



**BOB FILNER**  
MAYOR

January 10, 2013

*Via Hand Delivery*

Chief William Lansdowne  
San Diego Police Department  
1401 Broadway  
San Diego, CA 92101

**Re: Stop the Crackdown on Marijuana Dispensaries**

Dear Bill,

I am writing to direct the Police Department to stop targeted code enforcement against marijuana dispensaries in the City of San Diego immediately.

Further, pursuant to a letter from the City Attorney dated January 9, 2013, I am directing your Department to stop sending dispensary code enforcement cases to the City Attorney's Office for prosecution.

To be clear, if there are general code enforcement or health and safety issues arising from these businesses, you are expected to enforce those laws against these businesses in the same manner you would any other business.

If you have any questions, please contact my office directly.

Sincerely,  
  
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cc: Jan I Goldsmith



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Kelly Broughton, Director  
City of San Diego Development Services  
Neighborhood Code Compliance  
1222 First Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Diego, CA 92101

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Kelly,

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