



San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Abatement Warrant at Illegal Marijuana Dispensary in Spring Valley

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SYNOPSIS:

On 01/19/2018, at 08:00 a.m., the Rancho San Diego Crime Suppression Team (CST) assisted County Code Enforcement with serving an abatement warrant at Bancroft Mega Wellness marijuana dispensary, located at 3617 Bancroft Drive in Spring Valley. The abatement warrant was the direct result of Bancroft Mega Wellness owners violating San Diego County Zone ordinance 6976. As a result of the abatement warrant, deputies located a large amount of marijuana, marijuana edibles, cash, marijuana paraphernalia, as well as items used in the sales of marijuana. Eight people were initially detained for sales of marijuana. No arrests were made at this time. The investigation is on-going.

All medical and non-medical marijuana facilities are banned in the unincorporated area of San Diego County as of April 14, 2017. Even though Prop 64 went into effect on January 1, 2018, medical and non-medical (recreational use) marijuana facilities are not allowed to operate in the County. All new and existing illegal marijuana facilities in the unincorporated area of San Diego County are subject to enforcement action.

Call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 with information and you will remain anonymous. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to a felony arrest.