

THE ISSUE

The main issue that we are focusing on is drug abuse prevention in public properties especially school environments. There has been a rapid increase in the amount of students using drugs recreationally especially with the introduction of vapes and juuls. The main area where people tend to smoke are the bathrooms, as it is a place they feel they can hide from staff without being caught. This has become a major issue for schools because it causes the schools to have to divert security to stopping or catching drug abusers or locking the bathrooms, limiting use to other students. Another major issue is that the "smoke" from these drugs trigger the smoke alarms which causes the fire department to get mobilized. This wastes time and city tax dollars. The market this product is directed to is schools and staff that want to eliminate the issue of drug use on campus. It gives the school system an opportunity to not only catch the act in its tracks, but also to preserve their image as a smoke/vape-free campus. The detector will work not only to identify smoke, but also vapor as well, so the range is broadened. It will set off a silent alarm and notify the staff to deal with it appropriately.



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STATISTICS

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IMPORTANCE

Rates of use among 12th graders were higher still: 35.6 percent had used marijuana during the year prior to the survey and 22.5 percent used in the past month; 6.0 percent said they used marijuana daily or near-daily.
-drugabuse.gov

The Truth Initiative survey, given to more than 1,000 youth between 12 and 17 years old in April 2018, found that 18 percent of students had seen JUUL used in school.- truthinitiative.org

Nearly a quarter of American high schoolers use at least one type of illicit drug. According to a high school drug use survey from National Institute of Drug Abuse, the next most popular drugs in high schools-especially among 12th graders- are:

- Amphetamines
- Adderal
- Opioids, Painkillers
- Synthetic Marijuana
- Tranquilizers
- Cough medicine
- Vicodin



We need your help to find the means to a solution for teen drug abuse and drug abuse everywhere. If security and enforcement knew where to look to find the drug users, they would be able to stop them and get them the help they need.

