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## **SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR CANNABIS BUSINESS OPERATIONS**

Licensees are required to develop and maintain an adequate Security Plan that must be approved by the Cannabis Licensing Official. The purpose of the Security Plan is to ensure specific security measures are implemented by the licensee based on the scope of the proposed project. It is the responsibility of the licensee to understand and implement local and state security regulations. The purpose of this document is to provide some direction for applicants as to what security features may be needed for specific license types. Security plans lacking required features will not be accepted. Your Security Plan should include clear, succinct, and **measurable** processes to address security at your site.

The following license types require at a minimum, specific security components identified below. Applicants obtaining more than one type of license will need to meet the security requirements for each license type.

### **License Types**

#### **Retail/Dispensaries**

All security requirements apply.

#### **Non-Retail Micro-Businesses (Cultivation, Manufacture, Distribution—USL\*)**

All security requirements apply other than J.

#### **Non-Retail Canna businesses Located within USL (Indoor Uses)**

All security requirements apply other than H, I, and J.

#### **Non-Retail Indoor/Greenhouse Canna Businesses Located Outside of USL**

All security requirements apply other than B, H, I, and J.

#### **Outdoor Cultivation operations outside USL**

All security requirements apply other than B\*\*, C, D, E, H, I, and J.

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| A. Security Plan Requirements | H. Daily Limits       |
| B. Perimeter Security         | I. Employee Training  |
| C. Lighting                   | J. Security Guards    |
| D. Cameras                    | K. Transportation     |
| E. Floor Plan                 | L. Delivery Security  |
| F. Cannabis and Cash Storage  | M. Inventory Tracking |
| G. Location Access            | N. Waste Disposal     |

\*USL – Urban Services Line

\*\* Site Dependent