



Cannabis Program Enforcement Work Group



Outside Agencies:

- CalCannabis Enforcement and Licensing
- Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Fire Districts
- State Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC)



Key Enforcement Components

Administrative Process	Arrests	Complaints	Criminal and civil prosecution	Fines and penalties	Notice of Violations	Inspections and surveillance	Search/inspection warrants
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Department/Agency	Enforcement Roles and Responsibilities
County Administrative Office (Monterey County Cannabis Program)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordination of the County Department Cannabis Enforcement Work Group ▪ Track enforcement performance measurement outcomes
Agricultural Commissioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pesticide use enforcement ▪ Weights and Measures program ▪ Responsible for field worker safety ▪ Random surveillance ▪ Contract with CalCannabis Cultivation and Licensing (CDFA)
Sheriff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Law enforcement to combat illegal cannabis growing ▪ Support coordination of multi-agency and department search warrant service
County Counsel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State of CA Cannabis Agencies County Point of Contact, which includes communications with the state agencies concerning compliance and enforcement issues ▪ Legal support to Agricultural Commissioner, RMA and Environmental Health on their enforcement functions ▪ Assist in obtaining inspection warrants
District Attorney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Investigate alleged crimes in cooperation with law enforcement, and file criminal charges, where applicable ▪ Criminal prosecution ▪ Civil and Environmental prosecution
Resource Management Agency (Code Enforcement)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enforcement of land use and building code compliance ▪ Receive complaints or based on surveillance and/or observation ▪ Inspect relevant land use regulations
Health Department (Environmental Health)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enforcement of State of CA Health and Safety Code and MCC regulations ▪ Conduct annual inspections
Outside Agencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collaborate with County departments or Program Manager to support enforcement activities

