Recreational Marijuana Program

Compliance Education Bulletin

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The Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) is providing the following information to licensees and laboratory licensees.

The bulletin is part of OLCC's compliance education. It is important that you read it and understand it. If you don't understand it, please contact the OLCC for help at olcc.oregon.gov. This bulletin does not supersede any OLCC rule. This information bulletin covers the following issues:

Armed Robberies/Burglaries

Summary

The OLCC Marijuana Compliance Division has seen an increase in Burglaries and Armed Robberies affecting our Licensees across the State of Oregon. The Burglaries have mostly occurred during the early morning hours prior to the open of business.

Armed Robberies have centered around closing time when employees are finalizing operations for the day. The OLCC would like to remind all licensees, employees and staff to remain aware at all times of the day but especially cautious during the opening and closing hours of the business.

The OLCC recommends all members of the industry to:

- Have a security plan and discuss with staff
- If possible, have multiple staff members on duty at opening and closing hours
- Be aware of all panic button locations
- Make sure the alarm system is functioning as required
- Make sure all cameras are functioning properly and cover all areas where marijuana is being kept
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Report suspicious or threatening activity to local law enforcement

Licensees are reminded to continue to report all Burglaries, Armed Robberies or Thefts to the OLCC as required in Rule. Per ORS 845-025-1160, "...A licensee or laboratory licensee must notify the Commission in a manner prescribed by the Commission as soon as reasonably practical and in no case more than 24 hours from the theft of marijuana items or money from the licensed premises."

