Marijuana Legalization
In Oregon

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Path to Legalization

- **1973** – Oregon first state to decriminalize possession of small amounts of marijuana
- **1986** – Ballot measure five defeated
- **1998** – Voters approve medical marijuana
  - Allowed three mature plants, four immature plants, one ounce of marijuana
  - Oregon Health Authority
- **2004** – Voters reject ballot measure allowing retail sales of medical marijuana
- **2005** – Oregon Legislature increases plant and possession limits for medical marijuana
  - Allowed six mature plants, 18 immature plants, 24 ounces of marijuana
  - Grow site registry created
Path to Legalization, Cont’d:

- 2010 – Voters again deny ballot measure allowing retail sales of medical marijuana

- 2012 – Voters reject Measure 80 which would have legalized marijuana for those 21 and older with no possession or cultivation limits

- 2012 – Legislature approves registry system for medical marijuana dispensaries
  - Possession of more than one ounce of marijuana but less than four ounces becomes misdemeanor

- 2013 – Legislature allows local governments to impose moratoriums on dispensaries for up to one year
Measure 91 – Two Phases

Phase One – Personal Possession and Use (July 1, 2015)

- **Residence**
  - Four Plants
  - 8 Ounces of dried marijuana
  - 16 ounces of solids (edibles)
  - 72 ounces of liquid

- **Public**
  - One ounce of dried marijuana
  - Delivery of 16 oz of solids and 72 oz of liquid
Measure 91 – Two Phases

Phase Two – Commercial Sale of Marijuana

- Oregon Liquor Control Commission (OLCC)
- Types of Licenses
  - Producer
  - Processor
  - Wholesaler
  - Retail
- OLCC must begin accepting license applications by January 4, 2016
- Retail sale expected by Fall 2016
Revenue

- OLCC estimates $18.4M for 15-17 Biennium
- 40% to Common School Fund
- 20% to Mental Health Alcoholism and Drug Services
- 15% to State Police
- 10% to Cities for Enforcement of Measure
- 10% to Counties for Enforcement of Measure
- 5% to Oregon Health Authority for Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention
Law Enforcement Issues

- Structure of Civil/Criminal Enforcement
- Black Market
- DUII
  - Implied Consent
  - Per Se Level
  - Drug Recognition Expert Program
  - ARIDE
  - OLCC Report
- K-9
- Internal
QUESTIONS?