

HESPERIA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT



SAFETY BULLETIN FENTANYL



Parents, Students, and District Employees,


The Drug Enforcement Administration is advising the public of an alarming emerging trend of colorful fentanyl available across the United States. In August 2022, DEA and our law enforcement partners seized brightly-colored fentanyl and fentanyl pills in 18 states. Dubbed “rainbow fentanyl” in the media, this trend appears to be a new method used by drug cartels to sell highly addictive and potentially deadly fentanyl made to look like candy to children and young people.

Brightly-colored fentanyl is being seized in multiple forms, including pills, powder, and blocks that resemble sidewalk chalk. Despite claims that certain colors may be more potent than others, there is no indication through DEA’s laboratory testing that this is the case. Every color, shape, and size of fentanyl should be considered extremely dangerous.

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid that is 50 times more potent than heroin and 100 times more potent than morphine. Just two milligrams of fentanyl, which is equal to 10-15 grains of table salt, is considered a lethal dose. Without laboratory testing, there is no way to know how much fentanyl is concentrated in a pill or powder.


Fentanyl remains the deadliest drug threat facing this country. According to the CDC, 107,622 Americans died of drug overdoses in 2021, with 66 percent of those deaths related to synthetic opioids like fentanyl. Drug poisonings are the leading killer of Americans between the ages of 18 and 45. Fentanyl available in the United States is primarily supplied by two criminal drug networks, the Sinaloa Cartel and the Jalisco New Generation Cartel (CJNG).


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HARASSMENT
CRIME
SUICIDE CONCERNS
INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT
AND/OR POTENTIAL THREATS.





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DEA Warns of Brightly-Colored Fentanyl Used to Target Young Americans <https://bit.ly/3UbFr3T>

We are now seeing these brightly colored pills arrive in the high desert. We would encourage you to educate your children on the dangers of these pills and report any significant information to our Department, District and Local Law Enforcement.

