20) of down samples contained a benzo this week

## DOWN/OPIOIDS, 20 SAMPLES

- 14 samples contained **fantanyl** at a median concentration of 5%
- 7 samples contained **fluorofantanyl** at a median concentration of 11%
- 2 samples contained **heroin** at concentrations of 2% and over 50%
- 8/20 down samples contained a **benzo**
  - 4 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 1%
  - 2 samples contained **desalkylgidazepam** at concentrations of 10% and 13%
  - 2 samples contained an **unknown benzo**

### Community Reporting

- **Down:** Small purple pebbles. When cooked, melted slow but turned black and left a residue. Tasted bitter when smoked. Effects were stronger than expected, definitely felt like benzodope.
- **Down:** Small purple pebbles. When smoked, resin is good and tasted strongly of a benzo. Effects were as expected, strong. Bought around the North Park area.

## OTHER, 11 SAMPLES

- 1 **GHB** sample also contained **GBL**
- 1 sample was **zolpidem (Ambien)**
- 1 sample was **morphine**
- 0/3 samples were **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
  - 3 samples were **acetaminophen (Tylenol)** instead
- 1/2 samples were **Percocet**
  - 1 sample contained **isotonitazene** instead
- 1 **alcohol (ethanol)** sample contained an unknown
- 1 **testosterone cypionate** was **trenbolone enanthate** instead

## BENZOS, 19 SAMPLES

- 0/9 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
  - 3 samples were **bromazolam** instead
  - 6 samples were an **unknown benzo** instead
- 1 sample was **Avizafone**
- 4/5 samples were **bromazolam**
  - 1 sample also contained **isotonitazene**
- 1 **clonazepam (Klonopin)** sample was **bromazolam** instead
- 2/2 **diazepam (Valium)** samples were an **unknown benzo** instead
- 1 **etizolam** sample was **bromazolam** instead



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## STIMULANTS, 41 SAMPLES

- 15/19 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
  - 1 **cocaine (soft)** sample was **methamphetamine** instead
  - 1 **cocaine (soft)** sample did not have any actives detected
  - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample was **fentanyl** instead
  - 1 **cocaine (hard)** sample also contained **bromazolam, fentanyl, and fluorofentanyl**
- 1 sample was **MDA**
- 12/13 samples were **MDMA**
  - 1 sample contained an **unknown** instead
- 2/2 samples were **methamphetamine**
- 1 **3-MMC** sample was **2-MMC** instead
- 1/2 samples were **4-MMC**
  - 1 sample was **2-MMC** instead
- 1 **Adderall** sample was **methamphetamine** instead
- 1 **amphetamine** sample was **methamphetamine** instead
- 1 sample was **dextroamphetamine (Dexedrine)**

### Community Reporting

- **Cocaine base/crack:** Small white chunks. When smoked, tasted sweet and produced a dark resin. Much stronger than expected and had a surprising sedative effect. Bought north of downtown area.
- **Meth/Side:** Clear crystal shards. When smoked, it meted and tasted like it normally does, effects were as expected, nothing unusual or unexpected to report.

## DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 16 SAMPLES

- 9/9 samples were **ketamine**
- 3/4 samples were **2C-B**
  - 1 sample was **MDMA** instead
- 1 sample was **5-MeO-MiPT (Moxy)**
- 2 samples were **LSD**

## UNKNOWN, 5 SAMPLES

- 5 samples were brought in as "unknown"
  - 4 had actives detected, 1 did not

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## REPORT GLOSSARY

- **Community Reporting:** These sections include reports from community members throughout Victoria. Samples within these sections may or may not have been checked at Substance.
- **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.

## WEEKLY REPORT FEEDBACK

We are seeking feedback on the weekly report about what works and what doesn't. If you would like to contribute, please email [barclay@uvic.ca](mailto:barclay@uvic.ca) or call 250-721-6275, leave a message, and we will provide more information.