“Colorado High”

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Overview

• Canines
• Evidence
• Colorado State Patrol Efforts
• Marijuana Impairment
• Questions & Answers
• **Impacts to Colorado**

- **Tax Revenue Collected**
  - $64,414,883*

- Cash and banking remain an issue. Crime rates around dispensaries have remained relatively the same.**

- Recent increase in black market marijuana crimes (individual theft from others and delivery methods for donations) ***

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* Colorado Department of Revenue: Marijuana Taxes, Licenses, and Fees Transfers and Distributions December 2014 document.
** CBS News: 60 minute article “Medical Marijuana Brings “Green Rush” to Colorado.” Aired 10/21/12.
Impacts in Colorado

- Statewide Statistics
  - 227 McDonalds
  - 405 Starbucks
  - 503 medical dispensaries
  - 364 recreational dispensaries
Enforcement Challenges

- Odor coming from the car
- Ownership of plants
  - Caregiver
  - Commerce transport
- Legal amounts
- Evidence?
Canine Strategies

• Searches have increased
• Trained to detect several drug categories
• Doesn’t have different alerts for different drugs – conflict with Federal Programs
Canine Strategies

• Replacing canines
• Training to meet new standards
• Compliant with the new laws and conflicting directives
• Seizures are now equal to importing and exporting
Evidence, Storage & Care

- What to do with it?
- Evidentiary
- Found property
- Storage
- Responsible for damage
In 2014, CSP launched a campaign focused on the prevention of DUI/DUID related fatal and injury crashes.

Social Media blitz throughout 2014 & 2015.
2014 – CSP was an instrumental stakeholder in the facilitation of statewide marijuana blood testing (policy and procedure)

Modified internal policies to reflect change in law – members are prohibited from engaging in the industry and must maintain a drug-free workforce

2015 – in partnership with the Dept of Law, we are running a pilot program for saliva drug testing
• 2014 was the year of “impaired driving”
• Trooper schedules and high visibility efforts were enhanced
• Focus was not just on alcohol impairment
• What is the baseline for marijuana impairment?
• How do we improve?
• Roadside SFST is proven to detect alcohol impaired drivers

• Specialized training is required for drug impaired drivers
• Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE)
• Bridges the gap between alcohol and drug impairment
• CSP has over 571 ARIDE trained troopers
• Continued effort to train all LE agencies as the new SFST
Drug Recognition Expert

- More advanced training for awareness
- Increase in training numbers
- 64 DRE troopers
• New philosophy to ensure accurate data compilation for DUI/DUID arrests
  – Alcohol
  – Alcohol AND Marijuana
  – Marijuana only
  – Marijuana AND other drug combinations
Total DUI/DUID Citations

4,177 Proactive

1,369 Reactive

12.2% of all DUI/DUID citations in 2014 involved marijuana
CSP Statistics

- Only CO LE agency tracking statistics

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- CO statistics for 2015

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Edibles

- What does it look like?
- Packaging
- Serving size
Lessons Learned

• Fiscal Impact
• Training needs
• Policies and Procedures
• Data Collection
Why Should YOU Care?

Marijuana Legalization Status
- Medical marijuana legalized
- Marijuana legalized for recreational use
- No laws legalizing marijuana
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