

# SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



April 27<sup>th</sup> - May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 (221 Samples)

## HIGHLIGHTS

- 46.6% (103/221) of samples checked this week were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 29.8% (28/94) of down samples contained a benzo this week

## DOWN/OPIOIDS, 94 SAMPLES

- 71 samples contained **fantanyl** at a median concentration of 2%
- 43 samples contained **fluorofantanyl** at a median concentration of 7%
- 16 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 1%
- 13 samples contained **heroin** at a median concentration of 0.6%
- 9 samples contained **ortho-methyl fantanyl** at a median concentration of 14%
- 3 samples contained **xylazine** at concentrations of 0.6%, 0.7%, and 1%
- 2 samples contained **carfentanil** at concentrations of 0.1% and 6%
- 28/94 down samples contained a **benzo**
  - 16 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at a median concentration of 2%
  - 8 samples contained **ethylflualprazolam**
  - 3 samples contained **desalkylgidazepam** at concentrations of 0.3%, 0.3%, and 1%
  - 3 samples contained **phenazolam** at concentrations of 1%, 2%, and 9%
  - 3 samples contained **3-hydroxy desalkylgidazepam**
  - 2 samples contained an **unknown benzo**

### Over the Past Four Weeks...

- 187 samples contained **fantanyl** at a median concentration of 3%
- 119 samples contained **fluorofantanyl** at a median concentration of 5%
- 30 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at a median concentration of 2%
- 26 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 1%
- 7 samples contained **phenazolam** at a median concentration of 1%

## BENZOS, 11 SAMPLES

- 2/4 samples were **bromazolam**
  - 2 samples were **phenazolam** instead
- 3/3 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
- 2/2 samples were **diazepam (Valium)**
- 2/2 samples were **lorazepam (Ativan)**
- 1 **bromazepam** sample was **phenazolam** instead

## DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 27 SAMPLES

- 17/19 samples were **ketamine**
  - 2 samples also contained **diphenhydramine (Benadryl)**
- 1 sample was **deschloroketamine**
- 1 sample was **fluorodeschloroketamine**
- 1 **2C-B** sample also contained **acetaminophen (Tylenol)**
- 1 **2C-E** sample was MDMA instead
- 1 **5F-MET** sample was an unknown tryptamine
- 2/2 samples were **LSD (acid)**

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## STIMULANTS, 60 SAMPLES

- 17/20 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
  - 1 **cocaine** (soft) sample also contained **levamisole**
  - 1 **cocaine** (hard) sample also contained **fentanyl or an analogue**
- 5/5 samples were **MDA**
- 14/14 samples were **MDMA**
- 6/7 samples were **methamphetamine**
  - 1 sample also contained **fentanyl or an analogue**
- 3/3 samples were **3-MMC**
- 3/3 samples were **4-MMC**
- 1/5 samples were amphetamine
  - 3 samples were **methamphetamine** instead
  - 1 sample also contained an **unknown**
- 1 sample was **methylphenidate (Ritalin)**
- 1 **modafinil** sample also contained an **unknown**
- 1 sample was **N-ethylpentedrone**

## OTHER, 23 SAMPLES

- 4/4 samples were **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
- 3/3 samples were **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
- 1 **codeine (T3/T4)** sample only contained **acetaminophen (Tylenol)**
- 1 **Percocet** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 **SR-17018** sample contained an **unknown**
- 1 **tadalafil (Cialis)** sample was **sildenafil (Viagra)** and **acetaminophen (Tylenol)** instead
- 8 **peptides** and/or **nootropics** did not have any actives detected
- 1 **tirzepetide** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 **testosterone cypionate** sample was **testosterone enanthate** instead

## UNKNOWN, 6 SAMPLES

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

## 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.