

# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



March 2<sup>nd</sup> - March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (164 Samples)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 57.9% (95/164) of samples checked this week were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 7% (4/57) of down samples contained a benzo this week

## DOWN/OPIOIDS, 57 SAMPLES

- 36 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 11%
- 20 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 5%
- 13 samples contained **heroin** at a median concentration of 2%
- 2 samples contained **medetomidine** at concentrations of 1% and 2%
- 1 sample contained **carfentanil** at a concentration of 0.1%
- 1 sample contained **ortho-Methyl fentanyl** at a concentration of 1%
- 4/57 down samples contained a **benzo**
  - 2 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at concentrations of 0.5% and 3%
  - 1 sample contained **clonazepam (Klonopin)** at a concentration of 0.2%
  - 1 sample contained **phenazolam**

### Over the Past Four Weeks...

- 142 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 10%
- 100 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 6%
- 15 samples contained **bromazolam** at a median concentration of 2%
- 13 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at a median concentration of 2%
- 12 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 1%

## BENZOS, 11 SAMPLES

- 1/7 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
  - 2 samples contained **phenazolam**
  - 1 sample contained an **unknown benzo**
  - 1 sample contained **ethylbromazolam**
  - 1 sample contained **bromazolam**
  - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 **N-ethyl nitrazepam** sample contained an unknown
- 1 **phenazolam** sample contained an unknown and fentanyl or an analogue
- 2 unspecified samples were desalkylgidazepam, an unknown, and fentanyl or an analogue

## DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 26 SAMPLES

- 12/12 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 sample was **3-HO-PCP**
- 1 sample was **DMXE**
- 1 sample was **MXPCP**
- 2/2 samples were **O-PCE**
- 3/4 samples were **2C-B**
  - 1 sample was **MDMA** instead
- 4/4 samples were **LSD (acid)**
- 1 **tucibi** sample contained **cocaine, ketamine, and MDMA**

## UNKNOWN, 9 SAMPLE

- **9 samples were brought in as "unknown"**
  - 7 samples had actives detected, 2 did not

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## STIMULANTS, 52 SAMPLES

- 15/17 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
  - 1 **cocaine** (hard) sample also contained **phenacetin**
  - 1 **cocaine** (hard) sample was **fenfanyl** and **phenazolam** instead
- 17/18 samples were **MDMA**
  - 1 sample was **2C-B** instead
- 7/7 samples were **methamphetamine**
- 1 sample was **2-FMA**
- 2/3 samples were **3-MMC**
  - 1 sample was **2-MMC** instead
- 5/5 samples were **4-MMC**
- 1 **N-Ethylpentedrone** sample was **methamphetamine** instead

## OTHER, 9 SAMPLES

- 1 **GHB** sample also contained **GBL**
- 2/5 samples were **hydromorphone (Dillies)**
  - 2 samples contained **fenfanyl** or an **analogue** instead
  - 1 sample contained **fenfanyl** and **fluorofenfanyl** instead
- 2/2 samples **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
- 1 sample was **MDMA** and **LSD**



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