Cannabis Permitting Workshop
Security Plan

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Live scan review

1. All applicants submit to a live scan at a designated service provider.

2. Department of Justice (DOJ) conducts a background check.

3. DOJ returns background check via email. Results are reviewed for disqualifying conviction history.
Disqualifying convictions

- a) Health and Safety Code Sections 11350 et al (pertaining to controlled substances, with the exception of marijuana-related offenses)
- b) Penal Code Section 187 (homicide)
- c) Penal Code Section 207 (kidnapping)
- d) Penal Code Section 211 (robbery)
- e) Penal Code Sections 240-248 (assault & battery)
- f) Penal Code Section 261 (rape)
- g) Penal Code Section 314 (indecent exposure)
- h) Penal Code Section 450 (arson)
- i) Penal Code Sections 458-464 (burglary)
- j) Penal Code Sections 470-483.5 (forgery)
- k) Penal Code Sections 484-502.9 (larceny)
- l) Penal Code Sections 503-515 (embezzlement)
Loss Prevention

Security plans shall address the following:
- Burglary prevention
- Employee loss prevention
- Armed robbery prevention/response plan
- Storage of large amounts U.S. Currency on site
Building Schematic Examples

*ALWAYS DRAW ONE OF THESE BEFORE BUYING OR RENTING.*
Security Requirements

1. Security Cameras

- Security cameras shall be installed and maintained in good condition, and the camera and recording system must be of adequate quality, color rendition and resolution to allow the identification of an individual. The cameras shall be in use 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, and shall cover the marijuana dispensing areas, storage areas, all doors and windows to the medical cannabis facility, parking areas and other areas as determined by the Chief of Police. The recordings shall be maintained at the dispensary property for a period of thirty (30) days.
2. Alarm Systems

All cannabis facilities shall be alarmed with a centrally-monitored fire and burglar alarm system, and monitored by an alarm company properly licensed by the State of California Department of Consumer Affairs Bureau of Security and Investigative Services in accordance with California Business & Professions Code § 7590 et seq. and whose agents are properly licensed and registered under applicable law.
3. Lighting

Cannabis facilities shall maintain adequate exterior lighting in the parking areas and entry/exit points to help provide safety for qualified patients, primary caregivers, and employees.
4. Security Guards

- During Business Hours, Dispensaries shall provide a minimum of two (2) security guards duly licensed by the State of California, Department of Consumer Affairs. Each security guard shall possess a “Security Guard Card” at all times. The guards shall be dressed in clothing that easily identifies them as security.

- Security guards are optional for Marijuana businesses that do not have face to face contact with the public (manufacturing, cultivation, extraction).
Security Requirement Continued

5. Windows and roof hatches at the property shall be secured so as to prevent unauthorized entry and also equipped with latches that may be released quickly from the inside to allow exit in the event of an emergency.
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5. Dispensaries shall direct its security guards to monitor the outside of the premises for loitering and unlawful sale of medical marijuana by members. Further those security persons shall be directed to report to the Dispensary all unlawful sales of medical marijuana by members. The Dispensary shall immediately cease providing medical cannabis to the reported member, and make a report within twenty-four (24) hours to Alameda County Health Department or the doctor that issued the medical marijuana recommendation for the member. If the patient is cleared by county health or its agent, the dispensary may resume the providing medical marijuana to the patient and caregiver. The dispensary shall keep a record of all incidents where members unlawfully provide marijuana to non-members. Additionally, the dispensary shall inform patients and caregivers about this condition and remind them that it is unlawful for them to sell medical cannabis.
4. Among other things, Security guards shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with Chapter 8.30 of the Oakland Municipal Code which prohibits smoking within twenty-five feet (25’) of any building entrance, exit, window and air intake vent of service buildings.