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### **Marijuana Enforcement/Law Information (Amendment 64)**

#### **Overview of Colorado Laws:**

1. All changes to the law apply to persons who are 21 years of age or older ONLY. All of the laws that are still on the books concerning marijuana (MJ) possession, paraphernalia, and cultivation still apply to persons under the age of 21.
2. Possession of one ounce or less of MJ is legal.
3. Possession of up to 6 MJ plants, is legal. Of those 6 plants, no more than 3 can be mature and flowering. Possession of any amount of MJ produced by those plants, on the premises where the plants are grown, is legal, provided the growing takes place:
  - A. In an enclosed, locked place
  - B. Is not conducted openly or publically
  - C. Is not made available for sale.
4. Amendment 64 does not take the place of the medical MJ Amendment 20.

#### **Situations Surrounding Personal Use: (Person 21 or over with 1 ounce or less)**

1. *Can a person smoke MJ in public?* NO, consuming (in any fashion) MJ openly and in public or in a way that endangers others is not allowed.
2. *Can a person walk down the sidewalk with a joint or pipe with MJ in it?* This is not a violation if the person is not using it, and if it is not openly/publicly displayed.
3. *Can a person have MJ in a vehicle?* ? This is not a violation if the person is not using it, and if it is not openly/publicly displayed.
4. *Can a person drive a vehicle while their ability to operate the vehicle is impaired as a result of ingesting MJ?* No, driving under the influence of drugs is illegal.

MJ is still illegal under Federal law and subject to federal criminal prosecution. There are many federally controlled lands in the Mancos area where Federal law is enforced.

The MMO will always enforce the state's drug laws with the safety of the public in mind.

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***John L. Cox, Town Marshal***