

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



March 16th - March 22nd, 2026 (122 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 58.2% (71/122) of samples checked this week were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 14.0% (6/43) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 43 SAMPLES

- 35 samples contained **fantanyl** at a median concentration of 13%
- 10 samples contained **fluorofantanyl** at a median concentration of 8%
- 6 samples contained **heroin** at a median concentration of 0.8%
- 2 samples contained **medetomidine** at concentrations of less than 1%
- 2 samples contained **ortho-Methyl fantanyl** at concentrations of 1% and over 50%
- 6/43 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 4 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at a median concentration of 2%
 - 2 samples contained **phenazolam**

Over the Past Four Weeks...

- 137 samples contained **fantanyl** at a median concentration of 11%
- 88 samples contained **fluorofantanyl** at a median concentration of 6%
- 18 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 1%
- 9 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at a median concentration of 2%
- 6 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 1%

BENZOS, 6 SAMPLES

- 0/5 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
 - 3 samples were **phenazolam** instead
 - 1 sample was **ethylflualprazolam** instead
 - 1 sample was **desalkylgidazepam** instead
- 1 **etizolam** sample was **phenazolam** instead

UNKNOWN, 7 SAMPLES

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

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 16 SAMPLES

- 7/7 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 **Fluorexetamine (FXE)** sample was **2-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE**
- 1 sample was **deschloroketamine**
- 1 sample was **DMXE (Deoxymethoxetamine)**
- 1 sample was **O-PCE**
- 1 sample was **2C-B**
- 1 sample was **5-MeO-DMT**
- 2/2 samples were **LSD**
- 1 sample was **mescaline**



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STIMULANTS, 39 SAMPLES

- 16/17 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 1 **cocaine** (soft) sample was **ketamine** instead
- 0/2 samples were **MDA**
 - 1 sample was **MDMA** instead
 - 1 sample also contained **MDMA**
- 9/9 samples were **MDMA**
- 1 **methamphetamine** sample also contained **fentanyl or an analogue**
- 5 samples were **3-MMC (Metaphedrone)**
- 1 sample was **4-MMC (Mephedrone)**
- 1 sample was **5-APB**
- 0/3 samples were **amphetamine**
 - 3 samples were **methamphetamine** instead

OTHER, 11 SAMPLES

- 1/5 samples was **medetomidine**
 - 1 sample also contained **fentanyl** and an **unknown benzo**
 - 1 sample also contained **fentanyl or an analogue**
 - 1 sample also contained an **unknown benzo**
 - 1 sample also contained **fentanyl or an analogue** and an **unknown benzo**
- 1 sample was **methaqualone (Quaaludes)**
- 0/3 samples were **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
 - 2 samples were **diphenhydramine (Benadryl)** instead
 - 1 sample was **fluorofentanyl** and **medetomidine** instead
- 1 **morphine** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 **THC** sample did not have any actives detected



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.