

The Medical Marijuana Act, passed in 2008, and its resultant "gray areas" is creating major headaches in Oakland County.

The owners of Everybody's Cafe, a popular little restaurant on Airport Road in Waterford, was raided by Oakland County Narcotics Officers on Friday. Among those taken into custody were the owners, William and Candace Teichman, whose smiling faces can be seen on their cafe's Facebook page.

Undercover officers from the Oakland County Narcotics Bureau made marijuana buys at Clinical Relief, Everybody's Cafe and Herbal Remedies, arresting a total of 16 suspects. It took over an hour for their charges to be read, including conspiracy to deliver marijuana and delivery of marijuana.

Tim Beck of the Detroit Coalition for Compassionate Care said the law is clear: "They are operating in a legal gray area and that's because Attorney General Mike Cox has decided rather than set uniform guidelines, he would let every community set their own guidelines."

Meanwhile, Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard, is claiming the dispensaries are illegal and not addressed in State law. Said Bouchard, "Our job is to enforce the law and currently you don't have the right to retail-sale marijuana. There are so many problems with this law and the Legislature has done nothing and the problem has only gotten worse."

For the Teichmans, owners of Everybody's Cafe, "Voted Best Breakfast, Best Burger and Friendliest Waitstaff", the fallout is yet unknown.