

Cannabis Information

All rules and regulation pertaining to the Maryland Medical Marijuana Law are governed by the Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission (MMCC). All security features for any medical dispensary are set by the MMCC. The Maryland State Police is the primary investigative authority for crimes that occur at any licensed dispensary in the state of Maryland i.e. robbery or theft.

A Licensed dispensary must possess a video surveillance security system. It must be a motion activated recording system with high resolution capable of revealing facial details. The system must operate 24 hours a day 365 days a year without interruption. It must be able to display date and time stamp for every recorded frame. The surveillance system must be able to capture every entrance, exit, every area that process, store, package, test and dispense medical cannabis. In case of theft the Maryland State Police have the investigative authority and can recommend that the dispensary must change their standard operating procedure. In addition the Maryland Medical Cannabis Commission (MMCC) has the authority to conduct announced and unannounced inspection of a dispensary

Only a qualified registered person may possess no more than a total of 120 gram (4 ounce) of dried medical cannabis and 36 grams (1ounce) of THC infused products. As it stands right now Medical cannabis cannot be consumed in public it must be consumed indoor or on private property.

The Maryland current law still make possession of marijuana illegal however the possession of Marijuana in small amounts 10 grams or less is a civil offense not a criminal one and a person cannot be arrested for such possession. Law enforcement may issue a civil citation in each violation.

The Annapolis Police Department have not had any contact with the owner of Gold Leaf dispensary which is located in the County at 2029 West St. However it appears that the county police has had a wide range of call for service at that location since 2012.

Major Stanley Brandford

Annapolis Police Department