

## Synthetic Drugs: What you Need to Know

### Names and Common Street Names:

- Synthetic drugs include Flakka, Gravel, Molly, Budder, K2, Spice, Bath Salts and Fake Marijuana.

### Adverse Effects:

- Heart Problems
- Agitation/Aggressiveness
- Seizures
- Paranoia: Users often report feelings of being followed.
- Psychosis: Reported hallucinations include feeling like you are on fire.
- Excited Delirium: Body temperature increases to 105 degrees causing internal organs to shut down.

### Reports from Broward County:

- Reports of Flakka, or Alpha-PVP, in South Florida have grown increasingly. In 2014, there were 200 reported cases in the Broward Sheriff's Office Crime Lab of Flakka for the entire year. **In 2015, between the months of January and March, the Crime Lab has seen more than 300 cases.** Flakka is a more dangerous form of what was previously known as "bath salts". In Broward County, each hospital seeing up to **3 emergency room admissions per day for Flakka.**

### What to do:

- **If you see anyone who seems to be agitated or experiencing excited delirium, tell a trusted adult or call 9-1-1 immediately. You will not get in trouble for calling 9-1-1. Under Florida law, anyone calling in a medical emergency can not be charged for drug possession.**

For more information on Synthetic Drugs visit [www.drugfreebroward.org](http://www.drugfreebroward.org)

If you need non-emergency assistance please dial 2-1-1 or visit [www.211-broward.org](http://www.211-broward.org)

