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**Meeting dates:** April 13-14, 2012, Commission Meeting

**Agenda item # 7:** Illegal Marijuana Growing on Public Lands – Briefing

**Staff Contact:** Mike Cenci, Deputy Chief, Enforcement Program

**Presenter(s):** Chris Anderson, Captain, Region Two  
Rich Mann, Captain, Region Three

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**Background:**

Large scale illegal marijuana cultivation on WDFW and other public lands is on the rise, posing significant negative impacts to the environment and to public safety in the outdoors. The Enforcement Program has been involved in marijuana eradication efforts and has developed a more direct, dedicated approach to address this problem.

The Enforcement Program will brief the Fish and Wildlife Commission on the nature of the problem, negative effects and tactics being used by law enforcement to address it.

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**Policy issue(s) you are bringing to the Commission for consideration:**

Briefing only.

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**Public involvement process used and what you learned:**

N/A.

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**Action requested:**

Briefing only.

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**Draft motion language:**

Briefing only.

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**Justification for Commission action:**

Briefing only.

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**Communications Plan:**

None.

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