

*Port Orchard Police Department*

Presents:

The dangers of  
**NARCOTICS**



# Marijuana





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Washington Initiative I-502, In Washington it is now legal for adults over the age of 21 to possess an ounce of the drug, or up to 16 ounces of cannabis-infused goods like brownies or cookies, or up to 72 ounces in liquid form.

However, with cannabis still illegal under United States law, through the Controlled Substances Act, [Washington could face a crackdown by federal agents](#) from the FBI and Drug Enforcement Agency.

The drug remains banned from federal property in the state, including military bases and national parks.

A new marijuana DUI standard that operates like the alcohol DUI standard has been established.

***REMEMBER IF YOU'RE NOT 21 OR OLDER IT IS STILL ILLEGAL***



# Marijuana



## *Common Effects of Marijuana use:*

Feelings of relaxation, mild paranoia and anxiety, alteration of visual, auditory, and olfactory senses, fatigue, and stimulation of the appetite.

Someone who smokes marijuana regularly may have many of the same respiratory problems that tobacco smokers do, such as daily cough and phlegm production, acute chest illnesses, a heightened risk of lung infections. Risk of Cancer to the respiratory tract and lungs because marijuana smoke contains 50 to 70 percent more carcinogenic hydrocarbons than does tobacco smoke.

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## Common Effects of SPICE use:

- Delusions
- Elevated blood pressure
- Elevated heart rate
- Hallucinations
- Heart palpitations
- Increased agitation
- Nausea, Pale Skin
- Seizures, Vomiting



SPICE is unregulated, symptoms can be unpredictable because the drug is mixed with other types of chemicals and substances.

# SPICE (Synthetic Marijuana)

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZSGHQeGiG8&feature=related>
- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d5q2hJFAs2s&feature=related>



# Bath Salts





# What are Bath Salts?

- Not the traditional bath salts used legitimately for water-softening or aroma therapeutic purposes
- A central nervous stimulant used as a recreational drug
- Marketed as “bath salts” or sometimes “plant food” to avoid regulation
- Popular among teens and young adults
- Contains manmade chemicals such as:
  - methylenedioxypropylvalerone (MDPV)
  - Mephedrone (4-MEC)
  - Methylone



# What are Bath Salts?

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- Powder and crystal form that crumbles easily
- White to light brown in color
- Slight odor - One doctor compared it to “old feet”
- Sold in 50 mg to 500 mg packets or containers
- Labeled “Not for human consumption”
- Sold for \$25 to \$75 per 50-milligram packet
- It is illegal to sell, deliver and possess bath salts in Washington State



# Effects of Bath Salts

- *Mild side effects*

- Anxiety
- Loss of appetite
- Euphoria
- Mood swings
- Increased heart rate
- Insomnia
- Increased alertness or awareness

- *Side effects to be concerned about*

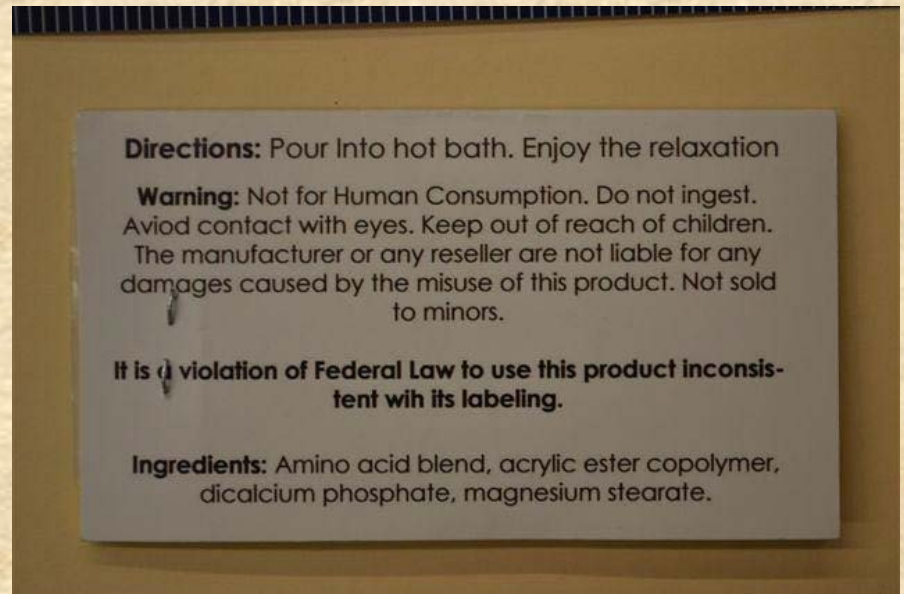
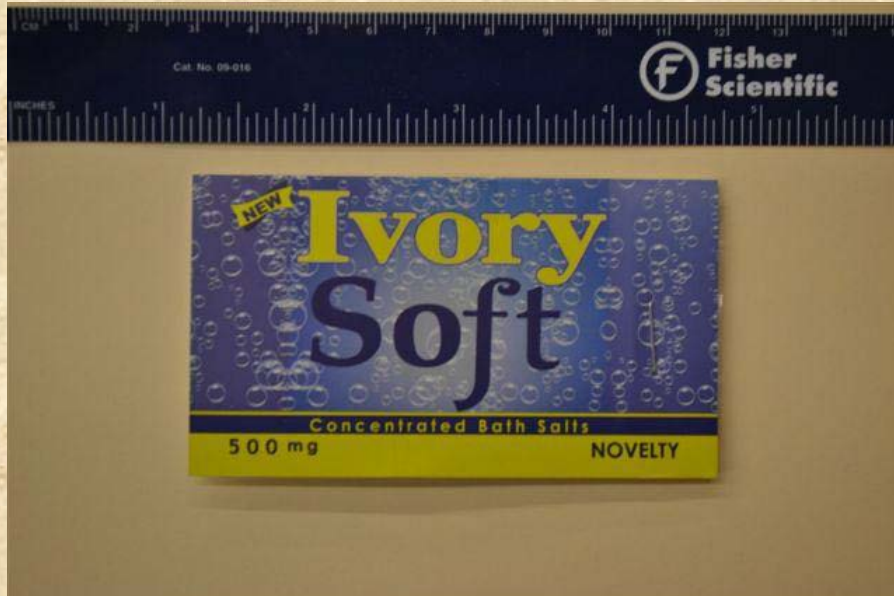
- Easily agitated
- Increased aggression
- Severe paranoia
- Hallucinations
- Disconnect from reality
- Erratic behavior
- Muscle spasms or seizures
- Suicidal

# Product Names

- Ivory Wave
- Purple Wave
- Vanilla Sky
- Bliss
- White
- Rush
- Blow
- Red Dove
- Aura
- Pure Ivory
- Zoom
- White Dove .... Plus many more....



# Example of Bath Salts



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# Bath Salt Cases

April 5, 2011 - Army Sergeant David Stewart raced past state troopers on I-5 and refused to pull over. After crashing his car, he fatally shot himself. His wife, was discovered in the passenger seat dead from an apparent gunshot. Their 5-year-old son was found deceased in the couples' home with a bag over his head and bruising on his body. Bath salts were found in one of David Stewart's pockets, in the car, and at the residence. The State Toxicology lab is conducting tests to determine if "bath salts" were present in his system.





# Bath Salt Cases

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**February 2012** - Florida man bit the hood of a police cruiser when police attempted to restrain him.

**May 2012** - Ohio man fired at police when they interrupted him while he was breaking into his own house. Police fired back and wounded him.

**May 2012** - Ohio man was shot and killed by police after he held a knife to his girlfriend's neck.

**May 2012** - Florida man ate the face off of a homeless person and growled at officers before being shot & killed. Bath salts are suspected.

# Bath Salt Video

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IF1Kb87P7\\_A](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IF1Kb87P7_A)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DMR-uvuUu1Y>

# METHAMPHETAMINE



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Methamphetamine is a highly addictive drug with potent central nervous system stimulant properties.

High doses can elevate body temperature to dangerous, sometimes lethal, levels, as well as cause convulsions



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In addition to being addicted to methamphetamine, chronic methamphetamine abusers exhibit symptoms that can include violent behavior, anxiety, confusion, and insomnia.

They also can display a number of psychotic features, including paranoia, auditory hallucinations, mood disturbances, and delusions (for example, the sensation of insects creeping on the skin, which is called “formication”). The paranoia can result in homicidal as well as suicidal thoughts.

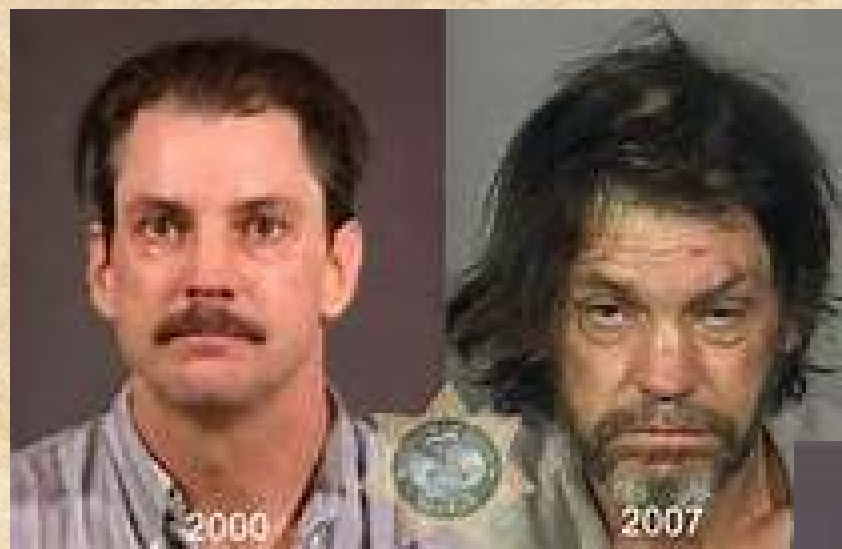
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MDMA- Ecstasy is a stimulant drug that can cause hallucinations. It is known as a designer drug because it is created for the purpose of making someone feel high. The drug is popular with teens and young adults who go to clubs, concerts, or "rave parties."

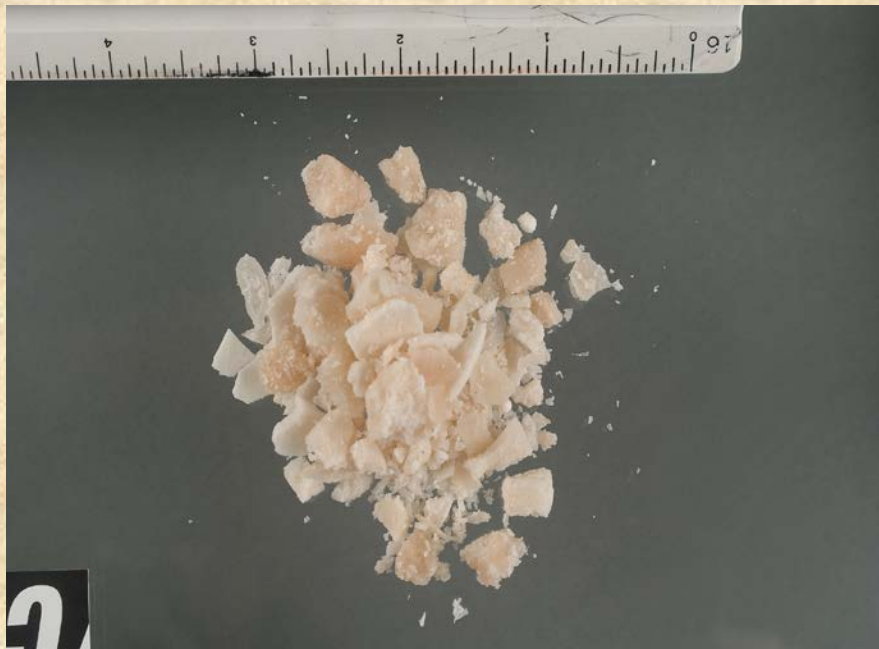
Users think the drug will make them feel good and enable them to keep going for days without rest. But people who use Ecstasy don't realize how dangerous this drug actually is.

Ecstasy has become one of the most common illegal drugs sold on the streets. In the last few years, Ecstasy has sent many young people to emergency rooms because of its dangerous side effects. Ecstasy can kill

# COCAINE



# CRACK COCAINE



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- Cocaine is not a new drug. In fact, it is one of the oldest known drugs.
- Users may experience tremors, vertigo, muscle twitches, paranoia, or, with repeated doses, a toxic reaction closely resembling amphetamine poisoning.



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In rare instances, sudden death can occur on the first use of cocaine or unexpectedly thereafter. Cocaine-related deaths are often a result of cardiac arrest or seizures followed by respiratory arrest

Use of cocaine in a binge, leads to a state of increasing irritability, restlessness, and paranoia. This may result in a full-blown paranoid psychosis, in which the individual loses touch with reality and experiences auditory hallucinations

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- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5DShs5MDKrE>





# HEROIN



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It is both the most abused and the most rapidly acting of the opiates.

most street heroin is “cut” with other drugs or with substances such as sugar, starch, powdered milk, or quinine. Street heroin can also be cut with strychnine, fentanyl or other poisons.

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Because heroin abusers do not know the actual strength of the drug or its true contents, they are at risk of overdose or death.

Heroin also poses special problems because of the transmission of HIV and other diseases that can occur from sharing needles or other injection equipment

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Heroin laced with fentanyl and other poisons have been known to cause death within hours.

Chronic users may develop collapsed veins, infection of the heart lining and valves, abscesses, cellulites, and liver disease.

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Street heroin may have additives that do not really dissolve and result in clogging the blood vessels that lead to the lungs, liver, kidneys, or brain. This can cause infection or even death of small patches of cells in vital organs



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# PRESCRIPTIONS



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The most serious risk associated with opioids, including OxyContin®, is respiratory depression. Common opioid side effects are constipation, nausea, sedation, dizziness, vomiting, headache, dry mouth, sweating, and weakness. Taking a large single dose of an opioid could cause severe respiratory depression that can lead to death.



# ADDICTION

All of the narcotics mentioned are highly addictive.

Addiction leads to criminal acts to feed addiction.

Criminal acts lead to jail/prison time.

Speak to a drug user, see what he/she has lost and was it worth it.

# THANK YOU

