

## OFFICER SAFETY

## RECENT INCREASE IN LIQUID FENTANYL

Please be aware of a critical issue that poses a severe threat to public health and safety. There has been a recent and alarming increase in the availability and use of liquid fentanyl, a potent synthetic opioid.

Liquid fentanyl is an extremely dangerous substance, known for its potency and the high risk of overdose even in small amounts. The illicit distribution of this substance has risen significantly in recent weeks, leading to a surge in overdoses and fatalities. Liquid fentanyl is commonly packaged in vials or hypodermic needles (See photos below). As always, when coming across any liquids suspected to be narcotics, wear gloves and handle with caution.



