

More Potent Fentanyl Making its way into Georgia and Threatening Lives

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GEORGIA – The Georgia Department of Public Health (GDPH) has announced that the drug Fentanyl is killing more Georgians each year! New information from GDPH reveals that drug dealers have chosen to make Fentanyl more potent and deadlier than ever.

According to GDPH, the Opioid Epidemic became much more severe by the development and use of Fentanyl. Fentanyl is claiming lives at an increasingly alarming rate.

One United States Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) officer has stated that the

worst drug threat in the U.S.A. is due to the Fentanyl crisis in almost three decades.

According to the DEA, drug dealers are now increasing the Fentanyl dosage amount 2.4 milligrams. A lethal dosage of Fentanyl is said to be about 2 milligrams.

Across the nation, U.S. DEA officials have reported that about 70% of the pills agents seize contain greater than 2 milligrams of Fentanyl.

In the United States, the leading cause of death for adults between the ages of 18 to 45 is the use of Fentanyl. This is more deaths than those that occur from accidents or cancer in that age group.

DEA reveals Georgia is Major Drug Conversion and Distribution Hub for Cartels

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GEORGIA – The United States Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) has listed the State of Georgia as an area with major drug conversion (crystal meth) and distribution into other parts of the United States of America (USA). This information comes on the heels of the DEA seizing 600 pounds of methamphetamine from a Georgia home.

According to the DEA, liquid meth is smuggled across the Mexican border and transported to Georgia. From there it is converted and distributed. Areas such as Lanier County and surrounding counties experience this hub's work as an increase in the number of arrests for methamphetamine through routine traffic stops and other criminal actions that area citizens choose – or the people who travel through Lanier County which is a crossroads for many traveling through the state of Georgia.

While the confiscation of 600 pounds of methamphetamine is a significant dent in the drug cartel's drug distribution, the Mexican drug cartel would take the opposite view! The 600 pounds of methamphetamine is 370 kilos of their product. It is now off the streets and in the hands of the DEA, who estimates that it is worth an estimated \$1.6 million worth of drugs. The DEA describes this as a kind of "hiding in plain sight" on a quiet street in Stone Mountain – Atlanta area.

The DEA's Robert Murphy has stated, "This seizure took place at a residential [Georgia] house. It was getting ready for distribution."

Along with the drugs, DEA agents also seized \$100,000 in cash. The federal agents indicate that the home was being rented. Murphy also revealed that federal agents seized over 1000 kilos of drugs from the Atlanta area last month.

According to the DEA, the increase in drug busts is "evidence that Atlanta is a major drug conversion and distribution hub for drug cartels". The increase in illegal drug conversion and distribution centers are also prompting DEA agents to conclude that Georgia and California (particularly Los Angeles), are the only places that the U.S. DEA agents have found processing labs. These labs are the places where liquid form into a final crystal product of ice.

Just as one famous scene in the movie "Gone with the Wind" is the massive railways intersecting, because Georgia, via Atlanta, was a major distribution area over 150 years ago, it has also become a major distribution area for illegal products as well! Georgia would have been the area for most of the illegal sales for drugs, but the DEA also indicates that a lot more is being shipped out of Georgia.

Is a public official working for the citizens when...?

- official doesn't update government's website and keep current
- official commonly uses derogatory 'pet' names for anyone who does not hold identical views or anyone perceived as questioning or challenging
- official limits information available on a government's website
- official offers solution which isn't a full solution, just to appear 'helpful'
- official tells staff to ignore Open Records requests instead of responding to them, hoping that the person will not pursue the request
- official doesn't look for ways to be transparent, particularly with online information, limiting citizens right to know
- official calls citizen by name and labels a liar during public meeting?
- official tells citizens to take care of matters themselves, instead of enforcing ordinances?
- official creates community budget and minimizes board/council or citizens their right to know in advance and give input?
- official changes meetings to accommodate employee creating attendance problems for board/council and citizens.
- official constructs narrative for citizen by saying official held public meetings about which board/council never were informed.
- official pits people against each other to make one feel right and the other one wrong.
- official controls all the decision-making about everything including the responsibilities of a board/council.
- official claims truth is what's being said at the moment, instead of information in accordance with fact or reality
- official tells citizens to follow the law, but privately doesn't do it him/herself.