



Law Enforcement Academy

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Marijuana Enforcement Post Amendment 3

Date: April 3, 2024

Time: 0900 - 1100

Location: Jefferson College Law Enforcement Academy - 4400 Jeffco Blvd., Arnold, MO 63010

Room: JCI - 207

Instructor(s): Attorney Scott Harness

Registration Deadline: 3/27/2024

Registration Contact: (636) 481-3425 or dhawkin1@jeffco.edu

Intended Audience: Commissioned Law Enforcement

Prerequisite: None

Dress Code: Business Casual

Course Description:

This 2-hour course begins by providing an overview of the current legal status of marijuana in Missouri. Highlight any recent changes in legislation or regulations regarding marijuana. Discuss the state's medical marijuana program, if applicable. Cover the qualifying conditions, patient registration, and dispensary regulations. Explain the key provisions of the marijuana law. This may include possession limits, cultivation rules, and regulations for retail sales. Discuss how the legalization of marijuana may impact law enforcement practices. Address changes in arrest procedures, search and seizure protocols, and interactions with individuals in possession of marijuana. Emphasize the importance of enforcing laws related to driving under the influence (DUI). Provide information on roadside testing and legal limits for THC in blood or urine. Clarify the distinction between state and federal laws regarding marijuana. While some states have legalized marijuana, it remains illegal at the federal level, impacting certain law enforcement activities. Highlight the need for ongoing training and education for law enforcement officers to stay updated on changes in marijuana laws and emerging trends.

POST Core Curricula	Interpersonal Perspectives	Legal Studies	Skill Development	Technical Studies	Firearms Skill Development	Total Hours
POST Hours	1	1	0	0	0	2

Certificate Issued by: Jefferson College Law Enforcement Academy

Cost: Contract Members: \$0.00

Non-Contract: \$0.00

Class Limits: Minimum: 10

Maximum: 30

Additional Information: None

Attendance Requirement: Participants must be present for all training hours to certify.