

# Marijuana Policy (PL 221.10(1), PL 221.05) Report - Q1

November 1, 2018

Table 1: Cases Screened Comparison, 2017 and 2018

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>Time Frame</b>			
2017	558	465	540
2018	76	32	21
<b>Percent Change from 2017</b>			
% Change	-86%	-93%	-96%

Table 2: Cases Declined to Prosecute Comparison, 2017 and 2018

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>Time Frame</b>			
2017	20	20	31
2018	65	28	15
<b>Percent Change from 2017</b>			
% Change	225%	40%	-52%

Table 3: Cases Arraigned Comparison, 2017 and 2018

Note: Includes cases screened before new Marijuana Policy

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
<b>Time Frame</b>			
2017	421	360	465
2018	94	46	28
<b>Percent Change from 2017</b>			
% Change	-78%	-87%	-94%

Of the 168 cases arraigned on PL 221.10(1) or PL 221.05 charges since August 1, 2018:

- 73.8% (124 cases) were dismissed at arraignment.
- 12.5% (21 cases) were Adjourned in Contemplation of Dismissal/Marijuana. These cases were screened prior to August 1.
- 5.06% (17 cases) were prosecuted under the “demonstrated public safety threat” exemption to the marijuana policy.
- 1.49% (5 cases) were prosecuted under the “cases against sellers” exemption to the marijuana policy.
- 0.30% (1 case) were joined to another pending case.