Flags Description/Definitions Guidelines

Flag Concerning Sample
- The results or contextual information indicate that this is a sample of concern
    - E.g. Xylazine as a major component on FTIR, benzo in dope sample, nitazene identified, novel psychoactive substance identified, sample associated with multiple overdoses, etc.

Flag for TA / Technician Review
- The scan associated with this sample is complex/odd/unusual and the technician would like for another technician to take a look at the scan
- A member of the MADDS team will review the scan and add to the FTIR notes section on StreetCheck

Flag for Unidentifiable/Unknown Substance(s) in FTIR Scan
- When a scan has significant peaks remaining on the FTIR that is left unaccounted for/unable to be attributed to any particular substance (Major/Minor component is unable to be determined)
- This flag will result in the scan being analyzed again once lab results are available

Flag for Teaching
- Scan is clean and has well defined peaks for substance identification. Scan is useful to have indexed for future problem sets, studies, or sharing with new technicians for practice

Flag for Faster Laboratory Testing
- The lab (if associated with StreetCheck) will be notified that this sample is of concern/noteworthy and will prioritize providing results for this sample

Flag Confusing/Conflicting Lab Result(s)
- Odd lab results / lab results contradict from what was reported by other testing methods (FTIR, test strips, etc.)
    - e.g. FTIR scan matched ketamine clearly but the lab did not report ketamine
    - This flag is not for samples where the lab identified fentanyl in the sample in a low relative ratio of active components that might have fallen below the LOD of the FTIR

Flag for Network 1
- Turning on this flag will have the sample appear in the Network 1 (N1) tenant
- If you are not associated with Network 1 please do not use this flag