This MODEL GUIDELINE should serve as a starting point to be reviewed, revised, and approved by the Chief or Superintendent, your municipality and solicitor before being implemented by your police agency.

ACCPA-DA
Model Medical Marijuana Act Guideline

The below information may assist officers when dealing with individuals on the purchase and transportation of medical marijuana.

Medical marijuana in Pennsylvania is treated the same as other prescribed medications obtained at a pharmacy.

As such, it must be in the following form:

- Pill
- Oil
- Topical gel
- Creams or ointments
- Tincture
- Liquid
- A form medically appropriate for administration by vaporization or nebulization, including dry leaf or “flower” form.

Medical marijuana can be legally purchased at an approved dispensary then transported in a vehicle.

Those who do carry medical marijuana must do the following:

- Keep the marijuana in its original container and packaging from the dispensary.
- Keep the receipt obtained from the dispensary with the medical marijuana at the time of purchase.
- Be in possession of their approved Pennsylvania medical marijuana identification card.
- Store / transport the medical marijuana in an area of the vehicle that is not accessible to the driver.

So what if the person is from out of the state?

According to the Pennsylvania State Police the medical marijuana program is only for Pennsylvania residents who possess a valid medical marijuana identification card, there are no provisions in the Pennsylvania program for out-of-state patients.

Those found under the influence of Medical Marijuana operating a vehicle can be charged with DUI.