

Recreational Marijuana Program

Information Bulletin

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The Oregon Liquor and Cannabis Commission (OLCC) is providing the following information to recreational marijuana licensees and recreational marijuana 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.marijuana@olcc.oregon.gov. This bulletin does not supersede any OLCC rule. This information bulletin covers the following issue:

- Armed Burglary of Wholesale Licensee in Salem Region

Summary

The OLCC Marijuana Compliance Division has received a report of a burglary that occurred sometime after midnight on March 25, 2025. Preliminary reporting indicated that a vehicle was used to ram overhead doors of the premises to gain entry. Once access was gained, multiple individuals entered the licensed premises and stole marijuana products from inside. One of the individuals that entered the premises appeared to be armed with a handgun. Police responded to the scene shortly after the suspects fled. No employees were on premises during the incident.

Once again, the OLCC asks that licensees use an abundance of caution if they have staff that work late hours at licensed premises and 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."*