

Governor's Marijuana Impact Assessment Council  
Criminal Justice Subcommittee Meeting  
September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

Members in attendance: Col. Kebin Haller- WHP, Director Bob Lampert- DOC, Lt. Col. Shannon Ratliff- WHP, Rachel Campbell- DFS, Diane Lozano- Public Defender's Office, Darrin Cregger- DCI, Chief Jim Hloucal- Gillette PD.

Topics of interest and discussion:

- RMHIDTA Report- "The Legalization of Marijuana in Colorado: The Impact" This is an exhaustively comprehensive report and should be of interest to almost all subcommittees. There is a great deal to be gained from this report from a law enforcement perspective. It's a large document (170 pages), and we're a little concerned about dumping the entire thing on WYSAC. *(That concern proved to be ill-placed. The report had already been uploaded.)*
- Where is it legal?- We discussed some of the states and countries where it is legal, and in what fashion- medical or "recreational". Where it's illegal, however, simply tolerated. There is a report associated with this topic, which we intend to upload.
- Crime surrounding dispensary locations and grow operations- Not sure of the prevalence; however, with large amounts of cash, marijuana products, etc., this would make sense to track, if possible. The day of this meeting, there was an armed robbery of a dispensary in Colorado.
- Drug related vehicle crash rate- Look at trends. Look at drug and alcohol mixing. There is an ignition interlock law for alcohol infractions, nothing for narcotics. There is a report from WYDOT which has been uploaded.
- Crime rates/recidivism- hard to track. No one has data.
- Budgetary impact to law enforcement/crime lab- again hard to track. Very little data available. Lab testing equipment extremely expensive.
- Effect on jail/prison population/juvenile delinquency
- Law enforcement response- Training/retraining (K-9 programs, DRE's, ARIDE programs, etc.) Is/will more manpower (be) needed? More or different educational materials for officers, safety presentations, etc.

- Asset seizure and forfeiture- Legislation affecting enforcement policy and practices.
- Crime Lab response- Workload, needs, testing, etc.
- Courts response- workload, legislation, etc.
- Cartel involvement- Are they involved and to what extent? Strong arm control of dispensaries? If they are truly losing this income, how are they making it up? Heroin?
- We agreed to reach out to peer agencies in affected states for insight. There is some information available; however, a lot of agencies are either too new to medical/legalized marijuana and simply don't have data, or they don't track it at all.