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As a retired police officer(narcotics)I am fully aware of the misunderstanding of the medical use of cannabis.I was totally agaisnt it until I found myself suffering in constant pain.I was taking 800mgs of morphine and 180mgs of oxycodone daily.The side effects for me were intorlable,and pain control was minimal.My pain specialist talked me into trying cannabis.I have been using it for over five years.I now take only break thru pain medicine.The with drawal from the pain medicine was horrible,but worth it.There is NO withdrawal symptoms when I can't use my cannabis,only pain.It is NOT ADDICTIVE,just good medicine.

Thank you-*Phillip Branum*