



## MDPV

### (methylenedioxyprovalerone) Or Newer Pyrovalerone Derivatives

Because this synthetic drug is seeing resurgence in our county, we wanted to re-release this Hot Sheet with updated information:

- It is a mind-altering drug and is so addictive users say it provokes an almost uncontrollable urge for another hit
- It is marketed as "body or bath salts"
- Can be called "Blizzard", "Ivory Wave", "Bolivian Bath", "Purple Wave", Vanilla Sky and other names
- Contains a potent psychoactive chemical similar to ecstasy
- Is crushed and then snorted or can be used intravenously or mixed with food and drink
- It is illegal in Pennsylvania but is available nationally through the internet. It can be detected in a drug screen
- Users often exhibit psychosis, severe agitation, paranoia, chest pain, suicidality and hallucinations
- Causes Acute Toxicity in the body

If you have questions, please contact Patty Kam, Prevention Supervisor at Blair Drug and Alcohol Partnerships | 814-381-0921 | [pkam@blairdap.org](mailto:pkam@blairdap.org)

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