



# Fentanyl State of Emergency 2024

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## Executive summary

This report shares data and activities directed by Unified Command for the Incident Management Team (IMT). The information in this report comes from a joint effort among the City, State and County. Please note that not all requested data is included yet, but we expect to add it as soon as it becomes available.

## Objectives

- Leverage the city, state and county’s resources to improve livability in Portland’s city center.
- Enhance coordination and accessibility of housing, treatment, and recovery services in Portland.
- Combine health, law enforcement, and other data into a countywide dashboard for better response and monitoring.
- Identify housing, health and law enforcement gaps and obstacles, then make specific policy recommendations to leaders and lawmakers for better coordination.
- Develop a transition plan to expand and improve response efforts, with focus on both short-term and long-term needs.

## Situation overview

	January	February	March	Total Deaths
Overdose Deaths Related to Fentanyl (Multnomah County)	38	21	9	68

	January	February	March
Fentanyl related incidents	165	166	109
Medical discipline incidents	11,276	8,989	5,880
Fentanyl incidents as % of total medical discipline incidents	1.5%	1.8%	1.8%

{This information is only available county-wide}



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## Key activities/highlights this week

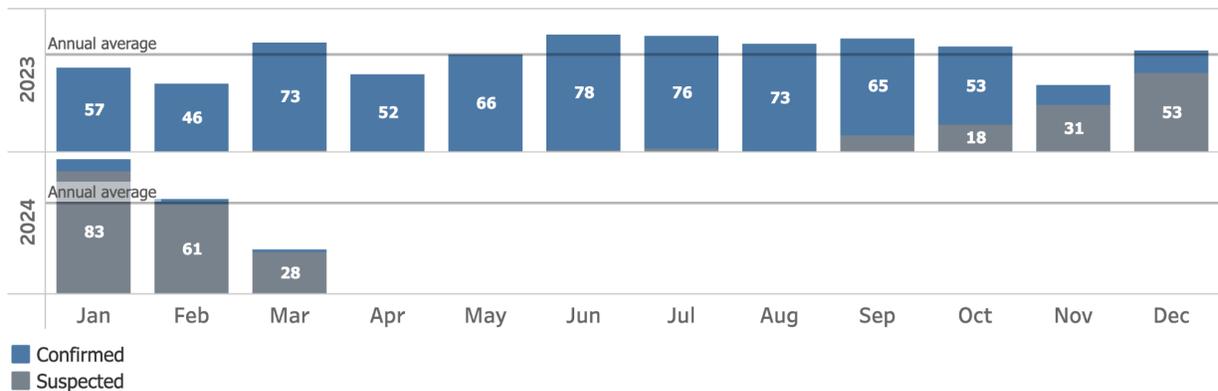
This includes work happening at Unified Command’s direction and actions taken by partner agencies participating in the emergency declarations.

- Law enforcement, first responders and outreach workers continued to disrupt drug dealing, offer outreach to people using fentanyl in public, and respond to emerging issues in the operational area.
- The [Multnomah County Overdose Dashboard](#) was released at the request of Unified Command. The dashboard includes important health data related to fentanyl overdoses. The sources of the information include:
  - o Multnomah County Medical Examiner's Office records
  - o Fentanyl-related visits to emergency departments and urgent cares
  - o City of Portland’s Bureau of Emergency Communications
  - o American Medical Response (AMR) ambulance responses
  - o Portland Fire & Rescue responses

The data provides useful information about overdose trends. The data in the dashboard should not be added together. Each dashboard is a different set of data and some of the information overlaps.

Below is an example of data included in the report:

Drug overdose deaths by status (confirmed or suspected)



## Reportable preliminary data since emergency declaration (1/30/2024)

The Data team is working on gathering specific information for future reports, but not all of it is available yet due to legal and technical barriers. It might take 7 to 14 days before all the statistics are available.



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These numbers are preliminary and will become more accurate over time. Acronyms and abbreviations are defined in the appendix (first page).

**These preliminary numbers represent data recorded since the emergency declaration announcement (1/30/2024).**

Reporting Group and Respective Metrics	Amount	Effective Date / Comment
<b>Law Enforcement</b>		
Average # of officers active in area per day	3 bike 4 cruisers	3/20/2024 (PPB)
Total number of arrests for distribution of controlled substance	33	3/20/2024 (PPB & MCSO)
Total grams narcotics seized	38.0 gm	3/20/2024 (PPB/MCSO)
Total grams fentanyl seized	257.8 gm	3/20/2024 (PPB/MCSO)
Total # M110 citations	182	3/20/2024 (PPB)
Total # of substance use treatment referrals	14	3/19/2024 (PPB/PP&R)
Total # of naloxone doses distributed	1,160	3/20/2024 (PP&R - PF&R)
<b>Health &amp; Medical</b>		
Number of buprenorphine induction	15	3/20/2024 (Treatment Orgs. PSR)
Number of Overdose Reversals	112	3/20/2024 (PSR & PF&R)
Number of naloxone doses distributed	2,642	3/13/2024 (MC Harm Reduction)
Number of Aftercare Engagements	124	3/20/2024 (CHAT, PSR & PF&R)
<b>Outreach &amp; Shelter Referral</b>		
Number of Referrals to Treatment Programs	17	3/20/2024 (Treatment Orgs.)
Number of Referrals to Shelter	22	(PP&R, SSCC)
Number of Referrals to Housing Programs	37	2/22/2024 (JOHS)
Number of Outreach Activities	111	3/20/2024 (BHRC, CHAT PF&R)
<b>Substance Use Treatment</b>		
Number of Teams doing Outreach		Data not available time of report
<b>Livability</b>		
Number of Lights installed and locations	4	3/13/2024 PEMO



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## Staffing

As of March 19, there were at least 44 staff and experts assigned to the incident, including city, county, and state personnel. Additionally, there have been hundreds of staff, from first responders to administrative personnel, working prior to and throughout this incident.

<b>Incident Management Team Staffing</b>	State	County	City	Other**	Total
Unified Command	2	3	2	0	7
Liaison Officer	1	3	2	1	7
Equity Officer	0	1	1	0	2
Public Information	1	1	1	0	3
Planning Section	5	2	3	3	13
Operations Section	0	6	0	1	7
Finance Section	1	1	1	0	3
Logistic Section	0	2	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44</b>

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## Who is involved

- State of Oregon
  - [Oregon Department of Human Services](#)
  - [Oregon Health Authority](#)
- Multnomah County
  - [Local Public Safety Coordinating Council](#)
  - [Joint Office of Homeless Services](#)
  - [Chair's Office](#)
  - [Department of Community Justice](#)
  - [Department of County Human Services](#)
  - [District Attorney's Office](#)
  - [Emergency Management](#)
  - [Government Relations](#)
  - [Health Department](#)
  - [Office of Communications](#)
  - [Sheriff's Office](#)
- City of Portland
  - [Bureau of Emergency Management](#)
  - [Community Safety Division](#)
  - [Fire & Rescue](#)
  - [Mayor's Office](#)
  - [Portland Police Bureau](#)
  - [Public Environment Management Office](#)

## Appendix: acronyms

- BHRC: Behavioral Health Resource Center
- CHAT: Community Health Assess & Treat
- CoP: City of Portland
- JOHS: Joint Office of Homeless Services
- MC: Multnomah County
- MCSO: Multnomah County Sheriff's Office
- PEMO: Public Environment Management Office
- PPB: Portland Police Bureau
- PP&R: Portland Parks & Recreation
- PSR: Portland Street Response



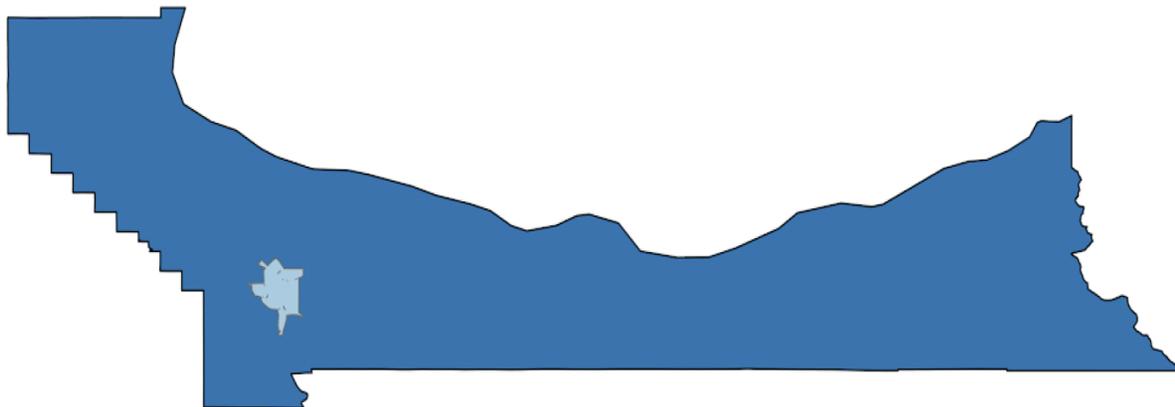
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## Appendix: Situation Overview Maps

The following map shows the number of confirmed /or suspected deaths within and outside of the 90-day fentanyl emergency response operational area according to Medical Examiner data (January 1, 2024-February 25, 2024; n=59 deaths). Data are preliminary and will change as investigations are finalized. Although there were a total of 68 suspected or confirmed fentanyl overdose deaths to date in 2024 in Multnomah County, complete address information is not yet available for all decedents. Because the number of fentanyl-specific deaths is small for this time period, it is not possible to show fentanyl-specific deaths in smaller geographic regions within the operational area at this time.

Count of Suspected or Confirmed Fentanyl-Specific Overdose Deaths within and outside of the 90-day Fentanyl Emergency Response Operational Area, January 1, 2024-March 19, 2024



Mortality Count  
16  
43



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## Situation Overview Maps Continued:

The following map shows fentanyl-specific overdose fatalities by voting district in Multnomah County (January 1, 2024-March 19, 2024, n=62). Data are preliminary and will change as investigations are finalized. Although there were a total of 68 suspected or confirmed fentanyl overdose deaths to date in 2024 in Multnomah County, complete address information is not yet available for all decedents.

Count of Suspected or Confirmed Fentanyl Overdose Deaths by Voting District, Multnomah County, January 1, 2024-March 19, 2024

