



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION

Police Officer Standards and Training Council
Connecticut Police Academy

GENERAL NOTICE 12-05

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

From: Thomas E. Flaherty
Police Academy Administrator

Date: August 27, 2012

Subject: **Public Act 12-55 – Medical Marijuana Program – Law Enforcement Access to Registration Certificates**

Public Act 12-55 – Medical Marijuana Program – assigned the Department of Consumer Protection to register qualified patients and primary caregivers which will entitle a holder of a Temporary Registration Certificate to possess a one-month supply of marijuana for medical purposes.

The Chairman of the POST Council, Chief Anthony Salvatore, Sr., has been asked by John Gadea, Jr., Director of the Department of Consumer Protection Drug Control Division in conjunction with the Connecticut Police Chief's Association to distribute this information to all Law Enforcement agencies as soon as possible.

The particulars are included in the enclosed letter from Director Gadea.

Please alert your personnel to this program.

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August 22, 2012

Dear All Law Enforcement Agencies:

In accordance with Public Act 12-55, on October 1, 2012, the Department of Consumer Protection's ("DCP") Medical Marijuana Program will begin registering qualified patients and primary caregivers to receive Temporary Registration Certificates, which will entitle the cardholder to possess a one-month supply of marijuana for medical purposes. The Registration Certificates will be laminated identification cards that the patient or caregiver can use to show that they are registered with DCP in accordance with the law. In order to provide law enforcement agencies with a 24/7 secure verification website to confirm the validity of the identification cards, DCP is modifying its Prescription Monitoring and Reporting System ("CPMRS") to allow law enforcement personnel to quickly verify the status of a qualifying patient or primary caregiver.

To ensure that appropriate law enforcement personnel are able to access this website, please identify the appropriate users within your department and e-mail the list of authorized users to DCP.Prescriptions@ct.gov. Once the list has been submitted to DCP, please have your authorized users register at <https://www.ctpmp.com> (see sign-up process below). DCP will review the registrations and approve only those individuals that you have designated from your department.

Once registered, law enforcement personnel will be able to access the Medical Marijuana Registry verification portion of the CPMRS website. Please note that the verification portion of the website will not become available until after DCP begins registering patients and caregivers on October 1, 2012. In advance of that time, we will provide you further information regarding what a valid Temporary Registration Certificate will look like, what security features to look for and what information will be available for look-up in CPMRS.

If you have any questions regarding the registration process, please contact Xaviel Soto at (860) 713-6073. For all other questions, please feel free to contact me at (860) 713-6065.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Gadea, Jr.", written over a white background.

John Gadea, Jr.
Director of Drug Control Division

Registering in the Medical Marijuana Registry (MMR) Account:

To register for a MMR account, visit the CPMRS website at www.ctmpm.com and click on "Not a Member? Register."

- At the Job selection screen, select "Medical Marijuana Registry".
- Provide your basic contact information along with your badge ID number."
- Once the registration application is submitted online, you will receive a confirmation page.
- Print the confirmation page and have the form notarized by a licensed notary.
- Fax the notarized confirmation page along with a copy of your driver's license, passport, or any government issued photo identification card to 860.622.2608.
- Once your registration has been processed, your username and password will be e-mailed to the address provided on the form.

For questions regarding registration, please contact the CPMRS administrator at 860.713.6073.

Note: Access to this system is limited for verification purposes only. Please see attached policies and procedures for accessing the CPMRS.