

**From:** Schmalz, Tim [Tim.Schmalz@vermont.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 18, 2016 11:30 AM  
**To:** Pepper, James  
**CC:** Schwartz, Thea  
**Subject:** RE: Draft hemp referral protocol

That's fine with me, I am happy to amend the protocol to reflect the suggestion, if need be.

as an aside, is there an easy way to determine what agency is jurisdictional? That is, does somebody have a list somewhere that we could go to quickly to find out who should be contacted? Not critical, but it would be handy...

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**From:** Pepper, James  
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**Subject:** FW: Draft hemp referral protocol

Hey Tim – please see David Cahill's suggestion below:

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**From:** Cahill, David  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2016 7:46 PM  
**To:** Pepper, James <[James.Pepper@vermont.gov](mailto:James.Pepper@vermont.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Draft hemp referral protocol

Hi James,

Looks good. Regarding the responsible law enforcement agency, rather than "County Sheriff" I'd substitute "a police agency with jurisdiction over the location where the plant was cultivated."

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**From:** Pepper, James  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 17, 2016 3:08:23 PM  
**To:** Cahill, David  
**Subject:** Draft hemp referral protocol

Hi David –

As I mentioned last week, VAAFM is drafting protocols for the hemp program. Based on our conversation and conversations VAAAFM had with the hemp team in other states, it sounds like the following is an appropriate protocol for law enforcement referrals:

**Law Enforcement –**

In the event a sample is found to contain greater than 0.3% Total THC (combined  $\Delta$  9 THC and THCA) dry weight:

- results will be immediately reported to local law enforcement (*County Sherriff, State's Attorneys*) and to the Vermont Department of Public Safety/Attorney General,
- Any remaining hemp material from the initial analytical sample and the split sample will be (*retained, turned over to law enforcement*), depending upon Law Enforcement requirements,

Please let me know if you have any concerns.

Thanks!

James

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