

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION



OPERATION PILLSTOP

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In 2023, DEA seized more than **79 million fake pills containing fentanyl**—a more than **33% increase** from the year before.

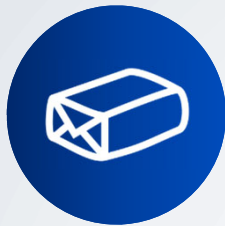
DEA LAB TESTING REVEALS INCREASING LETHALITY OF PILLS



DEA lab testing reveals that **7 out of every 10 pills** with fentanyl contain a **potentially lethal dose**.



PILL PRESS EQUIPMENT



**Drug traffickers
press fentanyl and
other deadly
drugs into pills**



**Using pill press
machines**



**And stamps to make
fake pills that look like
real prescription
medicines — like
oxycodone, Xanax,
and Adderall**

DEA SEIZURE OF TABLETOP PILL PRESS MACHINE



TYPE OF PILL PRESS FOUND ONLINE



TABLETOP PILL PRESS
~ 5,000+ pills per hour



**High-Capacity Tabletop Pill Presses Seized From
a Fentanyl Pill Mill in the Bronx in October 2023**

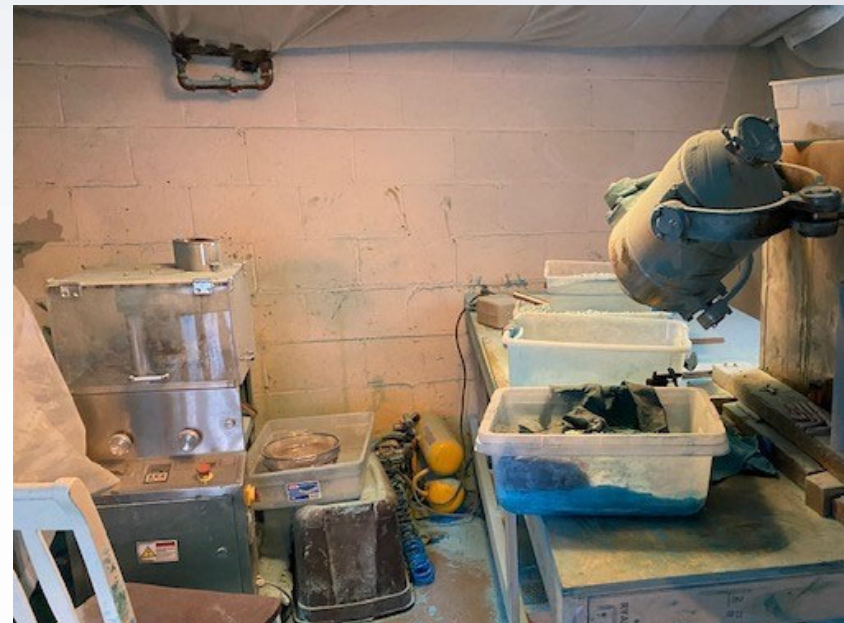
DEA SEIZURE OF FLOOR PILL PRESS MACHINE



TYPE OF PILL PRESS FOUND ONLINE



FLOOR PILL PRESS
~ 15,000+ pills per hour



High-Capacity Floor Pill Press with an Industrial Mixer Seized From a Pill Mill in Detroit in August 2022



Drug traffickers use equipment to stamp pills with the trademarked logos of real prescription medicines



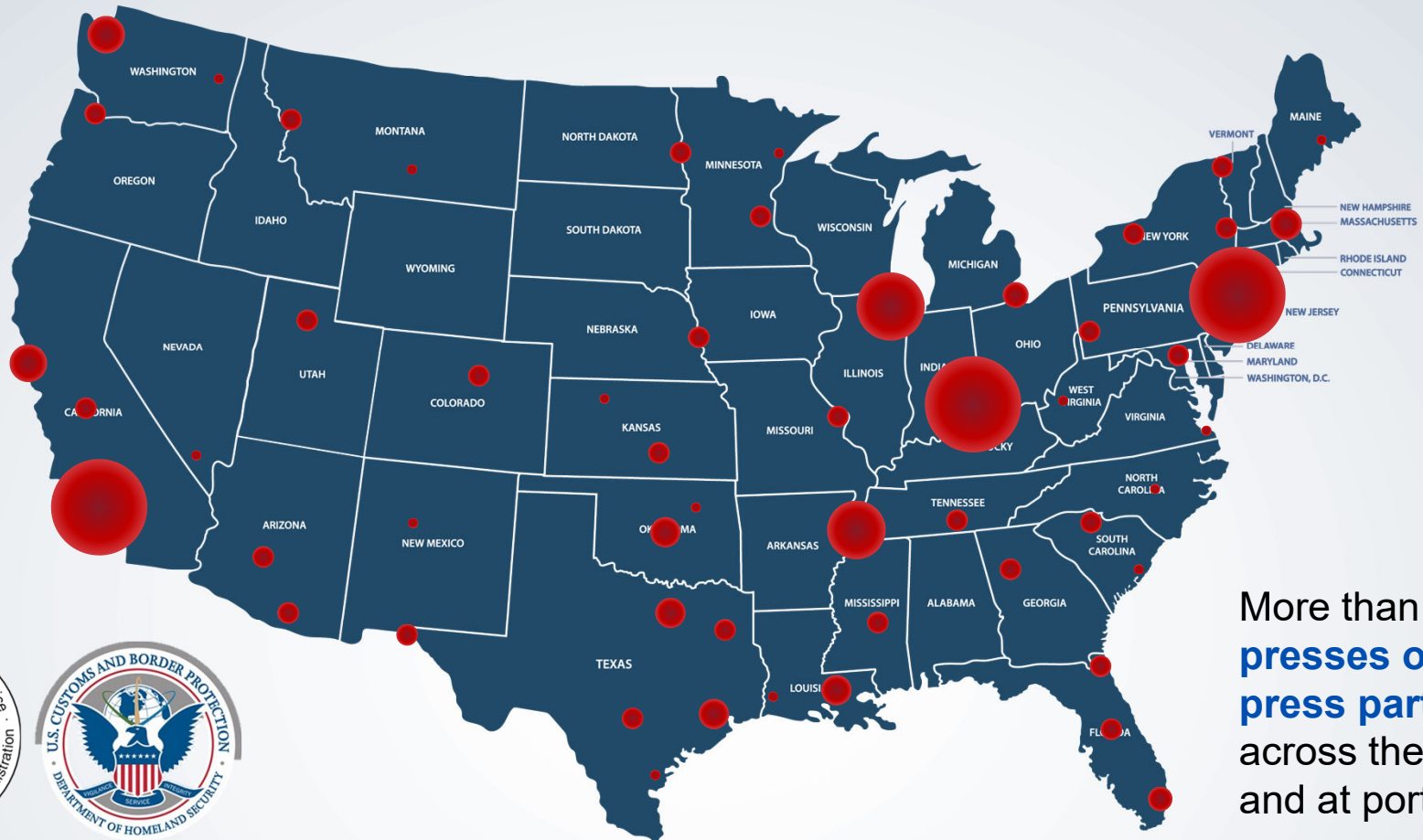
Fentanyl Pills Stamped to Look Like Oxycodone

DEA AND CBP SEIZURE AT PORT OF LONG BEACH



DEA and CBP Seized 36 Tabletop Pill Presses in Long Beach, California in August 2021. They Were Sent From China and Headed to Connecticut.

DEA AND CBP SEIZURES BY SEIZURE LOCATION (FY 2019 – 2024)



More than **4,200 pill presses or pill press parts** seized across the country and at ports of entry

