



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
Police Officer Standards and Training Council
Connecticut Police Academy

GENERAL NOTICE 21-08

To: Chief Law Enforcement Officers
Training Officers
Resident Troopers
Protective Services

From: Karen Boisvert 
Academy Administrator

Date: November 29, 2021

Subject: Pursuant to Public Act No. 21 – 1 (Senate Bill No. 1201) Sec. 153, POSTC shall issue guidance concerning cannabis possession in excess of such person's possession limit pursuant to subsection (a) of section 21a-279a of the general statutes.

At the November 18, 2021, regular meeting, the Police Officer Standards and Training Council adopted written guidance to assist police officers with determining whether the cannabis possessed by a person is in excess of such person's possession limit pursuant to subsection (a) of section 21a-279a of the general statutes.

A person twenty-one years of age or older may possess, use and otherwise consume cannabis, provided the amount of all such cannabis does not exceed such person's possession limit of (1) one and one-half ounces of cannabis plant material and five ounces of cannabis plant material in a locked container at such person's residence or a locked glove box or trunk of such person's motor vehicle, (2) an equivalent amount of cannabis products, or (3) an equivalent amount of a combination of cannabis and cannabis products. On and after July 1, 2023, a person's personal possession limit does not include any live plant or cannabis plant material derived from any live plant cultivated by such person.

The attached documents shall assist police officers with determining whether the cannabis possessed by a person is in excess of such person's possession limit pursuant to subsection (a) of section 21a-279a of the general statutes. Please refer to Public Act No. 21 - 1 for details of possession limits.

Questions or comments may be directed to my attention either by email karen.boisvert@ct.gov or phone (203) 427-2601.

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The Following displays are equal to one 1.5 ounces of cannabis material
Think of an overstuffed sandwich bag

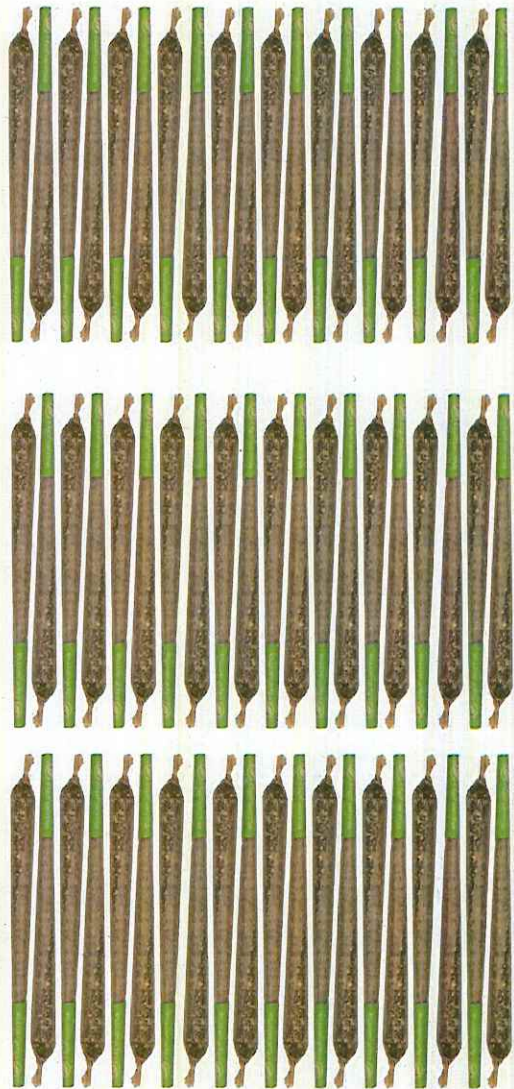
1.5oz FLOWER MATERIAL (TRIMMED CURE)



1.5oz FLOWER MATERIAL (PREROLL)



1.5oz FLOWER MATERIAL = 60 x 0.7g PRE-ROLLS



1.5oz FLOWER MATERIAL = 84 x 0.5g VAPE CARTS



5oz FLOWER MATERIAL (TRIMMED CURE)



Medical Marijuana

On May 31, 2012, Connecticut became the 17th state to enact a law permitting the use of Marijuana for medical purposes. Please refer to the following to assist you with the current laws and regulations concerning participants in the states Medical Marijuana Program.

- Medical Marijuana patients should have their ID card (sample attached) and renewal e-mail certificate (after the first year) when in possession of medical marijuana or when visiting a dispensary facility.
- Registration can be verified 24/7 with access to PMP at: <https://connecticut.pmpaware.net/>
Online registration is required to verify MMP cards.
- Connecticut's medical marijuana registration certificates are available **only to Connecticut residents that are patients in the program.**
- Connecticut DOES NOT acknowledge marijuana cards from any other state. Patients with medical marijuana cards from other states are not protected from arrest and prosecution in Connecticut for possession of marijuana.
- The maximum amount a patient may possess at a time is **2.5 ounces**, unless their physician or APRN indicates a lesser amount.
- Medical Marijuana products are not required to be kept in its original container.

What is not permitted

A patient's registration certificate DOES NOT permit the use of Marijuana:

- In a bus or any moving vehicle;
- In the workplace;
- Or any public or private school grounds or facilities, or college or university property (unless use is for an approved research program at the college or university).
- In any public place;
- In the presence of any person under the age of 18 years old (unless the person is a qualifying patient or research program subject); or
- In any way that endangers the health or well-being of a person other than the qualifying patient or primary caregiver.

Verifying Registration Certificates

Qualifying Patient:

CONNECTICUT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Patient ID: CT123J123456D1234567

JOHN C.DOE
Date of Birth: MM/DD/YYYY
Certificate Date: 04/10/2019
Expiration Date: 04/09/2020
Authorized Amount: 2.5 Ounces

To verify (law enforcement use only):
<http://connecticut.pmpaware.net>

PATIENT

MMP

Primary Caregiver:

CONNECTICUT REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

Caregiver ID: CT123J123456D1234567

JANE E. DOE
Date of Birth: MM/DD/YYYY
Certificate Date: 04/09/2019
Expiration Date: 04/08/2020
Authorized Amount: 2.5 Ounces

Pt Name: John Doe
To verify (law enforcement use only):
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CAREGIVER

MMP

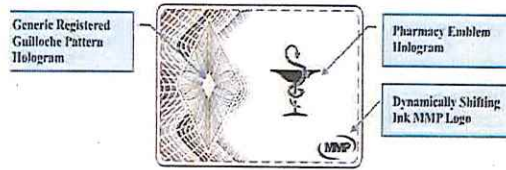
Reverse side of both patient and caregiver registration certificates:

Marijuana may impair an individual's ability to drive a motor vehicle or operate heavy machinery and may interact with other medications you may be taking.

This registration does not permit the use of marijuana (i) in a motor bus or a school bus or in any other moving vehicle; (ii) in the workplace; (iii) on any school grounds or any public or private school, dormitory, college or university property, unless such college or university is participating in a research program and such use is pursuant to the terms of the research program; (iv) in any public place; (v) in the presence of a person under the age of eighteen, unless such person is a qualifying patient or research program subject; or (vi) in any other way that endangers the health or well-being of a person other than the qualifying patient or the primary caregiver.

Website: www.ct.gov/dcp/mmp

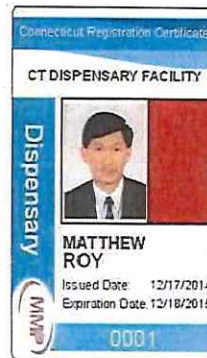
Identification Card Security Features



Facility Staff Identification Cards



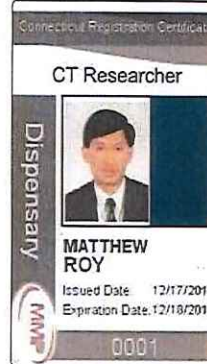
Producer



Dispensary



Laboratory



Researcher

