

OPERATIONAL PLANNING

OSS was founded by a team of security, law enforcement, military and federal service professionals with an exclusive focus on managing risks to assets, facilities and operations. We recognize that security planning and risk management are new to many high-risk business owners, including in the legalized cannabis industry. OSS makes it our business (and our passion) to be a deep reservoir of expertise on state and local regulations and laws. Our operations security and compliance solutions are founded upon risk management protocols that ensure business continuity, loss prevention and legal compliance.



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LICENSE & PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Prior to initiating operations and as a continuing requirement to engage in commercial cannabis activity, Marijuana Related Businesses (MRBs) are required to obtain a valid state-issued permit. A valid permit allows a city or county to consider special uses which may be essential or desirable to a particular community but which are not allowed as a matter of right within a zoning district. The issuance of a permit is a discretionary act. A permit application tendered by an MRB is considered at a public hearing and, if approved, is generally subject to a number of pertinent conditions of approval. The process for obtaining a permit for a marijuana business can be a very challenging process best undertaken with the assistance of experienced expertise.

Fulfilling the security requirements of the permit application is perhaps the single most challenging component of the application process. OSS understands this challenge and has responded with a tailored service offering for MRBs designed to maximize prospects of a successful permit application outcome. Our team of experts assist MRB clients in preparing the permit application package for submission. And, as an extension of this service, the OSS team can assist the MRB in implementing and/or integrating new security solutions to replace or augment any existing security infrastructure upon successful permit application outcome.



FACILITY & BUSINESS PLANNING

The facilities of high-risk business, including cannabis cultivators and dispensaries, have become a key focus for security regulations in most States. Depending upon the locale, these security requirements can involve a wide variety of measures including but not limited to:

✔ Video surveillance

✔ Access control systems

✔ Alarm systems

✔ Physical fencing

✔ Intrusion detection

✔ Exterior lighting

OSS designs custom facility security solutions that exceed State and Local compliance requirements. Leveraging a portfolio of technologies that include secure mobile applications and web-based portals, business owners are provided 24/7 remote visibility of their secured facilities. Digital video recording (DVR) and storage systems ensure compliance with mandated record-keeping requirements while providing appropriate State and Local law enforcement with transparent situational awareness.



COMPREHENSIVE COMPLIANCE PLANS

OSS provides a comprehensive suite of compliance consulting services for both MRBs and FIs. From in-person site visits to new client onboarding to audit assistance, OSS has the ability to support the entire cannabis industry. The goal is to enhance compliance and keep client bank accounts open. OSS provides the following compliance support to our clients:

- Compliance audits complemented by a broad portfolio of remediation actions to address any compliance gaps.
- Custom development of security policies, operations manuals, employee guidebooks and training programs.
- Exceed minimum standards through regular compliance audits and other forms of verification.

