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Search Warrant Served For Illegal Marijuana Delivery Service

San Diego-On August 2nd, 2017, at approximately 1100 hours, the San Diego Police Department's Narcotics Unit served a search warrant at 3487 Kurtz Street. This location was an illegally operating marijuana delivery service called Left Coast Collective.

The search warrant yielded approximately 41 lbs. of high grade marijuana, 8000 edibles and concentrated cannabis, an indoor marijuana grow containing over 100 marijuana plants, cocaine, \$5,600 cash, and hundreds of business documents and records. Twelve employees, including those working as delivery drivers, were arrested and issued citations for operating a business without a license and sales of marijuana. Additional owners and operators that were not present will also be charged and prosecuted.

Enforcement and Prosecution of <u>all</u> Illegal Marijuana Businesses in San Diego

As was evident by yesterday's operation, SDPD and the City Attorney's office have begun to conduct enforcement on all illegal marijuana delivery services, as well as, all other illegal marijuana businesses operating in the City of San Diego. All persons operating and working for any of these illegal marijuana businesses will be arrested and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Since March of 2016, 61 illegal marijuana dispensaries have been closed down through the use of search warrants and other enforcement efforts. This has been a joint effort by the SDPD and the City Attorney's Office to vigorously enforce and prosecute flagrant violations of the law. Dozens of property owners and operators have been fined, criminally charged, and prosecuted for operating these illegal businesses without a permit and illegally selling marijuana. These efforts are continuing and will now include delivery services and all other illegal marijuana businesses in San Diego.