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CRIMINAL JUSTICE STANDARDS AND TRAINING COMMISSION TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM 2018-10

DATE: August 22, 2018
TO: Criminal Justice Agency Administrators
FROM: Director Dean Register *DR*
Criminal Justice Professionalism Division
SUBJECT: Medical Marijuana Online Course and Resources

In January 2018, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) released **Medical Marijuana in Florida: A Law Enforcement Reference Guide**. The document summarized sections of Florida Statutes and administrative rules related to medical marijuana and law enforcement.

In March 2018, FDLE staff met with subject matter experts representing city and county law enforcement agencies, a State Attorney's Office, FDLE Investigations and Forensic Science (IFS), Florida Highway Patrol, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and the Florida Department of Agriculture. The group identified procedures and created scenarios to train patrol officers on enforcement of medical marijuana laws.

The August 2018 release of the reference guide includes four (4) resources:

Resources	Status	Description of Resources
Reference Guide	Updated	Includes a new section on enforcement procedures
Medical Marijuana	New	A 30-40 minute online course with procedures and scenarios
Quick Reference	New	List of medical marijuana violations, charges, and penalties
Products	New	Links to medical marijuana product lists/images and DOH resources

Officers can access these resources through CJNET at: <http://www.flcjin.net/Medical-Marijuana-Resources.aspx>. As statutes, rules, and case law continue to evolve, staff will update the online training and printed materials.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Training and Research Manager Judd Butler in the Bureau of Training at juddbutler@fdle.state.fl.us or (850) 410-8654.

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