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### **STATE CANNABIS AUTHORITIES PARTNER WITH CITY OF LOS ANGELES TO SERVE 24 SEARCH WARRANTS AGAINST ILLEGAL CANNABIS RETAILERS**

SACRAMENTO – The Bureau of Cannabis Control (Bureau) and the Department of Consumer Affairs' Cannabis Enforcement Unit (DOI-CEU) – in collaboration with the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles Police Department – today announced a series of enforcement actions against illegal cannabis retailers operating in Los Angeles.

Search warrants were served on 24 unlicensed locations over a 3-day period from December 10 to December 12 and resulted in the seizing of \$8.8 million in cannabis and cannabis products. Enforcement staff also confiscated 9,885 illegal vape pens and \$128,742 in cash.

“This week’s collaborative enforcement efforts with the City of Los Angeles were a huge success,” said Bureau Chief Lori Ajax. “We look forward to working with local jurisdictions and law enforcement as we continue to shut down unlicensed operators in the illicit cannabis market.”

All commercial cannabis activity in California must be conducted on a premises with a valid license issued by the appropriate state cannabis licensing authority. Manufacturing, distributing or selling cannabis goods without a state license or at a location that is not licensed is a violation of state law. To file a complaint regarding illegal activity, click here – [Enforcement Online Services](#).

To check and see if a cannabis business is licensed by the state, visit [www.CApotcheck.com](http://www.CApotcheck.com).

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