



Traffic Safety Conference

Investigation and Prosecution of Cannabis-Impaired Driving Cases

June 22-23, 2021

Graduate State College

125 South Atherton Street, State College, PA 16801

Presented by the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Institute

In cooperation with

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (PennDOT) and

The Pennsylvania DUI Association

Overview

The use of marijuana has seen a steady increase throughout the United States. Nationwide, sixteen states and two territories have legalized recreational marijuana use and thirty-four states and two additional territories have legalized medical use. In Pennsylvania, over a half a million residents now have medical marijuana cards.

As the opportunity for legal usage of marijuana increases, concerns regarding the impact of usage on highway safety matters are also growing. The effects of marijuana can impair driving skills. Concerns about drugged driving are just as important as concerns about alcohol related driving.

This course will bring together experts in investigation, toxicology, and prosecution of cannabis-impaired driving. It includes insights from the Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor from Colorado. The course has been approved for **12 hours of substantive CLE credits and 12 CLEE hours** to MPOETC certified officers who hold an Act 120 certification.

Agenda

June 22, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast	
8:30 a.m.	Welcome	Jerry Spangler, Esquire, TSRP Pennsylvania District Attorneys Institute
8:45 a.m.	Physiology of Marijuana Use	Dr. Richard Greer, BS, PharmD, RPh Director, Solevo Wellness
9:45 a.m.	Toxicology Issues	Aya Hosakawa, MS, FTS-ABFT NMS Lab, Toxicologist IIII
11:00 a.m.	Investigating DUI-Cannabis	Craig Amos Impaired Driver Program Law Enforcement Liaison Pennsylvania DUI Association
12:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own	
1:15 p.m.	Drug Recognition Experts	Dave Andrascik Pennsylvania DRE Program Coordinator Pennsylvania DUI Association Leo Hegarty Pennsylvania DUI Association
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn	

June 23, 2021

8:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast	
8:45 a.m.	Medical Marijuana	Ande Gonzalez, Esquire, Chief of Appeals Lancaster County District Attorney's Office
9:45 a.m.	Planning the Trial	Jerry Spangler, Esquire
11:00 a.m.	Perspectives from the Front Lines: Prosecution Experiences from Colorado	Jennifer Knudsen, Esquire Colorado TSRP
12:00 p.m.	Lunch on your own	
1:00 p.m.	Planning the Trial-Anticipating Defenses	Jerry Spangler, Esquire and Ande Gonzalez, Esquire
3:15 p.m.	Roundtable Discussion	
4:15 p.m.	Adjourn	

Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Graduate State College. **The PDAI will pay for a single occupancy room and tax only for Tuesday night.** Overnight stay on Monday, June 21, 2021, will be at ***YOUR OWN EXPENSE (\$95.00 + tax)***, payable upon check-in, although the reservation will be made by PDAI. Please do not contact the hotel directly.

Registration

To register, please complete and return the attached registration form to the Pennsylvania District Attorneys Institute, no later than ***May 27, 2021***. You can also register online [here](#).

Cancellations

No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after ***May 27, 2021***. Substitute attendees, however, are permissible at any time.

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814-231-2100

Name: _____

Attorney ID: _____ Title: _____

County/Agency: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email (required): _____

Accessibility Requirements: _____

Course Registration: Please submit a \$115.00 fee to cover your food and beverages. A breakfast buffet and morning and afternoon beverage/food breaks are included.

_____ **Register Me \$115.00**

Lodging:

I will need a room for the following night(s):

_____ Monday, June 21 (*at expense of attendee-\$95.00 + tax*)

_____ Tuesday, June 22 (*paid for by PDAI*)

_____ I do not need any overnight hotel accommodations.

“By signing below, I understand that if I am a no-show, I will be invoiced for any applicable hotel charges or fees.”

Please return this form and your payment no later than **May 27, 2021** to Pennsylvania District Attorneys Institute, 2929 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110, to the attention of Jerry Spangler, TSRP. If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Spangler at jspangler@pdaa.org or (717) 238-5416.