

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT



September 21st - 27th, 2026 (108 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 44.4% (48/108) of samples checked this week were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 29.7% (11/37) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 37 SAMPLES

- 23 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 8%
- 24 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 6%
- 4 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 1%
- 5 samples contained **heroin** at a median concentration of less than 1%
- 11/37 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 6 samples contained **ethylflualprazolam** at a median concentration of less than 1%
 - 5 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at a median concentration of 3%

Over the Past Four Weeks...

- 118 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 7%
- 114 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 6%
- 35 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 1%
- 28 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at a median concentration of 2%
- 13 samples contained **ethylflualprazolam** at a median concentration of 1%

BENZOS, 10 SAMPLES

- 0/5 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
 - 1 sample was **bromazolam** instead
 - 1 sample was **ethylflualprazolam** instead
 - 1 sample was **desalkylgidazepam** instead
 - 1 sample was **ethylbromazolam** instead
 - 1 sample was **flualprazolam** instead
- 1/2 samples were **clonazepam (Klonopin)**
 - 1 sample was **meclonazepam** instead
- 1/3 samples were **diazepam (Valium)**
 - 2 samples were **desalkylgidazepam** instead

UNKNOWN, 6 SAMPLES

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

OTHER, 11 SAMPLES

- 1 **GHB** sample was **1,4-Butanediol** instead
- 1 sample was **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
- 1/3 samples were **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
 - 2 samples also contained **acetaminophen (Tylenol)**
- 1 **shatter (THC)** sample was **cocaine** (hard) instead
- 1/2 samples were **testosterone cypionate**
 - 1 sample was **trenbolone enanthate** instead
- 1 sample was **testosterone decanoate**
- 1 sample was **testosterone propionate**
- 1 **trestolone acetate** sample also contained an unknown

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STIMULANTS, 25 SAMPLES

- 13/15 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 1 **cocaine** (soft) sample also contained **ketamine** and **methamphetamine**
 - 1 **cocaine** (soft) sample also contained **levamisole**
- 6/6 samples were **MDMA**
- 1/3 samples was **methamphetamine**
 - 1 sample was **magnesium sulfate** instead
- 1 sample was **4-MMC**

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 19 SAMPLES

- 4/4 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 sample was **25B-NBOH**
- 2/3 samples were **2C-B**
 - 1 sample was **gabapentin** instead
- 1 sample was **5-MeO-DMT**
- 4/5 samples were **DMT**
 - 1 sample was **5-MeO-DMT** instead
- 3/4 samples were **LSD (acid)**
 - 1 sample was an **unknown** instead
- 1 sample was **mescaline**



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.