SUBSTANCE WEEKLY REPORT

November 2nd - November 8th, 2026 (197 Samples)

HIGHLIGHTS

- 57.9% (114/197) of samples checked this week were as expected, with no cuts or adulterants detected
- 29.0% (18/62) of down samples contained a benzo this week

DOWN/OPIOIDS, 62 SAMPLES

- 42 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 9%
- 39 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 3%
- 15 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of less than 1%
- 3 samples contained **heroin** at concentrations of less than 1%, 2%, and 3%
- 2 samples contained **carfentanil** at concentrations of 0.2% and 2%
- 18/62 down samples contained a **benzo**
  - 10 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at a median concentration of less than 1%
  - 6 samples contained **desalkylgidazepam** at a median concentration f 1%
  - 1 sample contained **ethylflualprazolam** at a concentration of less than 1%
  - 1 sample contained an **unknown benzo**

Over the Past Four Weeks...

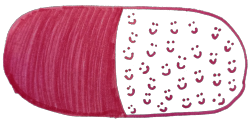
- 138 samples contained **fentanyl** at a median concentration of 3%
- 137 samples contained **fluorofentanyl** at a median concentration of 7%
- 51 samples contained **medetomidine** at a median concentration of 1%
- 27 samples contained **ethylbromazolam** at a median concentration of 1%
- 15 samples contained **desalkylgidazepam** at a median concentration of 1%

BENZOS, 13 SAMPLES

- 1/3 samples was **alprazolam (Xanax)**
  - 1 sample was **flualprazolam** instead
  - 1 sample was **desalkylgidazepam** instead
- 1/2 samples was **bretazenil**
  - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 1/3 samples was **bromazolam**
  - 1 sample was **alprazolam (Xanax)** instead
  - 1 sample was **phenazolam** instead
- 1 **clonazepam (Klonopin)** sample was an unknown benzo instead
- 1 sample was **ethylflualpraozlam**
- 1 sample was **etizolam**
- 1/2 samples were **lorazepam (Ativan)**
  - 1 sample was an **unknown benzo**

OTHER, 10 SAMPLES

- 1 sample was **mebroqualone**
- 1 sample was **methaqualone**
- 2/3 samples were **hydromorphone (Dilaudid)**
  - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 **opium** sample was **heroin** instead
- 1 **Percocet** sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was **SR-17018**
- 1 sample was **sildenafil (Viagra)**
- 1 sample was **tadalafil (Cialis)**



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STIMULANTS, 64 SAMPLES

- 14/16 samples were **cocaine** (hard and soft)
  - 1 cocaine (soft) sample also contained **ketamine**
  - 1 cocaine (soft) sample did not have any actives detected
- 2/2 **MDA** samples were **MDMA** instead
- 1 **MDMA** and **amphetamine** sample was **MDMA** and **methamphetamine** instead
- 2/3 samples were **MDMA** and **MDA**
  - 1 sample also contained **methamphetamine**
- 16/18 samples were **MDMA**
  - 1 sample also contained an **unknown**
  - 1 sample also contained **MDA**
- 7/7 samples were **methamphetamine**
- 1 **2-FMA** sample was **2-FA** instead
- 1 sample was **3-FPM**
- 3/3 samples were **3-MMC**
- 1 sample was **4-FA**
- 3/3 samples were **4-MMC**
- 1 sample was **4-MPM**
- 4/4 samples were **amphetamine**
- 1 sample was **methylmethylphenidate**
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- 1 unspecified stimulant was **methamphetamine**

DISSOCIATIVES & PSYCHEDELICS, 41 SAMPLES

- 20/21samples were **ketamine**
  - 1 sample did not have any actives detected
- 1 sample was **2-fluoro-2-oxo-PCE**
- 0/2 samples were **3-MeO-PCP**
  - 1 sample was **3-Me-PCPy** instead
  - 1 sample was an **unknown** instead
- 1 sample was **O-PCE**
- 1 **4-HO-DiPT** sample also contained an **unknown tryptamine**
- 1 sample was **4-HO-MiPT**
- 1/2 samples were **5-MeO-DMT**
  - 1 sample also contained **5-MeO-NMT** and **DMT**
- 1/2 samples was **DMT**
  - 1 sample also contained **4-MMC**
- 1 sample was **escaline**
- 1 sample was **mescaline**
- 1 sample was **proscaline**
- 6/7 samples were **LSD**
  - 1 sample did not have any actives detected

UNKNOWN, 7 SAMPLES

- **7 samples were brought in as “unknown”**
  - 7 samples had actives detected



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.