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Accounts of raid on July 28th

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I was at work when my wife texted me saying she had been arrested and was in the back of a police car. She wanted me to ensure kids were taken care of, including my step daughter who just had surgery. She said they would most likely be coming to the house with a search warrant.

I took my lunch from work and went to check on the kids. It was Approx 11:30am. As I knew they might attempt to seize everything, I took pictures of everything, and took down information to have accurate details for the future.

As far as plants, this is what they took:

My legal 34 plants.

My wife's 63 legal plants

At that time, I was legal for 48 plants, my wife was legal for 72 plants.

After checking on the kids, I then went back to work to get my things and collect the therapy dog puppy I had left with my staff when I went to lunch, reporting I had to take rest of the day off for personal reasons.

Returned home approx 2pm. Checked on kids again and informed them I was going to try and go see what was transpiring with their mother. Left home at approx 2:15. While driving north on Pickford I saw Lindsay, whom lives across the street, and is related to folks who own the provision center. She waved me down and I pulled over and she told me to follow her back to her house as she had info on what had happened at the DNA provision center.

Lindsay informed me of arrests made, including my wife, and that she had gone by the provision center and seen a multitude of vehicles and The DTF agents they belonged too. While we were talking, she pointed out a couple vehicles that were at the DNA raid driving down Pickford. Also some parked at party store across the street where my home is viewable for ideal surveillance.

I went back to my house at this point, again went in and prepared kids for the raid that was obviously imminent. I then got in my pick up truck and drove to the party store across the street and informed one of the cars watching me "I assume you are a DTF agent, I know we are scheduled for a walk through with you guys, bring your warrant and you may as well get it over with" Which is what I assumed it would be "a walk through" as we were obviously meticulously compliant with the law at our grow area. He stated " I am not with DTF I am a customs agent." He then asked if I needed anything else. I told him no with a perplexed look on my face. He rolled up his tinted window and dismissed me. I drove back home.

Within 10 minutes, at least 10 vehicles arrived in my driveway. . Agents with

assault weapons and equipment began pouring out of the vehicles. Seemed a bit extreme as they raided us and wasted the taxpayers money a year before and know me as a social worker married to a soccer mom.

I was so overwhelmed by the show of force, I didn't realize a warrant had never been shown until after they were gone.

I was asked if I knew why they were at my home. I stated that my wife had contacted me to let me know she was detained in a police car and they were coming with a warrant to search property. I was very cooperative as I assumed being 100 percent legal that they were going to do what they did the year before. Check everything out to see we are in compliance with MMMA law and be on their way.

I started with walking into house. I told the kids it was ok and to cooperate with officers, then I walked some of them out to the grow space, a detached garage approx 150 feet to N side of home.

After being walked through our grow area, I was escorted to my pick up truck to speak with an agent where he directed we speak sitting on back of tailgate. He was approx 6 foot w red hair and red beard/goatee. He was very civil, but it was very apparent he was being nice to me to try to gather information. I was read Miranda rights, however was told "currently' you are not under arrest" and was not placed under arrest. He made sure to point out I was not under arrest. Likely to put me at ease for his ensuing questioning.

He asked if I knew why they were there. I proceeded to tell him I did and that my wife was at the provision center when it was raided. I told him you can tell by our grow space, which you yourself had acknowledged before, we are very compliant with growing according to law. Our rooms are separated and locked, as is our medicine. "You inspected us one year ago previous to the day and offered a couple suggestions to fix, which I did immediately, and that was it.

I spent about (this long) engaging in discussion. He implied repeatedly that my wife had delivered product to the dispensary. He told me she was arrested for distributing 6 oz of medicine to the dispensary. He asked if I had ever delivered to the provision center.

I felt he was trying to incriminate me into something. He was trying to imply that just because she had medicine in her locked back pack she must be delivering to the provision center.

He told me the problem he and his bosses had with provision center was they were selling to any joe blow. I replied "with cards issued them by the state, and legitimate chronic illness diagnosed by licensed physicians."

We exchanged small argument/debate for and against medical marijuana. Felt like if he could have NOT been at my house he would much rather been doing something else. Statements like " I wish it was all legal so we could not be bothered with medical marijuana" He summarized with he wished it were legalized but until then he had to do his job. Only later was I made aware that unwitting MMMA persons like my wife and I are who they pray upon and we perpetuate them financially with the absurd search and seizure laws.

AT this point he FLOORED me and I was in a little shock when he stated " well my bosses tell me I have to seize your plants" I was literally floored. I asked " I don't

understand, you guys have been here 2 years in a row now and you have seen how astonishingly compliant we have been with the laws? We have invested 100s of hours and investment in building this exactly as the law required, how can you do this? What is the point of the MMMA and the law then?

He stated due to whatever "possible" and "pending" charges my wife was facing, it basically cost me our whole patient supply for well over 4 months. (Need to know here how many of your patients suffered because they didn't have medicine, especially if they're cancer, lupus etc)

He then told me I had one of 2 options. I can either grab kids and one vehicle and leave or call someone for kids and be taken to station while they raided the home (As if a big choice here). He said we can come back when there are no cars left in driveway. Maybe 3 hours.

The kids and I got in car and left. We went to McDonalds in Marysville. After 2 hours my step daughter bleeding through her bandage all over a McDonald's seat as she had a pretty involved surgery only a few days prior. She needed her dressing changed ASAP. We took a chance they may be done early and thank god they were. They had efficiently taken everything they wanted from my house in under 2 hours.

This included EVERY plant and ALL medicine. Ensuring no patient including my wife who is in an MS relapse who then had no access to medicine for at least 4 months from our caregiver area.

In addition they took a trim bucket, my new 10 foot wooden ladder with no relevance to medical marijuana paraphernalia, why? They took an old 32 inch TV off wall in garage as well.

Inside the home they took the following.

Ipad w red case

my iPhone 5s w silver case

all patients paperwork

a shotgun and a pistol,

they also seized a whopping 40 dollars from safe.

They confiscated my wife's vibrator (relevance?)

land contract

our tax forms

birth certificates

bills

wife's medical records

wife's birthstone ring

wife's Indian engraved knife in a leather case given to her by her grandfather before he died.

They also took all our patient medical cards.

The following were taken from our home that day and are not on the seizure forfeiture list:  
The birthstone ring  
Wife's grandfathers knife  
2 snow shovels ( we discovered they have taken shovels from other SWAT survivors as well)  
2 ice scrapers  
Wife's vibrator  
They took both mine and wife's iPhones. List only mentions one Iphone  
Drying racks  
Bubble bags (for growing medicine)

#### Added 5/24

Of my 3 patients One had terminal cancer and in her last months she had to have her daughter find her medicine elsewhere. Ironically her son in law is a local sheriff. I cannot speak to his feelings on the subject, but if his mother in law benefitted in any way from us..... Would he think what we have gone through makes any sense?

Another was a young lady whom suffers from fiber myalgia and was extremely disheartened she had to find medicine elsewhere, as she had developed a relationship with us. She knew i provided medicine in a professional and safe atmosphere for her. She had to actively seek medicine elsewhere from potentially less reliable and safe sources.

Finally, one of my patients had lupus. She suffered from chronic muscle pain and discomfort. We grew particular strains she really felt helped her condition. She mentioned many times how she appreciated how reliable and available we were to her and how we grew a strain at her own personal request. She found it very challenging to secure particular medicine for her condition after we were shut down for months due to DTF search and seizure protocols. Protocols that allowed them to take my plants without me personally ever committing a crime. Allowed them to take my plants based on "presumptions" about my wife with absolutely no evidence.

After 9 months the courts found my wife " innocent of any criminal activity and found that no crime had EVER been committed" The judge on our case ruled just 2 weeks ago. My wife and I, against our lawyers advice, went to the prosecutors office naively thinking we could get our belongings back. The civil suit prosecutor came out to meet us and informed us " you aren't getting your stuff back, I can still beat you in civil court" I asked her " you mean even though my wife's preliminary exam showed without a reasonable doubt my wife did nothing to warrant our stuff being seized, you still want to do this to us?" She stated she has every intention of doing so. She talked about it like it was some kind of game between lawyers, she showed no regard for the lives that are wrongfully being destroyed. We left the prosecutors office wondering how this can be legal in America where innocent until proven guilty used to mean something.

Now we have to wait until June 23 and pay more legal fees to have our lawyer show the gross misconduct of our local DTF once more in civil court. Isn't this a gross waste of time? Michigan passed a mmma law and DTF choose to interpret it any way that helps them seize your property, what do they care? Either they get to keep the proceeds to perpetuate more raids or after a year of legal woes and personal misery you might get your stuff back after going bankrupt proving your innocent.

I would never have believed any of it if I hadn't lived it. I grew up watching Miami vice and DTF I respected like heroes. Always assuming they were like Crockett and Tubbs. Going after truly bad men who commit crimes against mankind while gaining gross fiscal gain.

My wife and I learned, in truth, the DTF exaggerate, lie and do reprehensible thug like behavior with m-16s to soccer moms and social workers and their children. Families whom unwittingly lose over a year of their lives by pursuing mma caregiving methodology. We didn't even make a mistake or do anything wrong. It's scary how much power these DTF have, yet our case made very evident they don't answer to anybody.

Not one agent admitted to who gave the order to seize mine and my wife's property. Not one agent under oath admitted to ever even arresting my wife. One can assume because it was such a terrible arrest and search and seizure, that no one wanted to be held accountable. This is a big part of the problem it seems and where the reform area comes up. The local DTF seem to answer to nobody and have no accountability. It seems they will keep stealing women's sex toys, hanging women's panties from ceiling fans in the process of unjustly seizing your property until they are given repercussions for such reprehensible behavior.