



Fentanyl & the Edmonton Police Service

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Public & Community Awareness

- Community presentations – Edmonton Drug and Gang Enforcement (EDGE)
- Schools presentations– School Resource Officers
- Media campaign – participation with NAIT, Radio and Television Arts, EPS media relations strategies



Training for EPS Members

- OH & S – safety of all members
- Investigating fentanyl related sudden deaths
- Clandestine lab specialized training
- Narcan /Naloxone use & training
- Platoon training for patrol members



Other EPS Responses to Fentanyl

- Suppression – EDGE Unit targeting drug dealers
- Drug identification/safety - Tru Narc drug analyzer
- Safety - updated drug exhibit processing room
- Committee participation – EDGE involved in Emerging Substances Advisory Committee
- Continued education - Fentanyl conference
- Partnerships - Liaising with Medical Examiner's Office, AHS, CBSA, RCMP and other Canadian police agencies
- Policy & Procedure – updated



Challenges

- Ease of importation of these drugs
- Drugs are always changing – identification and safety challenges
- Public health and multipronged response is vital



Questions?