



# Fentanyl State of Emergency 2024

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## Executive summary

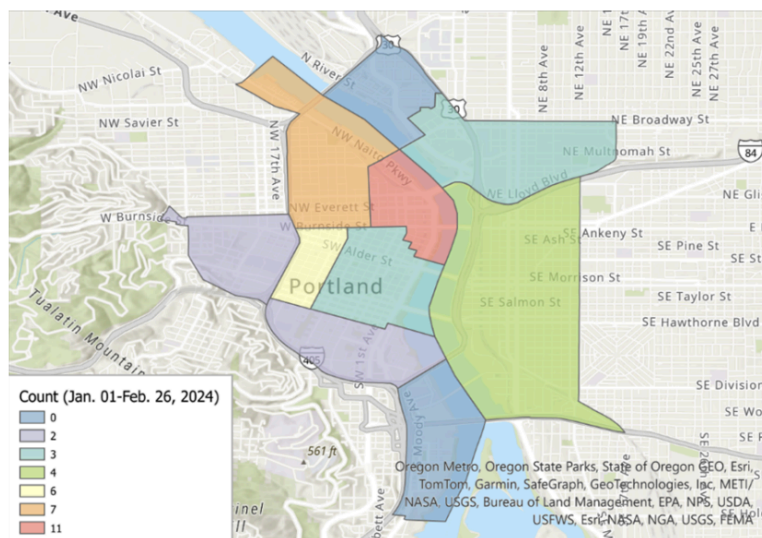
This report shares data and activities directed by Unified Command for the Incident Management Team (IMT). The information in this report comes from a joint effort among the City, State and County. Please note that not all requested data is included yet, but we expect to add it as soon as it becomes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

### Suspected or confirmed overdose deaths by neighborhood (Jan. 1 to Feb. 26, 2024)





- Unified Command continued to direct law enforcement, fire & medical, outreach workers, and other resources to hot spots throughout downtown. Highlights included:
  - Numerous arrests for drug dealing
  - Prevention of death through overdose reversal
  - Connection to shelter, housing and addiction services
  - Installing lights and cleaning blocks to improve livability
- Command staff, first responders and outreach partners briefed the public on the first 30 days of the incident.



## Reportable data

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.

### Outcomes:

Data set	Number	Time period
Outreach workers in the area	~36	As of Feb. 28, 2024
Naloxone kits distributed	1,402	Jan. 1 - Feb. 26, 2024
Overdose reversals	81 ↑	Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2024
Total number of arrests for distribution of controlled substance (PPB Bike Squad)	7	Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2024
Measure 110 tickets issued (PPB Bike Squad)	99	Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2024

Grams of fentanyl seized (PPB Bike Squad)	200	Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2024
Grams of meth seized (PPB Bike Squad)	12	Feb. 1 - Feb. 28, 2024
Lights installed	Pending	
Blocks cleaned	Pending	

These numbers are preliminary and will become more accurate over time. More specifics to come on seizures of narcotics and fentanyl, substance use treatment referrals, naloxone kit distributions, outreach accomplishments, naloxone and buprenorphine administrations, lights installed, and blocks cleaned.

We're actively working on organizing this information and will share it publicly as soon as it's available.

## Staffing

As of Feb 26, there were at least 46 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.

	State	County	City	Other**	Total
Unified Command	2	3	2	0	7
Liaison Officer	2	1	3	1	7
Equity Officer	0	1	1	0	2
Public Information	1	1	1	0	3
Planning Section	3	2	1	2	8
Operations Section	1	9	3	0	13
Finance Section	1	1	1	0	3
Logistic Section	2	1	0	0	3
Total	12	19	12	3	46

## 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](#)