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DRUGS ARE POURING OVER HARRIS' OPEN BORDER INTO OUR COMMUNITIES

- Illicit drugs are flowing into the country at an alarming rate, with only **5 to 10 percent** being intercepted as border officials struggle to contain the smuggling.
 - **1,359 pounds of deadly fentanyl** and **9,614 pounds of methamphetamine** were seized at the southern border in June alone, with much more getting through.
 - **Joshua Sharfstein** of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health: "If they're seizing a lot, it's because a lot is coming in."
 - The amount of fentanyl seized in June is the equivalent of **roughly 308 million** lethal doses.
 - Since Biden and Harris took office, roughly **31 tons of fentanyl** have crossed the southern border, enough to kill roughly 14.1 billion people.
- **Fentanyl** is now the leading cause of death for Americans age **18 to 45**, with the number killed by the drug up **94 percent** since 2019.
 - **112,000 fatal drug overdoses** occurred in 2023, a new record high.
 - On average, one person in the U.S. now dies from a fentanyl overdose **every seven minutes**.
 - The DEA seized a record **77 million fentanyl pills** and more than 12,000 pounds of fentanyl powder in 2023, enough to kill every American.
 - According to **Biden's own DEA Administrator Anne Milgram**, cartels are "killing Americans with fentanyl at catastrophic and record rates like we've never seen before."

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