

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



July 20th - July 26th, 2026 (142 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 59.2% (84/142) of samples checked this week were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 27.3% (6/22) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 22 SAMPLES

- 16 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 8%
- 11 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 5%
- 2 samples contained **medetomidine** at concentrations of 0.5% and 1%
- 2 samples contained **heroin** at concentrations of less than 1% and 22%
- 6/22 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 3 samples contained **ethylflualprazolam** at concentrations of 2%, 4%, and 12%
 - 1 sample contained **ethylbromazolam** at a concentration of 1%
 - 1 samples contained **bromazolam** at a concentration of 8%
 - 1 sample contained an **unknown benzo**

Over the Past Four Weeks...

- 127 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 3%
- 108 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 6%
- 36 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 2%
- 26 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at a median concentration of 1%
- 14 samples contained **ortho-methyl fentanyl** at a median concentration of 3%

UNKNOWN, 8 SAMPLES

- 8 samples were brought in as "unknown"
 - 6 samples had actives detected, 2 did not

BENZOS, 17 SAMPLES

- 0/10 samples was **alprazolam (Xanax)**
 - 5 samples were **bromazolam** instead
 - 2 samples were **desalkylgidazepam** instead
 - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
 - 1 sample was **etizolam** instead
 - 1 sample was **phenazolam** instead
- 1 **bromazolam** sample was **meclonazepam** instead
- 1 sample was **desalkylgidazepam**
- 1 sample was **ethylflualprazolam**
- 1 sample was **etizolam**
- 1 **flualprazolam** sample was an **unknown benzo** instead
- 1 **phenazolam** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 unspecified benzo was **ethylflualprazolam**

OTHER, 8 SAMPLES

- 1 **caffeine** sample also contained **fentanyl or an analogue**
- 1 sample was **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
- 1 **oxycodone (Oxycontin)** sample was **Aspirin** instead
- 1 **Percocet** sample contain an unknown instead
- 1 sample was **sildenafil (Viagra)**
- 2/2 samples were **tadalafil (Cialis)**
- 1 sample was **oxandrolone**

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STIMULANTS, 56 SAMPLES

- 17/18 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 1 **cocaine** (soft) sample was **levamisole** instead
- 2/3 samples were **MDA**
 - 1 sample was **MDMA** instead
- 20/22 samples were **MDMA**
 - 1 sample also contained **MDA**
 - 1 sample was **methamphetamine** instead
- 1 unspecified MDMA/MDA sample was **MDMA** and **methamphetamine**
- 1 unspecified MDMA/MDA sample was **MDMA**
- 4/4 samples were **methamphetamine**
- 2/2 samples were **4-MMC**
- 2/5 samples were **amphetamine**
 - 3 samples were **methamphetamine** instead

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 31 SAMPLES

- 11/11 samples were **ketamine**
- 1/3 samples were **O-PCE**
 - 1 sample was **cocaine** (soft) instead
 - 1 sample was **ketamine** instead
- 5/8 samples were **2C-B**
 - 2 sample were **MDMA** instead
 - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was **4-AcO-DMT**
- 1 sample was **4-HO-MET**
- 1 **5-MeO-DMT** sample also contained an **unknown tryptamine**
- 1 sample was **5-MeO-DiPT**
- 3/4 samples were **LSD**
 - 1 sample was **MDMB-4en-PINACA** instead
- 1 sample was **mescaline**

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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.