

# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



April 6<sup>th</sup> - April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 (124 Samples)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 62.9% (78/124) of samples checked this week were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 19.2% (10/52) of down samples contained a benzo this week

## DOWN/OPIOIDS, 52 SAMPLES

- 30 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 23 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 2%
- 9 samples contained **heroin** at a median concentration of 1%
- 2 samples contained **medetomidine**, both at concentrations of less than 1%
- 10/52 down samples contained a **benzo**
  - 5 samples contained an **unknown benzo**
  - 2 samples contained **phenazepam** at concentrations of less than 1% and 1%
  - 2 samples contained **ethylbromazepam** at concentrations of 1% and 3%
  - 1 sample contained **desalkylgidazepam** at a concentration of 1%
  - 1 sample contained **bromazepam** at a concentration of less than 1%

### Over the Past Four Weeks...

- 136 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 6%
- 91 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 18 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of less than 1%
- 13 samples contained **ethylbromazepam** at a median concentration of 3%
- 9 samples contained **phenazepam** at a median concentration of 1%

## BENZOS, 9 SAMPLES

- 2/4 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
  - 1 sample was **etizolam** instead
  - 1 sample was **desalkylgidazepam** instead
- 1 sample was **bromazepam**
- 1 sample was **ethylbromazepam**
- 1 sample was **ethylflualprazolam**
- 1 sample was **lorazepam (Ativan)**
- 1 unspecified sample was **ethylbromazepam**

## DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 12 SAMPLES

- 6/6 samples were **ketamine**
- 2/2 samples were **2C-B**
- 1 sample was **2C-E**
- 1 sample was **4-HO-MET**
- 1 sample was **DMT**
- 1 sample was **mescaline**

## UNKNOWN, 1 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was brought in as "unknown"
  - 1 sample had actives detected

## OTHER, 5 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
- 1/2 samples were **SR-17018**
  - 1 sample was an unknown instead
- 1 sample was **tadalafil (Cialis)**
- 1 sample was **oxandrolone**



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## STIMULANTS, 45 SAMPLES

- 19/23 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
  - 3 **cocaine** (soft) samples also contained **levamisole**
  - 1 **cocaine** (soft) sample was **MDMA** instead
- 1 sample was **MDA**
- 12/14 samples were **MDMA**
  - 1 sample was **cocaine** (soft) instead
  - 1 sample was **MDA** instead
- 4/5 samples were methamphetamine
  - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was 4-MMC (Mephedrone)
- 1 **5-MAPB** 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.