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The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) recognizes five classes of drugs that are frequently abused: opioids, depressants, hallucinogens, stimulants, and anabolic steroids. A major driver of drug diversion is opioid abuse, which in recent years has reached epidemic proportions.

Fentanyl — one of the most potent opioids — is the most commonly diverted drug, and is the lead opioid in causing deaths due to opioid overdoses. Diversion of opioids in injectable and oral forms is seen across all levels of an organization, from chiefs to



