

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

## *Planning & Management*

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Table 1: Cases Screened Comparison

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.
<b>Time Frame</b>												
Comparison Year, 2017 - 2018	558	465	540	490	350	378	310	338	298	338	150	84
Policy Year One, 2018 - 2019	76	32	21	15	12	24	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Percent Change from Year One</b>												
% Change	-86%	-93%	-96%	-97%	-97%	-94%	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 2: Cases Declined to Prosecute Comparison

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.
<b>Time Frame</b>												
Comparison Year, 2017 - 2018	20	20	31	16	13	21	23	29	34	36	28	25
Policy Year One, 2018 - 2019	65	28	15	12	11	19	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Percent Change from Year One</b>												
% Change	225%	40%	-52%	-25%	-15%	-10%	-	-	-	-	-	-

Table 3: Cases Arraigned Comparison

Note: Includes cases screened before new Marijuana Policy

	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Jun.	Jul.
<b>Time Frame</b>												
Comparison Year, 2017 - 2018	421	360	465	429	423	377	271	321	305	262	209	141
Policy Year One, 2018 - 2019	94	46	24	16	7	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Percent Change from Year One</b>												
% Change	-78%	-87%	-95%	-96%	-98%	-99%	-	-	-	-	-	-

Of the 192 cases arraigned on PL 221.10(1) or PL 221.05 charges since August 1, 2018:

- 70.3% (135 cases) were dismissed at arraignment.
- 17.2% (33 cases) were Adjourned in Contemplation of Dismissal/Marijuana. These cases were screened prior to to August 1.
- 4.69% (18 cases) were prosecuted under the “demonstrated public safety threat” exemption to the marijuana policy.
- 1.30% (5 cases) were prosecuted under the “cases against sellers” exemption to the marijuana policy.
- 0.26% (1 case) were joined to another pending case.