



STATE OF HAWAII  
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# Medical Use of Marijuana Law Enforcement - Frequently Asked Questions

## Individual Verification

Verification requests should not be made for the following:

- child custody disputes,
- divorce hearings,
- employment background checks,
- civil tort claims,
- civil litigation or
- any other non-criminal law enforcement purpose.

Will law enforcement be allowed to verify if an individual is registered in the Medical Marijuana Program? **YES** – 24/7 subject verification will be made available to designated law enforcement officers via an online system.

Are all law enforcement officers able to access this verification system? **NO** – only designated law enforcement officers for each county and the sheriff's department will have access to the online verification system. Other law enforcement officers will need to access the system through those designated officers.

Can verification be done for criminal purposes? **YES** – DOH anticipates that most, if not all, verification will be for criminal purposes.

## Grow Site Verification

Will law enforcement be allowed to verify if a specific location is registered for growing medical marijuana? **YES** – limited access (9 AM – 4 PM, M – F, excluding holidays) will be provided for grow site verification, however, requests for grow site verification must be made:

1. by designated officers
2. on a DOH approved form (the form will be provided on this site once it is available)
3. be signed and submitted via FAX to (808)733-2178

## Designated Officers

Have the designated officers been identified yet? **NO** – DOH is currently in the process of setting up the procedures for designating the following:

1. **Point of Contact** – only one point of contact will be identified for each county department and the sheriff's department – this individual will be the main point of contact between DOH and each county/sheriff's department.
2. **Designated Officers** – approximately 5 officers per county/sheriff's department will be designated by the Chief of Police or appropriate entity and these officers will have access to the verification system through a secure log in process.

## Information Access

Will law enforcement have access to any other information provided to DOH on the application forms or supporting documents? In general, **NO** – however, if subpoenaed, DOH may be required to produce documents accordingly.