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NDEWS Hotspot Alerts March 16 – 22, 2023:

Opioid, heroin, methamphetamine, and non-opioid 911 dispatches

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County	Count	Date	Dispatch type	County	Count	Date	Dispatch type
Jefferson, AL	_*	3/18	Opioid	Cascade, MT	_*	3/20	Opioid
San Mateo, CA	_*	3/16	Methamphetamine	Craven, NC	_*	3/21	Opioid
Denver, CO	17	3/21	Methamphetamine	Cumberland, NC	_*	3/19	Opioid
El Paso, CO	_*	3/19	Methamphetamine	Gaston, NC	_*	3/19	Opioid
El Paso, CO	10	3/19	Non-opioid	Schenectady, NY	_*	3/16	Opioid
El Paso, CO	_*	3/21	Opioid	York, PA	_*	3/17	Non-opioid
Jefferson, CO	_*	3/17	Opioid	Greenville, SC	_*	3/18	Non-opioid
Brevard, FL	11	3/16	Non-opioid	Horry, SC	_*	3/17	Opioid
Osceola, FL	_*	3/19	Non-opioid	Oconee, SC	_*	3/16	Opioid
Fulton, GA	15	3/18	Non-opioid	Spartanburg, SC	_*	3/20	Opioid
Sedgwick, KS	_*	3/19	Non-opioid	Portsmouth City, V/	Δ -*	3/18	Opioid
Fayette, KY	_*	3/21	Non-opioid	Milwaukee, WI	_*	3/19	Heroin
Warren, KY	_*	3/16	Non-opioid	Milwaukee, WI	16	3/19	Non-opioid
St. Louis, MN	_*	3/20	Opioid				

*Note: Counts less than ten are automatically suppressed.

All dispatch types above follow the guidelines set by the National Emergency Medical Services Information System (NEMSIS). Data is limited to 27 US states with statewide partnerships with biospatial.io: Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Montana, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

Opioid-related dispatches are based on the Enhanced State Opioid Overdose Surveillance (ESOOS) criteria as defined by the state of Rhode Island, intended to detect incidents involving opioid overdose.

Heroin-related dispatches are based on the ESOOS criteria as defined by the state of Rhode Island, intended to detect incidents involving heroin overdose. Heroin overdoses are a subset of opioid overdoses.

Methamphetamine-related dispatches are based on incidents involving methamphetamine due to terms and phrases found in the record narrative and chief complaint elements.

Non-opioid-related dispatches are based on the Virginia Department of Health criteria for incidents involving non-opioid overdoses; indicates events where naloxone administration response is unchanged or worse, or involving ICD-CM-10 codes for cocaine, cannabis, LSD, or other unspecified psychodysleptics.

75% of the data reported within 24 hours of event. Source: biospatial.io, 2023. NDEWS is funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse to the University of Florida (PI: Cottler, Co-Is: Goldberger, Nixon, Striley), New York University (Co-I: Palamar), and Florida Alantic University (Co-I: Barenholtz). Recommended citation: National Drug Early Warning System (NDEWS). (2023). Hotspots Alerts (March 23, 2023). (NDEWS-2023-HSA0004.8). Retrieved from https://ndews.org.