



FLOWER MOUND POLICE DEPARTMENT

SUBSTANCE ABUSE SIGNS AND TRENDS



PRESENTATION TOPICS

- **Community Education**
 - Local Trends
 - What to Look For
 - Types of Drugs / Signs of Use

Prevention at Home

Police Department Programs

LOCAL TRENDS...PAST FIVE YEARS

We see cases involving all types of drugs, but the primary cases in Flower Mound are marijuana, alcohol, and prescription medications. Over the past five years...

- Marijuana arrests have been constant, averaging 100-120 arrests per year
- Drug paraphernalia citations have increased about 20%
- Prescription drug arrests have shown a slight increase
- Drug overdose annual average 15; Fatal 1
- Underage alcohol offenses have dropped about 50% and average 60 per year

COMMON SIGNS OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE USE

Pupils

- Dilated - ecstasy, cocaine, meth
- Constricted (pinpoint) - heroin, marijuana



COMMON SIGNS OF ILLEGAL SUBSTANCE USE

- Body Temperature- high temperature, sweating profusely (amphetamines, LSD)
- Inability to sit still, fidgety, rocking motion (meth, cocaine, amphetamines)
- Lethargic, slow reaction, dazed (heroin, Xanax, alcohol)
- Slurred speech or thick tongued (alcohol, Xanax)
- Dry or cotton mouth, constantly drinking (marijuana, LSD)
- Hallucinations or paranoia (LSD, K2, wax)

HOW ARE ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES CONCEALED OR USED?

Substances can be concealed in most every day items...





ALCOHOL

- Percentage of students who have tried alcohol:
- 26% of 8th graders
- 47% of 10th graders
- 64% of 12th graders



TOBACCO AND E-CIGS

- Illegal to possess under 18yoa
- Various flavors, types, shapes, and sizes.
- More teenagers use marijuana than tobacco.
- E-cigs can be used for THC



E-CIGARETTES



TOBACCO
VAPING OIL



CANNABIS/THC
OIL

MARIJUANA

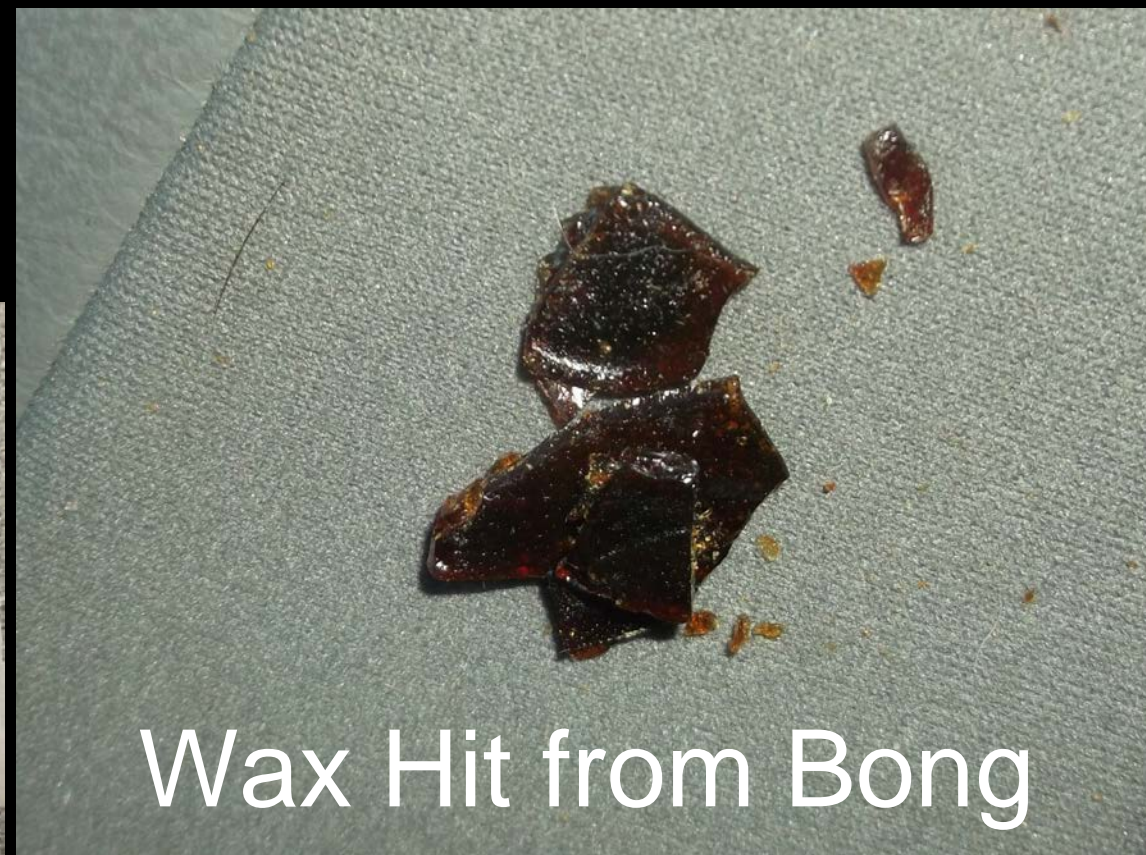


- Also referred to as: green, bud, weed, gas, fire, O's, zips.
- Most common illicit drug abused in United States.
- 1 out of 17 HS Seniors in United States use marijuana daily and 21% used in last 30 days.
- Low percentage of 12th graders perceive using marijuana to be a risk.



THC CONCENTRATES - WAX AND EDIBLES

- Street names: wax, oil, resin, Budder, shatter, crumble, dabs, snacks
- State legalizations have increased THC product availability.
- Anywhere from 40% - 80% THC content.
- Very common in Flower Mound area, most younger marijuana users move to wax.
- Falls under HSC Penalty Group 2, a State Jail Felony minimum.



Wax Hit from Bong

THC CONCENTRATES - WAX AND EDIBLES

- Edible THC products are expanding into many forms and types;

- Cannisugar
- Cannibudder
- Canniflour
- Brownies
- Gummies
- Candy



CONTROLLED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (CPD)

- Includes: Xanax (alprazolam) hydrocodone, OxyContin, clonazepam, adderall, Ritalin, diazepam
- Street names: xans, xany, ladders, downer, bars, quadbars, pams, benzos
- 12.9% of 12th graders abuse CPDs
- Easily accessed from parents' prescriptions, friends with prescription, or left over medication.



CONTROLLED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS (CPD)

- Caused more OD fatalities in 2014 than heroin and cocaine combined; 25,760, 52 deaths a day nation wide.
- Pills, such as Xanax and Oxy, often lead to heroin use.



HEROIN

- Street names: H, tar, black tar, cheese
- Most common form in N. Texas is black tar.
- Can be smoked, snorted, or injected.



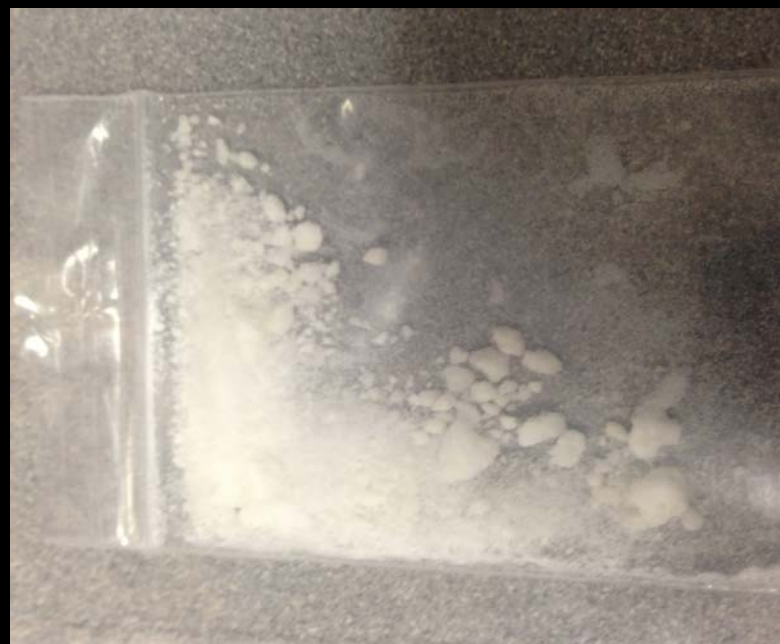
HEROIN

- Caused 10,574 deaths in 2014, deadliest narcotic.
- Current epidemic caused by influx of heroin, presence of Fentanyl, and CPD abuse.
- 2011 Heroin Conspiracy case resulted in 17 federal indictments for drug or weapons.



COCAINE

- Street names: Coke, white, snow, powder, crack
- Steady rise over past few years. Still associated with partying.
- Can be snorted, smoked, or injected.



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Stay involved in your child's life; Trust but Confirm

- Know where children are and who they are with (LIFE 360)
- Have open and honest communication
- Communicate with other parents
- Watch for signs and ask the questions; If in doubt - drug test
- Monitor (allow/disallow) social media activity, Snapchat, FB, Twitter, etc.

FLOWER MOUND POLICE PROGRAMS

- Robust SRO programs
 - Hand picked officers that are approachable to students, educate students and parents in classes and assemblies
- High School Tip Lines
- Alcohol and Tobacco stings
- Medication Disposal Day collection (Over 2000 lbs. annually)
- **IN the Know Program** reaches out to school-age teens that were identified as using or experimenting with dangerous drugs and their families to provide resources, support, and information rather than an enforcement effort
- Criminal and Narcotic Investigations