

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT

February 23rd - March 1st, 2026 (176 Samples)



HIGHLIGHTS

- 56.2% (99/176) of samples checked this week were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 34.5% (19/55) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 55 SAMPLES

- 34 samples contained **fantanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 30 samples contained **fluorofantanyl** at a median concentration of 5%
- 9 samples contained **heroin** at a median concentration of 1%
- 6 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 1%
- 1 sample contained **carfentanil** at a concentration of 0.1%
- 1 sample contained **ortho-Methyl fantanyl** at a concentration of 0.8%
- 19/55 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 7 samples contained an **unknown benzo**
 - 6 samples contained **desalkylgizazepam** at a median concentration 0.9%
 - 4 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 1%
 - 3 samples contained **phenazolam**
 - 2 samples contained **3-hydroxy Desalkylgizazepam**
 - 2 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at concentrations of 0.6% and 2%

Over the Past Four Weeks...

- 126 samples contained **fantanyl** at a median concentration of 7%
- 87 samples contained **fluorofantanyl** at a median concentration of 7%
- 21 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 3%
- 14 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at a median concentration of 1%
- 7 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 1%

OTHER, 9 SAMPLES

- 2/3 samples were **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
 - 1 sample contained **fantanyl** instead
- 1 **oxycodone (Oxycontin)** sample contained an **unknown** instead
- 1/2 samples were **Percocet**
 - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was **diclofenac**
- 1 **sildenafil (Viagra)** sample also contained **acetaminophen (Tylenol)**
- 1 sample was **tadalafil (Cialis)**



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STIMULANTS, 76 SAMPLES

- 22/24 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 1 **cocaine** (soft) sample also contained **levamisole**
 - 1 **cocaine** (soft) sample was **MDMA** instead
- 2/3 samples were **MDA**
 - 1 sample also contained an **unknown**
- 27/28 samples were **MDMA**
 - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 5/6 samples were **methamphetamine**
 - 1 sample also contained **fentanyl or an analogue**
- 1 **2-fluoroamphetamine** sample was **2-fluoromethamphetamine** instead
- 4/4 samples were **4-MMC**
- 1 sample was **4F-MPH**
- 1 sample was **5-APB**
- 1 sample was **6-APB**
- 2/7 samples were **amphetamine**
 - 2 samples did not have any actives detected
 - 3 samples were **methamphetamine** instead

UNKNOWN, 4 SAMPLE

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



DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 22 SAMPLES

- 6/7 samples were **ketamine**
 - 1 sample was **2-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE** instead
- 1 **2-FXiPr** sample was **2-FDCK** instead
- 1 sample was **3-Me-PCP**
- 1 **3-MeO-PCE** contained an **unknown** instead
- 1 sample was **deschloroketamine**
- 1 **MDPCP** sample contained an **unknown**
- 1 **MXE** sample contained **2-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE** and **MMMP** instead
- 3/3 samples were **2C-B**
- 1 **4-AcO-DMT** sample was **4-AcO-MET** instead
- 1 sample was **4-HO-MET**
- 1 sample was **5-MeO-DiPT**
- 2 samples were **5-MeO-MiPT**
- 1 **tucibi** sample contained **ketamine** and **MDMA**

BENZOS, 9 SAMPLES

- 1/2 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
 - 1 sample was **ethylbromazolam** instead
- 1 sample was **bromazepam**
- 1 **bromazolam** sample was **3-hydroxy desalkylgidazepam, desalkylgidazepam, ethylbromazolam, and fluorofentanyl** instead
- 1 sample was **clonazepam (Klonopin)**
- 1 sample was **diazepam (Valium)**
- 1 sample was **etizolam**
- 1 unspecified sample was **clonazepam (Klonopin)**
- 1 unspecified sample **AMB-FUBINACA**

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.
- **Fentanyl or analogue:** Results based on a positive strip test and unconfirmed by PSMS.