

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



August 17th - August 23rd, 2026 (144 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 56.2% (81/144) of samples checked this week were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 22.2% (8/36) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 36 SAMPLES

- 22 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of less than 2%
- 25 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 7%
- 5 samples contained **heroin** at a median concentration of 1
- 8/36 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 4 samples contained **ethylflualprazolam** at a median concentration of 1%
 - 2 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at concentrations of 1% and 5%
 - 2 samples contained **meclonazepam** at concentrations of 1% and 2%
 - 2 samples contained **phenazolam**, both at a concentration of 3%
 - 1 sample contained **desalkylgidazepam** at a concentration of less than 1%

Over the Past Four Weeks...

- 72 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 7%
- 59 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 2%
- 16 samples contained **ethylflualprazolam** at a median concentration of 1%
- 11 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 1%
- 7 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at a median concentration of 2%

BENZOS, 8 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **bromazolam**
- 1 sample was **clonazolam**
- 1 sample was **ethylflualprazolam**
- 2/2 samples were **flualprazolam**
- 1 **flubromazolam** sample was **ethylbromazolam**
- 1 sample was **lorazepam (Ativan)**
- 1 sample was **phenazolam**

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 24 SAMPLES

- 12/12 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 sample was **3-MeO-PCE**
- 6/6 samples were **2C-B**
- 1 sample was **2C-C** and a **2C-X** family compound
- 1 sample was **DMT**
- 2/2 samples were **LSD**
- 1 **tucibi** sample was **ketamine base, MDMA, lidocaine, and phenacetin**

UNKNOWN, 15 SAMPLES

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

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STIMULANTS, 53 SAMPLES

- 19/25 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 1 **cocaine** (hard) sample did not have any actives detected
 - 5 **cocaine** (soft) samples also contained tetramisole
- 1 sample was **MDA**
- 1 sample was **MDMA** and **MDA**
- 13/16 samples were **MDMA**
 - 3 samples also contained **methamphetamine**
- 4/4 samples were **methamphetamine**
- 1 sample was **2-FMA**
- 1 **3-MMC** sample was **2-MMC** instead
- 1 sample was **4-MMC**
- 1 **5-APB** sample was either **5-APB** or **6-APB**
- 1 **6-APB** sample was either **5-APB** or **6-APB**
- 1 **amphetamine** sample was **methamphetamine** instead

OTHER, 8 SAMPLES

- 2/2 samples were **hydromorphone** (Dilaudid)
- 1/2 samples were **sildenafil** (Viagra)
 - 1 sample was **tadalafil** (Cialis) instead
- 1 sample was **tadalafil** (Cialis)
- 2 **vitamin b6** samples did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was **oxandrolone**



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.