## WHAT'S THAT? descriptions are on back

## Paraphernaila associated with deadly drug use



- 1. **Stamp Bag** Heroin (often mixed with fentanyl) is packaged in glassine or wax paper bags, stamped with a logo for branding purposes.
- 2. Rubber Band Small rubber bands are used to hold 10 stamp bags together in a bundle.
- 3. Spoon with Drug Residue Heroin is prepared for injection by mixing in a small volume of water and the water is boiled by holding a flame under the spoon. Cooking the heroin in this way reduces infection and damage to veins.
- **4. Syringe** Heroin is injected by syringe. The plunger is pulled to bring the drug from spoon into syringe, then the plunger is pushed to inject drug into the vein. The plunger and needle both have removable caps.
- **5. Cigarette Filter** Heroin is pulled into the syringe through a cotton ball or piece of cigarette filter. The filtration cleans the heroin so solid particles that harm the veins are not injected.
- 6. Cocaine Bag Cocaine is white powder sold in small clear plastic bags, often with the opening heat sealed.
- 7. Crack Pipe Cocaine is smoked through a glass cylinder plugged with steel wool.
- 8. Straw Tablets can be snorted by placing them in a folded straw that is chewed until the powder is disintegrated.
- 9. Hollowed out pens are used to snort crushed pills such as Adderall and Narcotics or cocaine and heroin.
- **10. E Pills** Ecstasy is pressed into crude tablets which are swallowed.
- 11. Poppers A chemical marketed as 'nail-polish remover' that gives a brief head rush, but causes brain damage.
- 12. K2 A chemical sprayed on plant material that has effects similar to marijuana, but stronger, and potentially lethal
- 13. Narcan A drug that reverses the effect of heroin and fentanyl. It is inhaled through the nose and can save someone's life in an opioid overdose. Narcan has no intoxicating effect and blocks intoxication by opioids.
- **14. Suboxone** A drug that is prescribed for opioid addiction (in combination with therapy). Similar to methadone, it substitutes for heroin and fentanyl, but is much safer.
- **15. & 16. Synthetic Urine and Hand Warmer** For passing a drug test when real urine is contaminated. Often the temperature is checked on urine drug tests. Using the hand warmer around this bottle will warm up the liquid. The bottle even has a temperature gauge cross the top.
- 17. Urine Detox A drink that helps to pass a urine drug test.
- **18. Web Browser Icon** An anonymized browser like TOR is used to order drugs from the dark web. NOTE: It is used for many other reasons as well.

For concerned Madison residents, if you suspect your child may be using, or have additional questions or concerns you can contact Madison Youth and Family Services at 203-245-5645.



