



# Drug Demand Reduction Quarterly Newsletter

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ARE YOU TAKING SUPPLEMENTS OR CONSIDERING TAKING SOME? PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE ARE MANY SUBSTANCES ON THE MARKET THAT HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE FDA. BE SURE TO VISIT YOUR PCM BEFORE TAKING ANY SUPPLEMENTS, NO MATTER WHERE YOU PURCHASED THEM.

YOU MAY PICK UP A LIST OF BANNED TESTOSTERONE AND TESTOSTERONE LIKE SUBSTANCES FROM THE HAWC. YOU MAY ALSO VISIT THE DEA'S CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES LIST AT:  
[http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/schedules/orangebook/c\\_cs\\_alpha.pdf](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/schedules/orangebook/c_cs_alpha.pdf)



## DEA Moves to Emergency Control Synthetic Marijuana (SPICE/K2)

### Agency Will Study Whether to Permanently Control Five Substances

The United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) is using its emergency scheduling authority to temporarily control five chemicals (JWH-018, JWH-073, JWH-200, CP-47, 497, and cannabicyclohexanol) used to make "fake pot" products. Except as authorized by law, this action will make possessing and selling these chemicals or the products that contain them illegal in the U.S. for at least one year while the DEA and the United States Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) further study whether these chemicals and products should be permanently controlled.

On 24 November 2010, a Notice of Intent to Temporarily Control was published in the *Federal Register* to alert the public to this action. After no few than 30 days, from the date of notification, DEA will publish in the *Federal Register* a Final Rule to Temporarily Control these chemicals for at least 12 months with the possibility of a six-month extension. They will be designated as Schedule I substances, the most restrictive category, which is reserved for unsafe, highly abused substances with no medical usage.

- Over the past year, smokable herbal blends marketed as being "legal and providing a marijuana-like high, have become increasingly popular particularly among teens and young adults
- These chemicals have not been approved by the FDA for human consumption and there is no oversight of the manufacturing process.
- Since, 2009, the DEA has received an increasing number of reports from poison centers, hospitals and law enforcement regarding these products.

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Looking for "THAT GUY" playing cards, coasters or posters for your squadron or personal use? Visit ADAPT, DDR, or the HAWC. These items have been popular and we are keeping them in stock! Don't know what "THAT GUY" is? Visit <http://www.thatguy.com/>

## DID YOU MISS THE 6 NOVEMBER PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE-BACK EVENT???

**DON'T FRET!**

**DDR PLANS TO HOST QUARTERLY TAKE BACK EVENTS.**

**AT THIS TIME DDR PLANS TO HOST AN EVENT IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH**

**AT NOVEMBER'S EVENT, APPROXIMATELY 6,000 PILLS WERE COLLECTED BY LOCAL DRUG TASK FORCE AGENTS!!**

**WHY ARE TAKE BACK EVENTS IMPORTANT?**

**PRESCRIPTION AND OVER THE COUNTER DRUG ABUSE HAS BECOME A LARGE PROBLEM IN THIS COUNTRY FOR ALL AGES.**

**YOUTH ARE FINDING THE EASE OF ACCESS TO PARENTS', GRANDPARENTS', AND FRIENDS' MEDICINE CABINETS TO BE A CHEAP AND EASY HIGH.**

**HELP CREATE A SAFE HOME AND COMMUNITY! LOCK YOUR MEDS, DON'T SHARE, BE AWARE!**



## OUTREACH EVENTS

**DDR Staff facilitate two prevention activities per month at the Base Youth Center.**

**With the new year, DDR staff will return to the Altus Public schools to facilitate prevention games and story time.**

**You will also find DDR staff assisting with base library story time and puppet shows, utilizing story time to provide character building and decision making skills activities.**

**Be on the look out in March for National Inhalant and Poison Prevention Week. We hope to teach parents and children, of all ages, how to avoid common poisons.**

## **Drug Abuse Warning Network -The DAWN Report**

In 2009, there were nearly 4.6 million drug-related E.R. visits. About one half were attributed to adverse reactions to pharmaceuticals.

In 2009, E.R. visits resulting from the misuse or abuse of pharmaceuticals occurred at a rate of 405.4 visits per 100,000 population compared with a rate of 317.1 per 100,000 population for illicit/illegal drugs.

E.R. visits involving misuse or abuse of pharmaceuticals increased 98.4 % between 2004 and 2009, from 627,291 visits in 2004 to 1,244,679 visits in 2009.

For more highlights from the DAWN REPORT, visit:  
<https://dawninfo.samhsa.gov/pubs/shortreports/default.asp>