Not Your Grandma’s Weed
What is Marijuana?
Schedule I drugs, substances, or chemicals are defined as drugs with no currently accepted medical use and a high potential for abuse. Some examples of Schedule I drugs are:

- heroin
- lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD)
- marijuana (cannabis)
- 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (ecstasy)
- methaqualone
- peyote
Schedule II
Green Leafy Material?

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NOT THIS
Most modern medical *Cannabis* varieties are a blend of traditional “sativa” marijuana varieties with “indica” hashish varieties.
Drug (THC/CBD ratio >1)

Fiber (THC/CBD ratio <1)

Intermediate (THC/CBD ratio close to 1)
MARY'S MEDICINALS

TRANSDERMAL PATCH

CANNABIDIOL / TETRAHYDROCANNABINOL

CBD / THC 1:1

Qty. 1
"Terpene Enriched" with Myrcene, Linalool, Limonene, δ-Pinene, & β-Caryophyllene

Net weight: 0.92 grams
The Black Market
Outdoor Grows
Theft of Utilities
Grow House Damage
Money
Distribution
THC Effects - No Tolerance

THC Effects - Tolerance

Courtesy: S. Urfer, ChemaTox Laboratories
Violent Crime is Down
The Magic Number

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The Magic Number
Permissible Inferences

<.05: presumed that the defendant was NOT under the influence of alcohol and that the defendant’s ability to operate a vehicle was NOT impaired by the consumption of alcohol.

.05-08: DWAI

.08+: DUI

5+ ng/mL delta-9 THC: DUI
THC in ng/mL Distribution n=2715

5 ng/mL?

Count

THC ng/mL

Trace 1-5 6-10 11-15 16-20 21-25 26-30 31-35 36-40 41-50 >50

59 1230 757 316 144 73 54 25 17 18 22

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Related Enforcement Issues
Open Container?
K9 Searches
Child Abuse?
SFSTs Aren’t Validated for Drugs
Fig. 1. The level of THC in blood and performance on the SFSTs and the driving task.
Participant Manual

Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement

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Data
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Cannabis is Safe

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CONTAMINANTS
Enables mental health professionals to determine:

– (1) whether clients merit one or more diagnoses and, if they do,
– (2) what those diagnoses are.

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GRINDING ONE CAN CRASH THE OTHER

DON’T DRIVE HIGH