SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT

November 16th - November 22nd, 2026 (166 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 42.8% (71/166) of samples checked this week were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 29.8% (17/57) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 57 SAMPLES

- 38 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 37 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 17 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of less than 1%
- 10 samples contained **heroin** at a median concentration of 1%
- 1 sample contained **carfentanil** at a concentration of 2%
- 1 sample contained **xylazine** at a concentration of less than 1%
- 1 sample contained **ortho-methyl fentanyl** at a concentration of less than 1%
- 17/57 down samples contained a **benzo**
  - 7 samples contained **desalkylgidazepam** at a median concentration 4%
  - 6 samples contained **ethylbroamzolam** at a median concentration of 3%
  - 4 samples contained an **unknown benzo**
  - 2 samples contained **ethylflualprazolam** at concentration of 1% and 3%

Over the Past Four Weeks...

- 128 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 4%
- 128 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 7%
- 45 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 1%
- 27 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at a median concentration of 1%
- 15 samples contained **desalkylgidazepam** at a median concentration of 1%

BENZOS, 5 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **bromazolam**
- 1 **clonazepam (Klonopin)** sample was **meclonazepam** instead
- 1 **flubromazepam** sample was **bromazolam** instead
- 1 **flurazepam** sample was **ethylflualprazolam** instead
- 1 sample was **lorazepam (Ativan)**

UNKNOWN, 11 SAMPLES

- **11 samples were brought in as "unknown"**
  - 9 samples had actives detected, 2 did not

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STIMULANTS, 44 SAMPLES

- 19/21 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
  - 1 **cocaine** (hard) sample was **sodium bicarbonate** instead
- 1 sample was **MDA**
- 8/9 sample were **MDMA**
  - 1 sample also contained **cocaine** (soft)
- 1 sample was **MDMA** and **MDA**
- 3/4 samples were **methamphetamine**
  - 1 sample did not have ay actives detected
- 1 sample was **2-MMC**
- 1 sample was **3-MMC**
- 1 sample was **4-MMC**
- 0/4 samples were **amphetamine**
  - 4 samples were **methamphetamine** instead
- 1 sample was **Lisdexamfetamine dimesylate (Vyvanse)**

OTHER, 24 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **GHB**
- 1 **medetomidine** sample was **heroin** instead
- 2/2 sample were **zolpidem (Ambien)**
- 1 sample was **zopiclone**
- 2/2 **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)** samples did not have any actives detected
- 1 **MGM-15** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 **oxycodone (Oxycontin)** sample contained **N-Pyrrolidino Ethylene Isotonitazene** instead
- 1 sample was **SR-17018**
- 2/2 samples were **7-hydroxymitragynine**
- 1 **kratom** sample contained **mitragynine**
- 1 **retatrutide** sample did not have any actives detected

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 25 SAMPLES

- 7/8 samples were **ketamine**
  - 1 sample also contained **cocaine** (soft)
- 1 **2-FXiPR** sample contained an **unknown** instead
- 1 sample was **3-Me-PCPy**
- 1 sample was **3-MeO-PCE**
- 1 **DMXE** sample also contained **3-Me-PCPy**
- 1 **25B-NBOH** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 **25C-NBOMe** sample did not have any actives detected
- 4/5 samples were **2C-B**
  - 1 sample also contained **acetaminophen (Tylenol)**
- 1 sample was **4-HO-MET**
- 1 sample was **5-MeO-MiPT**
- 1/2 samples were **mescaline**
  - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 **N-Ethyl-2C-B** sample contained an **unknown**

OTHER (CONTINUED), 24 SAMPLES

- 1 **tirzepetide** sample was Imodium instead
- 1 sample was **androstanolone**
- 1 **boldenone** sample also contained **trenbolone enanthate**
- 0/3 samples were **drostanolone**
  - 1 sample was **boldenone** and **trenbolone** instead
  - 2 samples were **trenbolone** instead
- 1/2 samples was **methenolone**
  - 1 sample was **trenbolone** instead
- 2/2 samples were **testosterone**

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.