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CRIME LABORATORY ADVISORY

TO: DuPage County Law Enforcement Agencies
FROM: Claire Dragovich, Laboratory Director *CMD*
RE: Laboratory Evidence Acceptance Policy – Suspected Cannabis
DATE: January 8, 2020

Effective January 1, 2020, the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act (410 ILCS 705; aka CRTA) permits the adult use of recreational cannabis in the State of Illinois. CRTA introduces new definitions for cannabis related products and possession limits for persons over 21 years of age. When an individual is in violation of CRTA the Cannabis Control Act (550 ILCS; aka CCA) goes into effect.

At this time, the laboratory **accepts** the following for analysis:

- Evidence that is in violation of the Cannabis Control Act as it relates to manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to deliver or manufacture Cannabis.

The laboratory **does not accept** the following for analysis:

- Evidence related to Civil Law Violations.
- Cannabis in possession by a person who is authorized and abiding by the requirements of the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act or the Community College Cannabis Vocational Pilot Program.
- Cannabis from a person or organization who is authorized by and in compliance with CRTA, the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act, the Community College Cannabis Vocational Pilot Program, or the Industrial Hemp Act to grow, cultivate, manufacture, dispense, or have any other legitimate business in handling cannabis or hemp.
- Cannabis paraphernalia, unless related to a DUI and/or analysis is requested by the State's Attorney's Office.

The laboratory will continue with current testing procedures conducting qualitative analysis to meet maximum statutory weight and/or plant limit as outlined by the Cannabis Control Act. At this time, the laboratory does not conduct quantitative testing for the percent or milligram amount of Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) present in cannabis flower, cannabis concentrates, or cannabis infused products.

The laboratory will continue to monitor and adjust to testing needs of law enforcement. If you have questions, comments, or concerns regarding the cannabis acceptance policy or testing capabilities of the laboratory please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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