

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

## Strategic Planning & Policy

November 1, 2019

### Cases Reviewed for Prosecution, Comparison

Year	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
<b>Time Frame</b>												
Baseline, 2017-2018	557	465	540	490	350	378	310	338	298	338	150	84
Yr. 1, 2018-2019	76	32	21	15	12	24	24	23	25	25	15	16
Yr. 2, 2019-2020	26	0	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Percent Change from Prior Year</b>												
Baseline - Yr. 1	-86.4%	-93.1%	-96.1%	-96.9%	-96.6%	-93.7%	-92.3%	-93.2%	-91.6%	-92.6%	-90.0%	-81.0%
Yr. 1 - Yr. 2	-65.8%	-100.0%	-85.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Cases Declined, Comparison

Year	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
<b>Time Frame</b>												
Baseline, 2017-2018	20	20	31	16	13	21	23	29	34	36	28	25
Yr. 1, 2018-2019	65	28	15	12	11	19	16	15	20	22	13	10
Yr. 2, 2019-2020	20	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Percent Change from Prior Year</b>												
Baseline - Yr. 1	225%	40%	-52%	-25%	-15%	-10%	-30%	-48%	-41%	-39%	-54%	-60%
Yr. 1 - Yr. 2	-69.2%	-100.0%	-86.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

### Cases Arraigned Comparison

Note: Includes cases screened before new Marijuana Policy

Year	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
<b>Time Frame</b>												
Baseline, 2017-2018	421	360	465	429	423	378	272	321	305	262	209	141
Yr. 1, 2018-2019	94	46	24	14	7	5	6	6	6	4	2	4
Yr. 2, 2019-2020	7	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Percent Change from Prior Year</b>												
Baseline - Yr. 1	-77.7%	-87.2%	-94.8%	-96.7%	-98.3%	-98.7%	-97.8%	-98.1%	-98.0%	-98.5%	-99.0%	-97.2%
Yr. 1 - Yr. 2	-92.55%	-100.00%	-91.67%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Of the 227 cases arraigned on PL 221.10(1) or PL 221.05 charges since August 1, 2018:

- 63.0% (143 cases) were dismissed at arraignment.
- 19.8% (45 cases) were Adjourned in Contemplation of Dismissal/Marijuana.
- 5.95% (27 cases) were prosecuted under the “demonstrated public safety threat” exemption to the marijuana policy.
- 1.76% (8 cases) were prosecuted under the “cases against sellers” exemption to the marijuana policy.