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IMMIGRATION ADVICE FOR GREEN CARD & VISA HOLDERS

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STAY INFORMED

Permanent residents can lose their status if convicted of certain crimes.

- Only an immigration judge can make this decision. **An immigration officer cannot deport you if you ask to speak with a judge.**
- If you have been **convicted of a crime**, especially since becoming a permanent resident, **ask an immigration attorney about how it might impact your status.**
- **You may be eligible for a waiver of that crime or some legal defense** in immigration court and/or to apply to have your criminal record cleaned up so it won't impact your status.

Even if marijuana is legal in the state where you live, **it is still a federal crime to possess it.**
Never discuss any conduct involving marijuana with an immigration agent,
unless an attorney advises you to do so.

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