



# LAKE COUNTY NARCOTICS AGENCY

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This is yet another SCAM....

## Strawberry Meth or Strawberry Quick

Check this on Snopes.

<http://www.snopes.com/horrors/drugs/candymeth.asp>



"A very scary thing is going on. There are reports of a type of crystal meth going around that looks like strawberry pop rocks. It smells like strawberry and may be handed out to kids during trick-or-treating this year. It also comes in chocolate, peanut butter, cola, cherry, grape and orange. It looks just like pop rocks." *reported by Concerned Parents for Safe Youth.*

Upon checking into this "report" I have found that there are not cases in the U.S. where flavored meth has actually been seized. In a report published by Join Together, *"both the DEA and the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy told Join Together that they have not been able to identify a single confirmed seizure of flavored meth.*

*"There are a lot of people in prevention and law enforcement talking about it, but in terms of actual seizures we haven't seen much," said Tom Riley, a spokesperson for ONDCP. Rojean White, a spokesperson for the DEA, told Join Together that while local DEA agents have heard stories about flavored meth from local law-enforcement colleagues, they **"haven't had any" seizures** themselves.*

In Lake County we have not had any reports of this type of meth. As parents have always done, please be sure to instruct children not to ingest candy that's not checked first by parents, even if received from a friend.

If you come across any item that may resemble this type of meth please report it to Lake County Narcotics Agency at 440.350.3333. If you do come across this stuff it would be extremely helpful if you could identify which house it came from. Do not remove it from its original container, and certainly do not handle.

Feel free to pass this information around to others. It could save a family a lot of heartache!

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