It’s Legal now-
So What’s the problem?

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• Amendment 20 - Medical Marijuana (MMJ)
  – 2 ounces / 6 plants with Red Card unless your doctor recommends more.
  – Colorado residents over 18 years old

• Amendment 64 – Recreational Marijuana (RMJ)
  – 1 ounce/ 6 plants
  – Colorado Residents over 21 years old
Almost All In:

- RMJ and MMJ Licenses:
  - Grows: 557
  - Stores 326: (215 locations)
  - MIPS (Kitchens): 121
  - Testing Labs: 9

To address the licensing/criminal issues:

- Office of Marijuana Policy
- 51 additional employees
- 1% rule
Unexpected Issues for Denver PD

• Unlicensed home and commercial grows
• DATA Demands
• Concentrates/ THC Extraction
• Proliferation of Edibles, Vapes/ E-Cigs
• PPE For Officers and All Employees
  – Mold, Pesticides, and other hazards
• Public Consumption issues
• Need for new Municipal Codes
• Quantifying THC issues (Hemp)
• I hate to say it- but: Change your Brain!
• Expect to be surprised
• Don’t wait to train your cops- start now.
• The cops cannot do this alone- make connections early
• DATA Vampires are everywhere
• If you give them a Doobie- they will take a BONG!
• Your parents were wrong: Money does grow on trees.
• How much can we grow in your basement?
  – Lights per square foot: (16 SF per Light )
  – Plants per light: 9
  – Plant yield: 2 pounds per light harvested every 60 days, so: 1 pound per light per month.

• What will it be worth?
  – Mexican ditch weed(3-4%THC): $300 pound
  – Colorado Grown MJ on East Coast: $5500 Lb.
Two types of illegal grows—residential and commercial.
- Residential (inside grow/Backyard grows)
- Commercial Grows
- “Legal” Vs Illegal
- BHO/ and other extractions
- Difficult cases
- Cops and Math
- Illegal sales (internet)
- It’s only weed!
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2014-Golden Gopher investigation

- Live Marijuana Plant Count: 1,978
- Live Marijuana Weight: 4,400lb (2 Long Tons)
- Dried Marijuana Weight: 499 lb
- Marijuana Concentrate (Delta-9 Tetrahydrocannabinol): 667.747gm
- Hash Oil: 15lb
- Cocaine: 0.395gm
- Grow Lights: 569
- Ballasts: 636
- Twister (Marijuana Trimmer): 2
- Butane Oil Extractor: 1
- Vacuum Oven: 1
- Vehicles: 20
- Weapons: 3
- Currency: $1,692,506.00
- Seized/Frozen Accounts, Total Amount: $218,928.00
- Silver Bars: 4
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Backyard grows
Neighborhood Complaints
back yard grows
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Backyard grows with dead rat
Craigslist Undercover Deal
- Unstable Structures
- Sulfur
- Mold
- Liquid Nitrogen
- Booby Traps
- Blocked and barred security doors and windows
- Unknown Chemicals
- Electrical Hazards
- Unknown Environment
- Fire Hazards
- Pesticides
Protective Equipment
Sulfur
Sulfur Burns

SULFER IS BURNED TO CONTROL INSECTS.
WHEN SULFER BURNS IT CREATES SULFER DIOXIDE
WHEN SULFER DIOXIDE MIXS WITH ENRICHED CO2 ITCreates HYDROGEN SULFIDE

ROTTEN EGG SMELL, BUT ONLY FOR SEVERAL SNIFFS, **IF YOU SMELL IT ONCE, GET OUT!**

HYDROGEN SULFIDE DIRECTLY EFFECTS YOUR RESPIRATORY AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM.
EXTREME EXPLOSIVE
EVACUATE RESIDENCE AND CALL FIRE DEPARTMENT HAZMAT
Electrical problems
Mold in residential grow
Co2 and Butane bottles
Pesticides
Fires at Grows
Hash investigations