

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Jefferson and Gilpin Counties

Peter A. Weir, District Attorney

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

District Attorney Peter Weir is committed to building stronger communities by helping arm residents and business owners with the resources they need to protect themselves from becoming victims of crime. The District Attorney's office offers presentations for youth, adults, business and community groups addressing issues such as identity theft, fraud, elder abuse, gangs, drugs, domestic violence, Internet predators, sexual offenses, victims' rights, juvenile issues and other issues affecting our community.



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Working together the District Attorney and community members can address crime concerns and develop strategies to prevent crime in the First Judicial District. Presentations are available for schools groups, social service providers, hospitals, parent associations, senior citizen groups, and other community-based organizations.

A particular issue of concern to the District Attorney, following the passage of Amendment 64 in 2012, is the prevalence of marijuana use in our community. This issue is especially problematic amongst young people. Recent studies show a dramatic increase in marijuana use amongst juveniles. While new law legalizes possession of 1 oz. or less of marijuana, it remains illegal for anyone under 21 to use or possess marijuana in any form. However, possession is not always obvious. The District Attorney's office will work to educate the community and collaborate with parents and schools on this serious issue.

These photographs depict several marijuana-infused products. Parents and teachers are strongly encouraged to discuss these substances with the young people in their lives and to contact our office for further information.



These snacks are infused with marijuana and THC. They may look appealing, but they can be dangerous.

To schedule your free presentation:

Internet Stranger Danger presentation: cheezo@jeffco.us

Power Against Fraud presentation: 303-271-6970 or csjohnso@jeffco.us

Any other informational presentation: 303-271-6931 or dohno@jeffco.us