



# SGT RIOS

LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

NARCOTICS SECTION



# MARIJUANA BECOMES LEGAL IN NEVADA

- VOTED ON IN 2016- BECAME LEGAL IN 2017
- THE FINAL VOTE TALLY WAS 54 PERCENT YES AND 46 PERCENT NO.

# USER/ TREATMENT RATES

- LETS LOOK AT THE TRIPS TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM
- 67% INCREASE IN YOUTH UNDER THE AGE OF 14 SEEKING MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR MARIJUANA POISONING.
- 125 % INCREASE FOR ADULTS (AGE RANGE 25-64)
- [HTTPS://WWW.RGJ.COM/STORY/NEWS/MARIJUANA/2018/07/03/LEGAL-MARIJUANA-RECREATIONAL-POT-USE-NEVADA-IMPACT-ONE-YEAR-LATER/723963002/](https://www.rgj.com/story/news/marijuana/2018/07/03/legal-marijuana-recreational-pot-use-nevada-impact-one-year-later/723963002/)

# MARIJUANA RELATED VEHICULAR ACCIDENTS

- 01/01/17 TO CURRENT (SEPT) SINCE MARIJUANA HAS BEEN LEGALIZED
  - 460 AUTO COLLISIONS INVOLVING MARIJUANA
- (2019)            74    AUTO COLLISIONS INVOLVING MARIJUANA (NOT ALL INCLUSIVE)
- (2018)            236 AUTO COLLISIONS INVOLVING MARIJUANA
- (2017)            150 AUTO COLLISIONS INVOLVING MARIJUANA
- (2016)            102 AUTO COLLISIONS INVOLVING MARIJUANA
- (2015)            68    AUTO COLLISIONS INVOLVING MARIJUANA

# THE ORIGINAL INTENT VS REALITY OF THE BILL OF MARIJUANA BEING LEGALIZED.

- DURING THE 2017 LEGISLATIVE SESSION, THE TAX STRUCTURE FOR MEDICAL MARIJUANA WAS CHANGED FROM 2 PERCENT EXCISE TAX ON EACH SALE TO 15 PERCENT EXCISE TAX ON THE WHOLESALE SALE, PAID BY THE CULTIVATOR. THIS CHANGE MEANS MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENTS THAT HOLD BOTH MEDICAL REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES AND RETAIL LICENSES DO NOT HAVE TO DESIGNATE WHICH PORTION OF THEIR INVENTORY IS MEDICAL AND WHICH IS RETAIL. MARIJUANA INVENTORY CAN BE KEPT AS A SINGLE STREAM UNTIL THE POINT IT IS SOLD TO THE CONSUMER. IF IT IS SOLD TO A RETAIL CUSTOMER, THE ADDITIONAL 10 PERCENT RETAIL EXCISE TAX WILL BE APPLIED. IF IT IS SOLD TO A MEDICAL CARDHOLDER, THE 10 PERCENT WILL NOT BE APPLIED TO THE SALE. REGULAR SALES TAX AT THE LOCAL RATE WILL BE CHARGED TO BOTH MEDICAL AND RETAIL CUSTOMERS.
- REVENUE FROM THE 15 PERCENT WHOLESALE EXCISE TAX WILL GO TOWARD NEVADA SCHOOLS (LESS THE AMOUNT TO COVER THE COSTS OF THE PROGRAM FOR THE STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS).
- REVENUE FROM THE 10 PERCENT RETAIL EXCISE TAX WILL GO THE STATE RAINY DAY FUND.
- [HTTP://MARIJUANA.NV.GOV/BUSINESSES/TAXES/](http://marijuana.nv.gov/businesses/taxes/)

# SO, HOW MUCH MONEY DID THE SCHOOL GET?

THE SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVED A 4.59 % INCREASE IN THE 2018 FISCAL YEAR, WHICH WAS 64,909,773

THIS CAME FROM THE COLLECTIONS OF:

- 27,270,582 FROM WHOLE SALE MARIJUANA TAX
- 42,509,283 FROM RETAIL MARIJUANA TAX
- THEREFORE, OF THE 69,779,865 COLLECTED 64,909,773 WENT TO THE SCHOOLS
- [HTTPS://TAX.NV.GOV/UPLOADEDFILES/TAXNVGOV/CONTENT/TAXLIBRARY/ANNUAL-REPORT-FY18.PDF](https://tax.nv.gov/uploadedfiles/taxnv.gov/content/taxlibrary/annual-report-fy18.pdf)