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**Law Enforcement Leaders Express Concern
About the Safety of Nevada Roads, Communities, Children.**

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The Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association today announced their opposition to Question 2 on the November ballot, the initiative to legalize the commercial sale of marijuana in Nevada.

Robert E. Roshak, NvSCA's Executive Director, said passage of the marijuana industry-written initiative would have the effect of destigmatizing drug use and makes it easier for young people to get their hands on a wide range of marijuana products.

"Our association members have a particular concern about the growing edibles market of marijuana-infused products such as gummy bears, candy bars, and sodas; products with specific appeal to children that would become legal under this initiative", Roshak said. "A second major concern to our members is the near-certain increase in impaired drivers and fatal car crashes".



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"According to the association, and based upon reports from Colorado where commercial marijuana was legalized in 2012, passage of Question 2 runs the risk of drawing organized crime and drug trafficking operations to Nevada" continued Roshak. "We ask Nevada voters to vote 'No on Question 2' and join us in making public safety priority number one".

The Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association, formed in 1953, is a professional non-profit organization of law enforcement leaders from throughout the state of Nevada.

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