



TECHNICAL ADVISORY

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Subject: Security Requirements for Limited Access and Restricted Areas

Relevant authority: KRS Chapter 218B; 915 KAR Chapter 1

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The purpose of this technical advisory issued by the Kentucky Office of Medical Cannabis (OMC) is to provide cannabis business licensees with guidance regarding security requirements for limited access or restricted areas in their facilities.

Background

Per KRS 218B.095(1)(c), a cannabis business licensed in the Commonwealth shall “[i]mplement appropriate security measures to deter and prevent the theft of medicinal cannabis and unauthorized entrance into areas containing medicinal cannabis.”

Access to Limited Access or Restricted Areas in a Licensee Facility

Medical cannabis business licensee facilities shall have electronic access controls (e.g., key fob or badge access) in addition to commercial grade locks on doors in the following areas:

- Entrance to the licensee facility;
- Entrance to a limited access or restricted area;
- Entrance to a room housing the equipment operating the security alarm and surveillance monitoring systems; and
- Entrance to any vault(s) where medical cannabis material and/or product is stored overnight.

A medical cannabis business licensee may have additional electronic access points throughout its facility if they choose.

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