

# Guide for Colorado Law Enforcement or Government Agency

## Marijuana Enforcement Division (MED) and CDPHE's Medical Marijuana Registry (MMR) Responsibilities Regarding Medical Marijuana Patients and Caregivers

	MED	CDPHE (MMR)
<b>Responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register cultivations (grow sites) and plant count information (optional for patients and parents)</li> <li>License and regulate Colorado marijuana businesses and employees who work in the businesses</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Issue patient registry identification cards</li> <li>Issue caregiver registry ID cards</li> </ul>
<b>Information maintained</b>	Registered grow sites and total plant counts (optional for patients and parents to register)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patient registry</li> <li>Caregiver registry (demographic information only)</li> </ul>
<b>Agency can verify</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Registered cultivations and total plant counts</li> <li>Some additional information requested by law enforcement and local government officials (such as licensing status)</li> </ul>	Patient or caregiver card status <i>only</i> after local or state law enforcement has stopped or arrested an individual
<b>How to verify information</b>	<p><i>If CCIC is unavailable, email <a href="mailto:cgrscultivationregistration@state.co.us">cgrscultivationregistration@state.co.us</a> with a complete address, including zip code.</i></p> <p><i>Note.</i> MED cannot search for an individual's name or birthdate. Law enforcement officials who have access to CCIC (CO Crime Information Center) may gain access to the Caregiver Registry System through the QMMP query, which gives the ability to conduct a query independently, without the assistance of the MED. (For tech support, email <a href="mailto:cdps.cbi.ccic@state.co.us">cdps.cbi.ccic@state.co.us</a>.)</p>	<p><i>If CCIC is unavailable, email <a href="mailto:mmrlawenforcement@state.co.us">mmrlawenforcement@state.co.us</a> on agency letterhead with your badge number, the individual's name and date of birth, and detailed information about the stop or arrest.</i></p> <p><i>Note.</i> MMR cannot provide patient or caregiver information to local government officials.</p>

### Additional resources

- MMR law enforcement web page: <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/medical-marijuana-registry-law-enforcement>
- MMR laws and policies: <https://cdphe.colorado.gov/medical-marijuana-registry-laws-policies>
- MMR contact info: [mmrlawenforcementinquiry@state.co.us](mailto:mmrlawenforcementinquiry@state.co.us)
- [Sample patient card](#)
- [Sample caregiver card](#)
- MED contact info: [cgrscultivationregistration@state.co.us](mailto:cgrscultivationregistration@state.co.us)
- MED's law enforcement/local government caregiver cultivation page: <https://sbg.colorado.gov/law-enforcement-and-local-government-caregiver-cultivation-information>
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