



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Marijuana Dispensary Closure - Fallbrook

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### SYNOPSIS:

On October 25, 2018, at 7:00 a.m., the Fallbrook Crime Suppression Team (CST) and Area Detectives assisted County Code Compliance with serving an abatement warrant at the Jah Healing marijuana dispensary, located at 1236 Main Avenue in Fallbrook. The abatement warrant was the direct result of Jah Healing owners violating San Diego County Zone Ordinance 6976.

During today's operation, deputies located a large amount of marijuana, marijuana edibles, marijuana paraphernalia, as well as items used in the sales of marijuana. The dispensary was staffed by four employees, however no arrests were made. County Code Compliance secured the illegal dispensary by boarding up all doors and windows.

As a public reminder, County departments are addressing illegal marijuana dispensaries in Fallbrook and other unincorporated areas of San Diego County by enforcing building code requirements involving illegal or improper occupancy in conjunction with the administrative abatement process. The County has begun serving illegal dispensaries with 10-day notices, ordering property owners to remove tenants involved in the illegal sales of marijuana. If the tenant is not removed and enforcement action is taken, the County will continue abatement proceedings and secure the property to ensure the building remains safe. Any person found inside the property after the County secures the building is subject to arrest.

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.