
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

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Dear Members of the GW Community,

The Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act requires that the university advise faculty, staff, and students of certain laws pertaining to the illicit manufacture, possession, distribution, and use of drugs, including marijuana and misuse of prescription drugs, and alcohol. In addition, we are required to notify you of the penalties for violations of those statutes and the health risks associated with the use of controlled substances and alcohol. Therefore, the following information is attached:

1. A summary of the penalties for illegal possession and distribution of alcohol under D.C. law;
2. A summary of the penalties for manufacture or distribution of controlled substances under D.C. law;
3. A summary of the penalties for illegal possession and distribution of alcohol under Virginia law;
4. A summary of the penalties for manufacture or distribution of controlled substances under Virginia law;
5. A summary of federal penalties and sanctions for illegal possession of a controlled substance;
6. A copy of federal trafficking penalties [taken from a Department of Justice publication entitled *Drugs of Abuse* (2017 edition)];
7. A copy of federal trafficking penalties for marijuana [taken from a Department of Justice publication entitled *Drugs of Abuse* (2017 edition)];
8. A description of the health risks associated with substances covered by the Controlled Substances Act [taken from a Department of Justice publication entitled *Drugs of Abuse* (2005 edition)]; and
9. A description of the health risks associated with alcohol as described in *What Works: Schools Without Drugs* (1989 edition), a Department of Education publication.

In addition, we would like to direct your attention to existing university policies concerning abuse of alcohol and drugs.

Our standards of conduct clearly prohibit the illegal manufacture, possession, distribution, or use of alcohol and drugs. Our manuals, codes of conduct, and publications specify penalties for violations of these policies including suspension or dismissal from the university. For students, illegal possession and/or use of drugs will, at a minimum, require participation in a drug abuse education program. Sanctions including restoration of harm, removal from residence halls, suspension, and expulsion are possible. Manufacture, distribution, and/or possession of drugs with the intent to distribute will mean a case review regarding suspension or expulsion. We have implemented a parental/guardian notification policy for underage alcohol and other drug offenses. Additionally, violation of the Alcoholic Beverage Consumption and Distribution Policy will, at a minimum, mean required participation in an alcohol education program. Employees may be dismissed for drug-related offenses, including unauthorized use or possession of alcoholic beverages or illegal or nonprescription controlled substances, or for reporting to or being at work while under their influence except under the care of a doctor. The misuse of prescription drugs by employees during working hours, on university business, or during use of university-owned property is strictly prohibited. Concerns about substance abuse which involves employees may be discussed either with the Office of Equal Employment Opportunity & Access or the Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, as appropriate. Some of the university health plans offer treatment and programs for substance abuse. Employees should check their respective health plans for additional resources for themselves and/or family members. Most health plans also have Wellbeing Hotlines that can provide references and/or resources for counselling, treatment and/or programs. <https://hr.gwu.edu/policies-and-practices>.

A student or employee who violates our standards of conduct is subject to both sanctions specified in university policies and criminal sanctions provided by federal, state, and local law.

The use of illicit drugs and the unlawful possession and use of alcohol can have a dramatic impact on professional, academic, and family life. We encourage staff, faculty, and students experiencing difficulty with drugs or alcohol to contact one of the many resources available on campus. Among these resources are:

Office of Student Life– Health Promotion & Education

Phone 202-994-6555

The Office of Student Life – Health Promotion & Education offers required online, prevention-based, alcohol education courses for first year undergraduate students, transfer students, and second year residential students through EverFi. These courses provide education about strategies for responsible drinking, alcohol abuse prevention, and bystander intervention. The alcohol and other drug education process provides online modules, screenings, and workshops for substance use disorders and the development of personal strategies to manage and prevent substance use disorder. Late night, weekend programming is also offered to mitigate high risk drinking and offer an alternative to drinking. Health Promotion and Education also offers substance use interventions. These programs are available to currently registered students. Employees who are currently registered students are also eligible to use this service.

Office of Student Life – Student Support

Phone 202-994-0731

The Office of Student Life - Student Support provides support to students through substance use intervention and education, relative to alcohol and other drugs, for the entire GW community. These programs are available to currently registered students. Employees who are currently registered students are also eligible to use this service.

Wellbeing Hotline – Resources for Living

Phone 866-522-8509

The services of the Wellbeing Hotline – Resources for Living are available to all faculty and staff regardless of medical plan enrollment. Resources include free, confidential counseling along with tobacco cessation programming.

Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Phone 202-741-2888

The Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences is a fee for service department of the GW School of Medicine and Health Sciences. Its services are available to all university staff and students.

Student Health Center – Medical Services and Counseling and Psychological Services

Phone 202-994-5300

The Colonial Health Center – Medical Services is available to currently registered students. Counseling and Psychological Services is a student service that offers brief individual counseling, group counseling, along with workshops and discussion series at no cost. Medical and psychiatric services are available for currently registered students

A number of community resources are also available. Their locations and phone numbers may be obtained by calling the Wellbeing Hotline or the Student Health Center – Counseling and Psychological Services. We are sure you agree that this continues to be an important issue not just in our university community but also throughout the nation. We request that you help us work toward a campus free from alcohol abuse and the unlawful manufacture, possession, distribution, and use of illicit drugs.

Sincerely,



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PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION AND DISTRIBUTION OF ALCOHOL UNDER D.C. LAW

D.C. Code § 25-1002: Purchase, possession, or consumption by persons under 21; misrepresentation of age

Any person under twenty-one years of age who purchases, attempts to purchase, possesses, drinks, falsely represents his or her age for the purpose of purchasing, possessing, or drinking an alcoholic beverage shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor or shall be subject to civil penalties.

For each offense, in addition to imprisonment for up to 30 days for default of payment of applicable fines, the following penalties apply:

1 st offense	driving privileges in the District suspended 90 consecutive days, fine of not more than \$300.
2 nd offense	driving privileges in the District suspended 180 days, fine of not more than \$600.
3 rd or subsequent offense	driving privileges in the District suspended for 1 year, fine of not more than \$1,000.

D.C. Code § 25-781 and § 25-785: Delivery, offer, or otherwise making available to a person under age 21

Persons who offer, give, provide, or otherwise make available an alcoholic beverage to a person under 21 years of age may be fined up to \$5,000 and/or imprisoned for up to a year.

D.C. Code § 50-2206: Driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs

No persons may operate or be in physical control of a vehicle in the District while the person is impaired by, intoxicated, or under the influence of, alcohol or any drug or any combination thereof.

Driving under the influence of alcohol or a drug (§ 50-2206.13)

For each offense, in addition to mandatory imprisonment depending upon alcohol level, the following penalties apply:

1 st offense	fine of \$1,000, imprisonment for not more than 180 days, or both.
2 nd offense	fine of not less than \$2,500 and not more than \$5,000, imprisonment of not more than 1 year, or both.
3 rd or subsequent offense	fine of not less than \$2,500 and not more than \$10,000, imprisonment of not more than 1 year, or both

Driving while impaired by alcohol or a drug (§ 50-2206.15)

For each offense, in addition to mandatory imprisonment depending upon prior offenses, the following penalties apply:

1 st offense	fine of \$500, imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or both.
2 nd offense	fine of not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$2,500, imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both.
3 rd or subsequent offense	fine of not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$5,000, imprisonment for not more than 1 year, or both, and if the two prior offenses occurred within the previous five years, minimum five (5) year driver's license revocation.

PENALTIES FOR POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, OR DISTRIBUTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES UNDER D.C. LAW

D.C. Code § 48-904.01: Possession

Possession of any controlled substance (except where permitted by law) is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of up to 180 days, a fine of \$1,000, or both. Possession of phencyclidine (PCP) in liquid form is a felony punishable by imprisonment of up to 3 years and a fine of up to \$12,500.

D.C. Code § 48-904.01: Manufacture or Distribution of Controlled Substances (Schedule I through V substances are defined in D.C. Code §§ 48-902.03 through 902.12.)

- (a) a Schedule I or II substance that is a narcotic or abusive drug: imprisonment for not more than 30 years, fine of not more than \$75,000, or both;
- (b) any other controlled substance classified in Schedule I, II, III except as above for a narcotic or abusive drug: imprisonment for not more than 5 years, fine of not more than \$12,500, or both. Upon conviction of manufacturing or distributing ½ pound or less of marijuana, a first-time offender may be imprisoned not more than 180 days or fined not more than \$1,000 or both.
- (c) a Schedule IV substance: imprisonment for not more than 3 years, fine of not more than \$12,500 or both;
- (d) a Schedule V substance: imprisonment for not more than 1 year, fine of not more than \$2,500, or both.

D.C. Code § 48-904.06: Distribution to Minors

For distributing a Schedule I or II narcotic or abusive drug, imprisonment for up to 60 years, fine of not more than \$125,000, or both. For distributing for remuneration any other scheduled controlled substance, imprisonment of up to 10 years, depending on the substance, a fine of up to \$25,000 or both.

D.C. Code § 48-904.07: Enlistment of Minors to Distribute

Penalties in addition to § 48.904.01:

1 st conviction	not more than 10 years, fine of not more than \$25,000, or both.
2 nd or subsequent conviction	not more than 20 years, fine of not more than \$50,000, or both.

D.C. Code § 48-904.08: Second or Subsequent Offenses

May be imprisoned and fined up to twice that authorized for 1st offense, or both.

D.C. Code § 48-1103: Drug paraphernalia

Possession or use of drug paraphernalia: Punishable by not more than 30 days, or one month, imprisonment, fine of not more than \$250, or both.

Manufacture or sale of drug paraphernalia: Punishable by not more than 6 months imprisonment, fine of not more than \$1,000 or both (1st offense), and by not more than 2 years imprisonment, fine of not more than \$12,500 or both (2nd offense).

Delivery of drug paraphernalia to a person under 18 years of age: Punishable by not more than 8 years imprisonment, fine of not more than \$25,000, or both.

PENALTIES FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL UNDER VIRGINIA LAW

Va. Code § 46.2-347: Fraudulent use of driver's license or Department of Motor Vehicles identification card to obtain alcoholic beverages.
Punishable by revocation of license or privilege to drive a motor vehicle for 30 days to 1 year.

Va. Code § 4.1-306: Purchasing or giving alcoholic beverages for a person who is intoxicated or under the age of 21.
In addition to any other penalty authorized by law, person found guilty may have their Driver's License suspended for a period not more than 1 year.

Va. Code § 4.1-305: Illegal possession, purchase, or consumption of alcohol.
Punishable by a fine not less than \$500, and not more than \$2,500, or mandatory minimum of 50 hours of community service; and suspension of driver's license for a period greater than 6 months, but not more than 1 year.

Va. Code § 18.2-266.1: Persons under age 21 driving after illegally consuming alcohol where blood alcohol concentration is between .02% and .08%:
Punishable a mandatory minimum fine of \$500 or mandatory minimum of 50 hours of community service; and suspension of driver's license for 1 year plus additional days based upon prior offenses.

Va. Code § 18.2-270: Operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, under the influence, or impaired by alcohol or drugs or any combination thereof:

For each offense, in addition to mandatory imprisonment depending upon alcohol level, the following penalties apply:

1 st offense	Minimum fine of \$250 and suspended driver's license for 1 year.
2 nd offense within 5 years	Minimum fine of \$500; imprisonment for not less than 1 month or more than 1 year, with a minimum sentence of at least 20 days.
2 nd offense within 5 to 10 years	Minimum fine of \$500; imprisonment for not less than 1 month, with a minimum sentence of at least 10 days. If the blood alcohol level of the second offense within 10 years of a prior offense is between 0.15 and 0.20, will be subject to confinement in jail for an additional mandatory minimum period of 10 days. If the blood alcohol level of the second offense within 10 years is more than 0.20, will be subject to additional mandatory minimum period of confinement for 20 days and an additional mandatory minimum fine of \$500.
3 rd offense within a 5-year period	Minimum fine of \$1,000 but not more than \$2,500; imprisonment for not less than 1 year or more than 5 years, with a minimum sentence of at least 6 months.
3 rd offense within a 10-year period	Minimum fine of \$1,000 but not more than \$2,500; imprisonment for not less than 1 year or more than 5 years, with a minimum sentence of at least 90 days.
4 th offense or subsequent offense within a 10-year period	Minimum fine of \$1,000 but not more than \$2,500; imprisonment for not less than 1 year or more than 5 years.
Persons under the age of 21	Subject to the same penalties as persons age 21 or older.

Mandatory minimum punishments shall be cumulative, and mandatory minimum terms of confinement shall be served consecutively. However, in no case shall the punishment imposed exceed the applicable statutory maximum term of confinement of 1 year and a \$2,500 fine upon conviction of a first or second offense, or term of confinement between 1 and 5 years and a fine of \$2,500 upon conviction of a third or subsequent offense.

PENALTIES FOR POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, OR DISTRIBUTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES UNDER VIRGINIA LAW**Va. Code Ann. § 18.2-250: Possession of controlled substances**

- (a) For a Schedule I or II substance, imprisonment of not less than 1 year nor more than 10 years or confinement in jail for not more than 1 year and a fine of not more than \$2,500.
- (b) For a Schedule III substance, imprisonment for not more than 1 year and/or a fine not more than \$2,500.
- (c) For a Schedule IV substance: imprisonment for not more than 6 months and/or a fine of not more than \$1,000.
- (d) For a Schedule V substance, a fine of not more than \$500.
- (e) For a Schedule VI substance, a fine of not more than \$250.

Va. Code § 4.1-1100: Possession of marijuana

Any person who possesses marijuana in a public space in excess of 1 ounce will be subject to a civil penalty of no more than \$25.

Va. Code § 18.2-248: Manufacturing, selling, distributing, or possessing with the intent to manufacture, sell, give or distribute controlled substances.

- (a) For Schedule I and II substances, imprisonment for not less than 5 years or more than 40 years; fine not more than \$500,000. On second offense, the court or jury may impose a sentence of imprisonment for life or for any period not less than 5 years and be fined not more than \$500,000. On third offense, the court or jury may impose a sentence of imprisonment for life or for any period not less than 10 years and be fined not more than \$500,000.
- (b) For Schedule III, IV, and V substances, punishable by confinement for between 1 to 10 years or, at the discretion of the judge or jury, by confinement in jail not more than 12 months and/or a fine of not more than \$2,500.

Va. Code § 18.2-248.1: Penalties for sale, gift, distribution or possession with intent to sell, give or distribute marijuana.

- (a) For 1 ounce or less – Imprisonment for not more than 12 months and/or a fine not more than \$2,500.
- (b) For more than 1 ounces but less than 5 lbs.– Imprisonment for not less than 1 year or more than 10 years and/or a fine not more than \$2,500 or up to 12 months in jail and/or a fine of \$2,500.
- (c) For more than 5 lbs. – Imprisonment for not less than 5 years or more than 30 years.
- (d) For manufacturing of marijuana – Imprisonment for not less than 5 years or more than 30 years and/or a fine not more than \$10,000.
- (e) For three or more felony convictions under this section—Imprisonment for maximum life sentence but not less than 5 years and / or a fine not more than \$500,000.

Va. Code § 18.2-265.3(A-B): Possession, sell, or distribution of drug paraphernalia for use to illegally plant, propagate, harvest, manufacture, ingest, inhale, or otherwise introduce into the human body marijuana or a controlled substance.

Any person found in violation of this statute will be punished by confinement in jail for not more than 12 months and/or a fine of not more than \$2,500. Any person over the age of 18 who violates this law by selling paraphernalia for the abovementioned purpose to a minor who is at least three years younger shall be punished by a term of imprisonment of not less than 1 year nor more than 5 years, or confinement in jail for not more than 12 months and/or a fine of not more than \$2,500.

Va. Code § 18.2-265.3(C): Distribution of Drug Paraphernalia to a Minor.

Any person 18 years of age or older who distributes drug paraphernalia to a minor will be punished by confinement in jail for not more than 12 months and/or a fine of not more than \$2,500.

FEDERAL PENALTIES AND SANCTIONS FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

21 U.S.C. § 844(a)- Unlawful Possession of Controlled Substance

1 st offense	Up to 1 year imprisonment and fined at least \$1,000, or both, as well as costs of investigation and prosecution.
2 nd offense	At least 15 days in prison, not to exceed 2 years and fined at least \$2,500, as well as costs of investigation and prosecution.
3 rd or subsequent offense	At least 90 days in prison, not to exceed 3 years and fined at least \$5,000, as well as costs of investigation and prosecution.

21 U.S.C. §§ 853 and 881(a)(7)

Forfeiture of personal and real property used to possess or to facilitate possession of a controlled substance if that offense is punishable by more than 1 year imprisonment.

21 U.S.C. § 881(a)(4)

Forfeiture of vehicles, boats, aircraft or any other conveyance used to transport or conceal a controlled substance.

21 U.S.C. § 862-Penalties for Distribution

Upon a conviction of unlawful distribution of controlled substance, federal government may also deny or revoke federal benefits, such as student loans, grants, contracts, and professional and commercial licenses for up to:

1 st offense	5 years.
2 nd offense	10 years.
3 rd or subsequent offense	Permanently.

21 U.S.C. § 862(b)-Penalties for Possession

Upon a conviction of unlawful distribution of controlled substance, federal government may also deny or revoke federal benefits, such as student loans, grants, contracts, and professional and commercial licenses; community service; and/or require attendance in a drug treatment program for up to:

1 st offense	1 year.
2 nd or subsequent offense	5 years.

Miscellaneous

Revocation of certain Federal licenses and benefits, e.g., pilot licenses, public housing tenancy, etc., are vested within the authorities of individual Federal agencies.

NOTE: These are only Federal penalties and sanctions. Additional State penalties and sanctions may apply.

FEDERAL TRAFFICKING PENALTIES

DRUG/SCHEDULE	QUANTITY	PENALTIES	QUANTITY	PENALTIES
Cocaine (Schedule II)	500–4999 grams mixture	<p>First Offense: Not less than 5 yrs, and not more than 40 yrs. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 or more than life. Fine of not more than \$5 million if an individual, \$25 million if not an individual.</p> <p>Second Offense: Not less than 10 yrs, and not more than life. If death or serious injury, life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$8 million if an individual, \$50 million if not an individual.</p>	5 kgs or more mixture	<p>First Offense: Not less than 10 yrs, and not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 or more than life. Fine of not more than \$10 million if an individual, \$50 million if not an individual.</p> <p>Second Offense: Not less than 20 yrs, and not more than life. If death or serious injury, life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if not an individual.</p> <p>2 or More Prior Offenses: Life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if not an individual.</p>
Cocaine Base (Schedule II)	28–279 grams mixture		280 grams or more mixture	
Fentanyl (Schedule II)	40–399 grams mixture		400 grams or more mixture	
Fentanyl Analogue (Schedule I)	10–99 grams mixture		100 grams or more mixture	
Heroin (Schedule I)	100–999 grams mixture		1 kg or more mixture	
LSD (Schedule I)	1–9 grams mixture		10 grams or more mixture	
Methamphetamine (Schedule II)	5–49 grams pure or 50–499 grams mixture		50 grams or more pure or 500 grams or more mixture	
PCP (Schedule II)	10–99 grams pure or 100–999 grams mixture		100 gm or more pure or 1 kg or more mixture	
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Other Schedule I & II drugs (and any drug product containing Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid)	Any amount	<p>First Offense: Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 yrs, or more than life. Fine \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if not an individual.</p> <p>Second Offense: Not more than 30 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine \$2 million if an individual, \$10 million if not an individual.</p>		
Flunitrazepam (Schedule IV)	1 gram			
Other Schedule III drugs	Any amount	<p>First Offense: Not more than 10 years. If death or serious injury, not more than 15 yrs. Fine not more than \$500,000 if an individual, \$2.5 million if not an individual.</p> <p>Second Offense: Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious injury, not more than 30 yrs. Fine not more than \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if not an individual.</p>		
All other Schedule IV drugs	Any amount	<p>First Offense: Not more than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000 if an individual, \$1 million if not an individual.</p> <p>Second Offense: Not more than 10 yrs. Fine not more than \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than an individual.</p>		
Flunitrazepam (Schedule IV)	Other than 1 gram or more			
All Schedule V drugs	Any amount	<p>First Offense: Not more than 1 yr. Fine not more than \$100,000 if an individual, \$250,000 if not an individual.</p> <p>Second Offense: Not more than 4 yrs. Fine not more than \$200,000 if an individual, \$500,000 if not an individual.</p>		

FEDERAL TRAFFICKING PENALTIES — MARIJUANA

DRUG	QUANTITY	1st OFFENSE	2nd OFFENSE *
Marijuana (Schedule I)	1,000 kg or more marijuana mixture; or 1,000 or more marijuana plants	Not less than 10 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs., or more than life. Fine not more than life. Fine not more than \$10 million if an individual, \$50 million if other than an individual.	Not less than 20 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if other than an individual.
Marijuana (Schedule I)	100 kg to 999 kg marijuana mixture; or 100 to 999 marijuana plants	Not less than 5 yrs. or more than 40 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs., or more than life. Fine not more than life. Fine not more than \$5 million if an individual, \$25 million if other than an individual.	Not less than 10 yrs. or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if other than an individual.
Marijuana (Schedule I)	More than 10 kgs hashish; 50 to 99 kg marijuana mixture More than 1 kg of hashish oil; 50 to 99 marijuana plants	Not less than 20 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs., or more than life. Fine \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if other than an individual.	Not less than 30 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine \$2 million if an individual, \$10 million if other than an individual.
Marijuana (Schedule I)	Less than 50 kilograms marijuana (but does not include 50 or more marijuana plants regardless of weight) marijuana plants; 1 to 49 marijuana plants;	Not less than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million if other than an individual	Not less than 10 yrs. Fine \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than individual
Hashish (Schedule I)	10 kg or less		
Hashish Oil (Schedule I)	1 kg or less		

*The minimum sentence for a violation after two or more prior convictions for a felony drug offense have become final is a mandatory term of life imprisonment without release and a fine up to \$20 million if an individual and \$75 million if other than an individual.

APPENDIX 8

Drugs of Abuse – Uses and Effects [U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, *Drugs of Abuse* (2017)]

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Drugs	CSA Schedules	Trade or Other Names	Medical Uses	Physical Dependence	Psychological Dependence	Tolerance	Duration (Hours)	Usual Method	Possible Effects	Effects of Overdose	Withdrawal Syndrome
NARCOTICS											
Heroin	Substance I	Diamorphine, Horse, Smack, Black tar, Chiva, Negra (black tar)	None in U.S., Analgesic, Antitussive	High	High	Yes	3-4	Injected, snorted, smoked	Euphoria, drowsiness, respiratory depression, constricted pupils, nausea	Slow and shallow breathing, clammy skin, convulsions, coma, possible death	Watery eyes, runny nose, yawning, loss of appetite, irritability, tremors, panic, cramps, nausea, chills and sweating
Morphine	Substance II	MS-Contin, Roxanol, Oramorph SR, MSIR	Analgesic	High	High	Yes	3-12	Oral, injected			
Hydrocodone	Substance II, Product III, V	Hydrocodone w/ Acetaminophen, Vicodin, Vicoprofen, Tussionex, Lortab	Analgesic, Antitussive	High	High	Yes	3-6	Oral			
Hydromorphone	Substance II	Dilaudid	Analgesic	High	High	Yes	3-4	Oral, injected			
Oxycodone	Substance II	Roxicet, Oxycodone w/ Acetaminophen, OxyContin, Endocet, Percocet, Percodan	Analgesic	High	High	Yes	3-12	Oral			
Codeine	Substance II, Products III, V	Acetaminophen, Guaifenesin or Promethazine w/Codeine, Fiorinal, Fioricet or Tylenol w/Codeine	Analgesic, Antitussive	Moderate	Moderate	Yes	3-4	Oral, injected			
Other Narcotics	Substance II, III, IV	Fentanyl, Demerol, Methadone, Darvon, Stadol, Talwin, Paregoric, Buprenex	Analgesic, Antidiarrheal, Antitussive	High-Low	High-Low	Yes	Variable	Oral, injected, snorted, smoked			
DEPRESSANTS											
Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid	Substance I, Product III	GHB, Liquid Ecstasy, Liquid X, Sodium Oxybate, Xyrem®	None in U.S., Anesthetic	Moderate	Moderate	Yes	3-6	Oral	Slurred speech, disorientation, drunken behavior without odor of alcohol, impaired memory of events, interacts with alcohol	Shallow respiration, clammy skin, dilated pupils, weak and rapid pulse, coma, possible death	Anxiety, insomnia, tremors, delirium, convulsions, possible death
Benzodiazepines	Substance IV	Valium, Xanax, Halcion, Ativan, Restoril, Rohypnol (Roofies, R-2), Klonopin	Antianxiety, Sedative, Anti-convulsant, Hypnotic, Muscle Relaxant	Moderate	Moderate	Yes	1-8	Oral, injected			
Other Depressants	Substance I, II, III, IV	Ambien, Sonata, Meprobamate, Chloral Hydrate, Barbiturates, Methaqualone (Quaalude), Rohypnol	Antianxiety, Sedative, Hypnotic	Moderate	Moderate	Yes	2-6	Oral			
STIMULANTS											
Cocaine	Substance II	Coke, Flake, Snow, Crack, Coca, Blanca, Perico, Nieve, Soda	Local anesthetic	Possible	High	Yes	1-2	Snorted, smoked, injected	Dizziness, tremors, headache, flushed skin, chest pain with palpitations, excessive sweating, vomiting, and abdominal cramps	Agitation, increased body temperature, hallucinations, convulsions, possible death	Apathy, long periods of sleep, irritability, depression, disorientation
Amphetamine/ Meth-amphetamine	Substance II	Crank, Ice, Cristal, Krystal Meth, Speed, Adderall, Dexedrine, Desoxyn	Attention deficit/ hyperactivity disorder, narcolepsy, weight control	Possible	High	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected, smoked			
Methylphenidate	Substance II	Ritalin (lly's), Concerta, Focalin, Metadate	Attention deficit/ hyperactivity disorder	Possible	High	Yes	2-4	Oral, injected, snorted, smoked			
Other Stimulants	Substance III, IV	Adipex P, Ionamin, Prelu-2, Didrex, Provigil	Vaso-constriction	Possible	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Oral			
HALLUCINOGENS											
MDMA and Ecstasy	Substance I	Adam, Beans, Clarity, Disco Biscuit, E, Ecstasy, Eve, Go, Hug Drug, Lover's Speed, MDMA, Peace, STP, X, and XTC	None	None	Moderate	Yes	4-6	Oral, snorted, smoked	Heightened senses, muscle tension, tremors, involuntary teeth clenching, muscle cramps, nausea, faintness, chills, sweating, and blurred vision	Increase in body temperature (hyperthermia), resulting in liver, kidney, and cardiovascular system failure, and death	Confusion, anxiety, depression, paranoia, sleep problems, and drug craving
LSD	Substance I	Acid, Blotter Acid, Dots, Mellow Yellow, and Window Pane	None	None	Unknown	Yes	8-12	Oral	Impaired depth and time perception, illusions and hallucinations, altered perception of time and distance	(LSD) Longer, more intense "trip" episodes, psychosis, and possible death	None
Ketamine	Substance II	Cat Tranquilizer, Cat Valium, Jet K, Kit Kat, Purple, Special K, Special La Coke, Super Acid, Super K, and Vitamin K	Short-acting anesthetic						Agitation, depression, cognitive difficulties, unconsciousness, and amnesia.	Unconsciousness and dangerously slowed breathing	
Peyote & Mescaline											
Phencyclidine and Analogs	Substance I, II, III	PCP, Angel Dust, Hog, Loveboat, Ketamine (Special K), PCE, PCP, TCP	Anesthetic (Ketamine)	Possible	High	Yes	1-12	Smoked, oral, injected, snorted		Unable to direct movement, feel pain, or remember	Drug seeking behavior *Not regulated
Other Hallucinogens	Substance I	Psilocybe mushrooms, Mescaline, Peyote Cactus, Ayahuasca, DMT, Dextro-methorphan* (DXM)	None	None	None	Possible	4-8	Oral			
CANNABIS											
Marijuana	Substance I	Pot, Grass, Sinsemilla, Blunts, Mota, Yerba, Grifa	None	Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral	Euphoria, relaxed inhibitions, increased appetite, disorientation	Fatigue, paranoia, possible psychosis	Occasional reports of insomnia, hyperactivity, decreased appetite
Tetrahydro-cannabinol	Substance I, Product III	THC, Marinol	Antinauseant, Appetite stimulant	Yes	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral			
Hashish and Hashish Oil	Substance I	Hash, Hash oil	None	Unknown	Moderate	Yes	2-4	Smoked, oral			
ANABOLIC STEROIDS											
Testosterone	Substance III	Depo Testosterone, Sustanon, Sten, Cyp	Hypogonadism	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	14-28 days	Injected	Virilization, edema, testicular atrophy, gynecomastia, acne, aggressive behavior	Unknown	Possible depression
Other Anabolic Steroids	Substance III	Parabolan, Winstrol, Equipoise, Anadrol, Dianabol, Primabolin-Depo, D-Ball	Anemia, Breast cancer	Unknown	Yes	Unknown	Variable	Oral, injected			

INHALANTS											
Amyl and Butyl Nitrite		Pearls, Poppers, Rush, Locker Room	Angina (Amyl)	Unknown	Unknown	No	1	Inhaled	Flushing, hypotension, headache	Methemoglobinemia	Agitation
Nitrous Oxide		Laughing gas, balloons, Whippets	Anesthetic	Unknown	Low	No	0.5	Inhaled	Impaired memory, slurred speech, drunken behavior, slow onset	Vomiting, respiratory depression, loss of consciousness, possible death	Trembling, anxiety, insomnia, vitamin deficiency, confusion, hallucinations, convulsions
Other Inhalants		Adhesives, spray paint, hair spray, dry cleaning fluid, spot remover, lighter fluid	None	Unknown	High	No	0.5-2	Inhaled			
ALCOHOL		Beer, wine, liquor	None	High	High	Yes	1-3	Oral	vitamin deficiency, organ damage		

DRUGS OF CONCERN											
DXM		CCC, Dex, DXM, Poor Man's PCP, Robo, Rojo, Skittles, Triple C, and Velvet	Cough Suppressant	High	High	No	5-6	Oral	Confusion, inappropriate laughter, agitation, paranoia, and hallucinations	Severe impairment of the senses	Agitation
Other Drugs of Concern		Kratom, Salvia Divinorum	None	Unknown	Unknown	No	~	Oral, Vaporized, Smoked	Perceptions of bright lights, vivid colors, shapes, and body movement, body or object distortions, sedation	Extreme hallucinations, confusion, and delusions	Unknown

DESIGNER DRUGS											
Bath Salts		Bliss, Blue Silk, Cloud Nine, Drone, Energy-1, Ivory Wave, Lunar Wave, Meow Meow, Ocean Burst, Pure Ivory, Purple Wave, Red Dove, Snow Leopard, Stardust, Vanilla Sky, White Dove, White Knight, White Lightning	None	High	High	Unknown	~	Oral, nasal, injection, smoked	confusion, acute psychosis, agitation, combativeness, aggressive, violent, self-destructive behavior, rapid heart-beat, hypertension, headache	Seizures, Coma, Death	Agitation
K2/Spice		Blaze, RedX Dawn, Paradise, Demon, Black Magic, Spike, Mr. Nice Guy, Ninja, Zohai, Dream, Genie, Sence, Smoke, Skunk, Serenity, Yucatan, Fire, and Crazy Clown.	None	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	~	Smoked, Vaporized, Oral	Severe agitation, disorganized thoughts, paranoid delusions, violence, elevated blood pressure, unconsciousness, tremors, seizures, vomiting, hallucinations, agitation, anxiety, pallor, numbness, and tingling	Heart attack, kidney damage, death	Agitation, confusion, hallucinations

ALCOHOL

Effects

Alcohol consumption causes a number of marked changes in behavior. Even low doses significantly impair the judgment and coordination required to drive a car safely, increasing the likelihood that the driver will be involved in an accident. Low to moderate doses of alcohol also increase the incidence of a variety of aggressive acts, including spousal and child abuse. Moderate to high doses of alcohol cause marked impairments in higher mental functions, severely altering a person's ability to learn and remember information. Very high doses may cause respiratory depression and death. If combined with other depressants of the central nervous system, lower doses of alcohol will have a comparatively more potent effect.

Repeated use of alcohol can lead to dependence. Sudden cessation of alcohol intake is likely to produce withdrawal symptoms, including severe anxiety, tremors, hallucinations, and convulsions. In certain circumstances, alcohol withdrawal may be life-threatening. Long-term consumption of large quantities of alcohol, particularly when combined with poor nutrition, can also lead to permanent damage to vital organs such as the brain and the liver.

Mothers who drink alcohol during pregnancy may give birth to infants with fetal alcohol syndrome. Fetal alcohol syndrome refers to the physical, growth, and mental problems that result from a mother drinking alcohol during pregnancy. In addition, research indicates that children of alcoholic parents are at greater risk than other children of becoming alcoholics.

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