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To: Sworn Officers, Civilian Report Writers

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Subject: Liquid Fentanyl

Please review the below flyer from the Department of Homeland Security.

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HSI HOMELAND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS Situational Awareness Bulletin — Liquid Fentanyl







(U//LES) Seizure of suspected liquid fentanyl Portland Jan 2024



(U//LES) Seizure in Flagstaff, AZ Nov 2023



(U//LES) Seizure in Portland, OR Jan 2024

(U//LES) HSI Seattle has seen a new trend of liquid fentanyl being transported in bulk from the southwest border into the Pacific Northwest. Recent seizures via the I-5 highway and interconnected roadways have revealed the use of 15 gallon blue containers and 50 gallon drums as seen above.

(U//LES) Additionally, The quality of the liquid fentanyl varied between colorless/odorless and blue tinted liquid and has tested positive for fentanyl using test strips. Other indicators to look for during a traffic stop may include cooking equipment, specifically hot plates and pots.

(U//LES) This bulletin is for officer safety and awareness purposes only. If encountered, liquid fentanyl is highly unstable and dangerous. Please contact Homeland Security Investigations, Group Supervisor James Sewell at 971-284-1682 or James. C. Sewell@hsi.dhs.gov to share any additional information or intelligence on new seizures.

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