



Operation Levidrome

Division:

OIC:

Exhibits Officer:

Scene Address:

Time / Date:

Occurrence:

Health & safety

When discovering a cannabis farm first consideration must be given to officers personal safety and that of occupants of adjacent property (i.e. electric meters that have been breached and could become a fire hazard, poorly installed electrical equipment, electric and water and booby traps).

Personal Safety:

- Meter Bypass – shock hazard and potential fire risk
- Electrical wiring – badly connected, exposed live wires and dangling in pools of water.
- Fire damage – caused by meter bypass and overloaded wiring
- Hot lights – Heat may cause dehydration and possible heatstroke

Mechanical hazards:

- Rotten floorboards
- Slippery surfaces
- Low hung lights
- Structural damage to property revealing sharp nails etc.

Chemicals:

- Chemicals used for growing cannabis may have alkaline and acid in them. Possibility of corrosion and could cause damage to skin, eyes and clothing.
- Skin irritation usually from rock wool

Ventilation and additional lighting:

- Opening of windows shall be completed where possible as some set ups introduce additional carbon dioxide to promote healthy and strong plants. Sheeting can be removed to achieve this.
- Additional lighting shall be considered to provide a safe working environment for Police and Forensic Investigation personnel. If required this can be request via the Tactical Planning Unit.

On first discovering a cannabis farm the appropriate electricity company should be contacted and the power source disconnected. As street lighting has become the common practice for abstraction of electricity for cannabis factories, the power supply to the property shall be disconnected at street level. Confirmation of this shall be obtained prior to any unnecessary entry to the property.

Exhibits list continuation...

Police Ref. No.	Description of Property	Where Found	By Whom	Notes (or conversation)

SEARCH LOG SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY AND EXHIBITS

Occurrence ()

Police exhibit
reference

Signature of
officer producing
schedule

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Health & safety checklist

Time and date:

OIC completing:

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Electricity supplier contacted and street level power to the property disconnected.	Yes ☐ No ☐ Date/Time:
General Safety Observations:	Pools of water ☐ Fire damage ☐ Hot lights ☐ Rotten Floorboards ☐ Slippery Surfaces ☐ Low hung lights ☐ Structural damage ☐ Trip hazards ☐ Chemicals present ☐
Actions taken	Ventilation of rooms ☐ Removing of window sheeting ☐ Request for additional Lighting ☐
Forensic Investigation	Reviewed completed checklist and observations: Yes ☐ FI collar number: Time / Date:

Type of premises

House ☐ Outbuilding ☐ Garage ☐
Factory unit ☐ Greenhouse ☐ Other _____

Scene sketch



Notes _____

Number of Growing Areas/Rooms In Premises

Area/Room Number*	Location/Room**	Function (if known)***

*A single room may be used for more than one stage of the cultivation cycle. If so, treat separately.

** E.g. Attic, Bedroom, Cellar, Living room or other (specify)

*** E.g. Nursery, Vegetative/Mature growing areas, Drying area or other (specify)

Type of cultivation

Soil/Compost ☐ Hydroponics (Water) ☐ Insulation ☐
 Lava (clay) rocks ☐ Greenhouse ☐ Other _____

General details

Carbon Dioxide Cylinders ☐ pH Meter/Buffer Solutions for pH ☐ Phosphoric Acid ☐
 Fungicides ☐ Insecticides ☐ Harvested Material ☐
 Packaging Material ☐ Wall Charts/ Diaries ☐ Seeds Present ☐
 Plan Food ☐ Evidence of Previous Crops ☐ Unused Equipment (lamps etc) ☐
 Timers ☐ Thermometers ☐ Additional Heating ☐
 Dehumidifiers ☐ Balance/ Scales ☐ Invoices (Equipment) ☐
 Handbooks/ Catalogues ☐ Other _____

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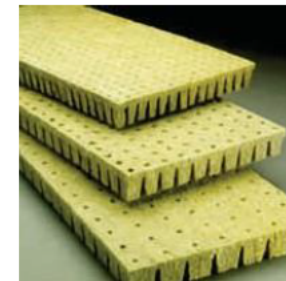
Examples of growing media



Perlite



Vermiculite



Rock Wool



Jiffy bag



Clay pebbles

Hydroponics equipment



Carbon filter



Plastic-cased fan



Air circulator



Ducting



Lighting



Lighting transformer



pH Meter



EC Meter



Propagation kit

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Suggested questions for interview

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