

Police Write Dozens of Tickets for Pot Possession

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When the La Crosse city council approved a new ordinance regarding marijuana possession, the police chief wasn't happy about it. Last summer, police chief Ed Kondracki said his officers didn't want the ability to write tickets for marijuana possession and warned about a perception of drug tolerance because of the drug. Although the last part might be hard to quantify, the count on the marijuana possession tickets is easy to measure. Police say 64 have been cited for marijuana possession since the new law went into effect. 118 have been arrested for misdemeanor possession during the same period of time.