



LOCAL & NATIONAL EFFORTS TO REDUCE FENTANYL SUPPLY and COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES

Jennifer Miller Lofland
Field Intelligence Manager
DEA – Washington Division
10 March 2023



10 opioid overdoses in D.C. in a matter of hours: 'There's a lethal batch'

'Don't do it': Increase in overdose deaths prompts DEA warning about fake pills



FENTANYL OVERDOSE

DC Warns of Fentanyl Overdoses After 3 Deaths in a Day

There's an ongoing investigation into the origin of the fentanyl. A recent case resulted in the arrest and charging of a dealer

Virginia Beach mother helped create state's first Overdose Awareness Day after losing son to opioid addiction

Richmond's silent killer: fatal drug overdoses increase, fentanyl to blame



WASHINGTON DIVISION



107,500
drug
overdose
deaths
(12 MONTHS ENDING
AUGUST 2022)



NATS PARK

CAPACITY =

41,339

66% RELATED TO A
SYNTHETIC OPIOID
(LIKE FENTANYL)



1 death



every **5** minutes



**DRUG
POISONING...**

**...IS A
VIOLENT
CRIME**



UNCLASSIFIED
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

ONE
PILL CAN
KILL

www.dea.gov/onepill



OPERATION
ENGAGE

www.operationprevention.com/workplace

WASHINGTON DIVISION

UNCLASSIFIED
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

DEA Launches New Initiative to Combat Drug-Related Violence and Overdoses in Communities Safe and Healthy, the first phase of 'Operation Overdrive' is launching in 34 locations across 23 states

WASHINGTON – The Drug Enforcement Administration announced a new initiative, Operation Overdrive, aimed at combatting the rising rates of drug-related violent crime and overdose deaths plaguing American communities. Last fall, DEA initiated a data-driven approach using national crime statistics and CDC data to identify hot spots of drug-related violence and overdose deaths across the country, in order to allocate its law enforcement resources to where they will have the most impact: the communities where criminal drug networks are causing the most harm.

Operation Overdrive, aimed at combating the rising rates of drug-related violent crime and overdose deaths plaguing American communities. Last fall, DEA initiated a data-driven approach using national crime statistics and CDC data to identify hot spots of drug-related violence and overdose deaths across the country, in order to allocate its law enforcement resources to where they will have the most impact: the communities where criminal drug networks are causing the most harm.





DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON DIVISION

DEA Washington Division Announces the Seizure of Over 8 Million of Deadly Doses of Fentanyl in 2022

The amount of Fentanyl seized is enough to potentially kill more than 50% of the population in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia



PREVIOUS SLIDE

NEXT SLIDE

Thousands of pills and several pounds of fentanyl seized

DEA Fentanyl Seizures in 2022

In 2022, DEA seized more than 57.7 million fentanyl-laced fake pills and more than 13,700 pounds of fentanyl powder, equivalent to more than 410 million lethal doses of fentanyl. (Note: 2 mg is considered a lethal dose. In 2022, fentanyl pills tested in DEA forensic laboratories average ~2.6 mg per pill.)

In the Washington Division, we seized enough fentanyl pills and powder for **8,170,000 deadly doses**

the amount of fentanyl confiscated would have potentially killed 54% of the residents of D.C., Maryland and Virginia



CAN YOU SPOT THE FAKE?





PERCOCET & OXYCODONE



XANAX



ADDERALL



- 1. Advertise
- 2. Connect
- 3. Pay
- 4. Deliver



MDMA & MOLLIES



METH



MUSHROOMS



HEROIN



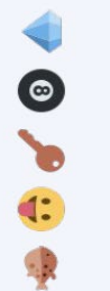
COUGH SYRUP



COCAINE



MARIJUANA



DEALER SIGNALS

DEALER ADVERTISING



HIGH POTENCY



UNIVERSAL FOR DRUGS



LARGE BATCH



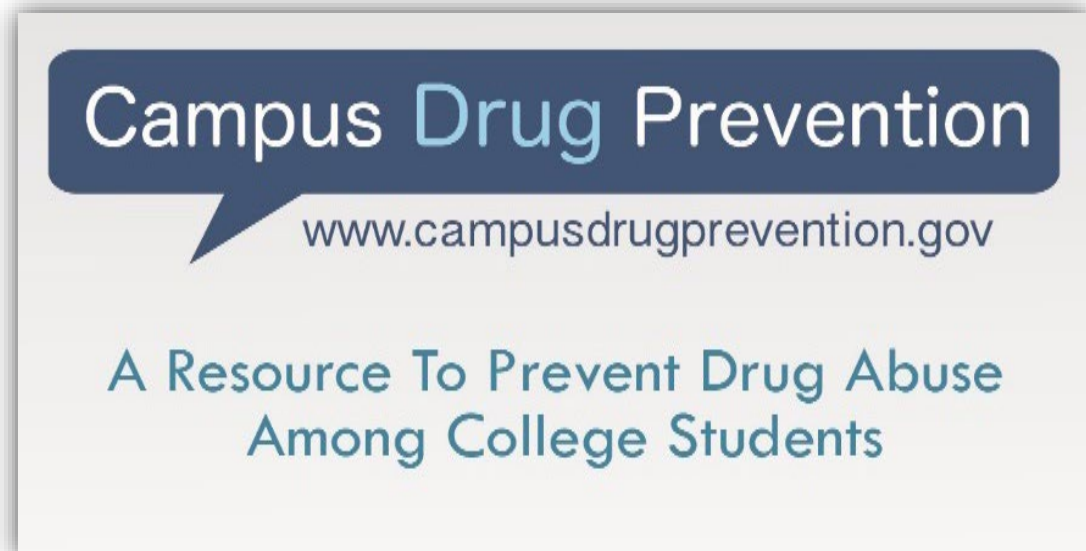
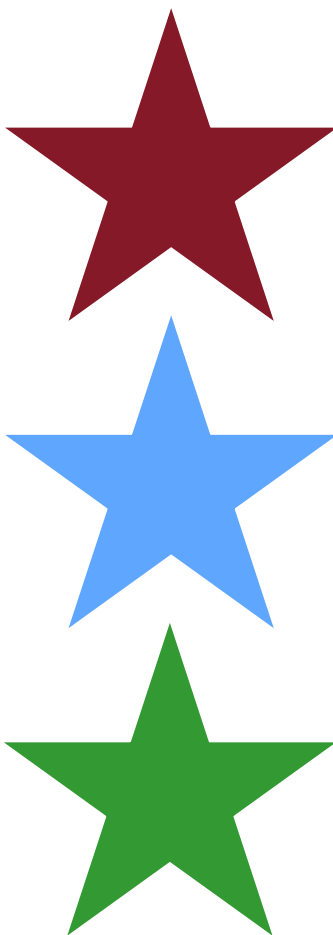
Drug education, fact cards – research, data, and news updates - .pdf publications (for download or print) – guides and curricula for practitioners, parents, educators



OPERATION PREVENTION
The Science Behind Opioid Addiction
www.operationprevention.com



GET SMART ABOUT DRUGS
A DEA RESOURCE FOR PARENTS, EDUCATORS & CAREGIVERS
WWW.GETSMARTABOUTDRUGS.COM



Campus Drug Prevention
www.campusdrugprevention.gov
A Resource To Prevent Drug Abuse Among College Students



GET THE FACTS ABOUT DRUGS
JUST THINK TWICE
A Resource for Teens
www.justthinktwice.com



DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON DIVISION

UNCLASSIFIED
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY



Questions?

Questions later...?

Jennifer.M.Lofland@dea.gov

Office: 571-362-1084

Cell: 202-664-0901



UNCLASSIFIED
FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY