

SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT

October 5th - October 11th, 2026 (137 Samples)



HIGHLIGHTS

- 36.5% (50/137) of samples checked this week were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 44.2% (23/52) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 52 SAMPLES

- 30 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 2%
- 28 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of less than 1%
- 7 samples contained **heroin** at median concentration of less than 1%
- 5 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 0.7%
- 23/52 down samples contained a **benzo**
 - 10 samples contained **ethylbromazepam** at a median concentration of 1%
 - 6 samples contained **ethylflualprazolam** at a median concentration of 1%
 - 5 samples contained an **unknown benzo**
 - 3 samples contained **3-hydroxy Desalkylgidazepam** at concentrations of less than 1%, less than 1%, and 1%
 - 1 sample contained **phenazaoim** at a concentration of 2%
 - 1 sample contained **flualprazolam**

Over the Past Four Weeks...

- 109 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 108 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 6%
- 31 samples contained **ethylbromazepam** at a median concentration of 2%
- 28 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 1%
- 16 samples contained **ethylflualprazolam** at a median concentration of 1%

BENZOS, 5 SAMPLES

- 0/3 samples were **alprazolam (Xanax)**
 - 1 sample was **phenazolam** instead
 - 1 sample was **ethylflualprazolam** instead
 - 1 sample was **oxycodone (Oxycontin)** instead
- 2/2 samples were **diazepam (Valium)**
- 1 **flubromazepam** sample was **desalkylgidazepam** and **MDMA** instead

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 19 SAMPLES

- 1 **3-MeO-PCP** sample was **3-Me-PCP** instead
- 2/2 samples were **ketamine**
- 1 **2C-C** sample also contained an **unknown**

UNKNOWN, 23 SAMPLES

- **23 samples were brought in as "unknown"**
 - 15 samples had actives detected, 8 did not



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STIMULANTS, 31 SAMPLES

- 14/16 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
 - 1 **cocaine** (hard) sample also contained **fluorofentanyl**
 - 1 **cocaine** (hard) sample also contained **phenacetin**
- 17/18 samples were **MDMA**
 - 1 sample also contained **MDA** and **methamphetamine**
- 1 sample was **methamphetamine**
- 2/2 samples were **4-MMC**
- 1 **amphetamine** sample was **methamphetamine** instead

OTHER, 21 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **GHB**
- 1/2 samples was **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
 - 1 sample was **cychlorphine** instead
- 3/4 samples were **oxycodone (Oxycontin)**
 - 1 sample was an **unknown nitazene** instead
- 1 **SR-17018** sample was **deschloro SR-17018** instead
- 1 **cabergoline** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 **cannabis** sample tested negative for fentanyl via strip test
- 1 sample was **MDMA** and **tadalafil (Cialis)**
- 1 sildenafil (Viagra) sample also contained **acetaminophen (Tylenol)**
- 1 sample was **THC**
- 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.