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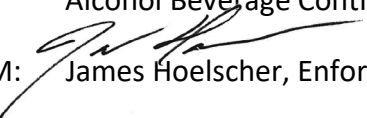
ALCOHOL & MARIJUANA CONTROL OFFICE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcohol Beverage Control

DATE: Wednesday, July 03, 2019

FROM:  James Hoelscher, Enforcement Supervisor

RE: Enforcement Report, Alcohol

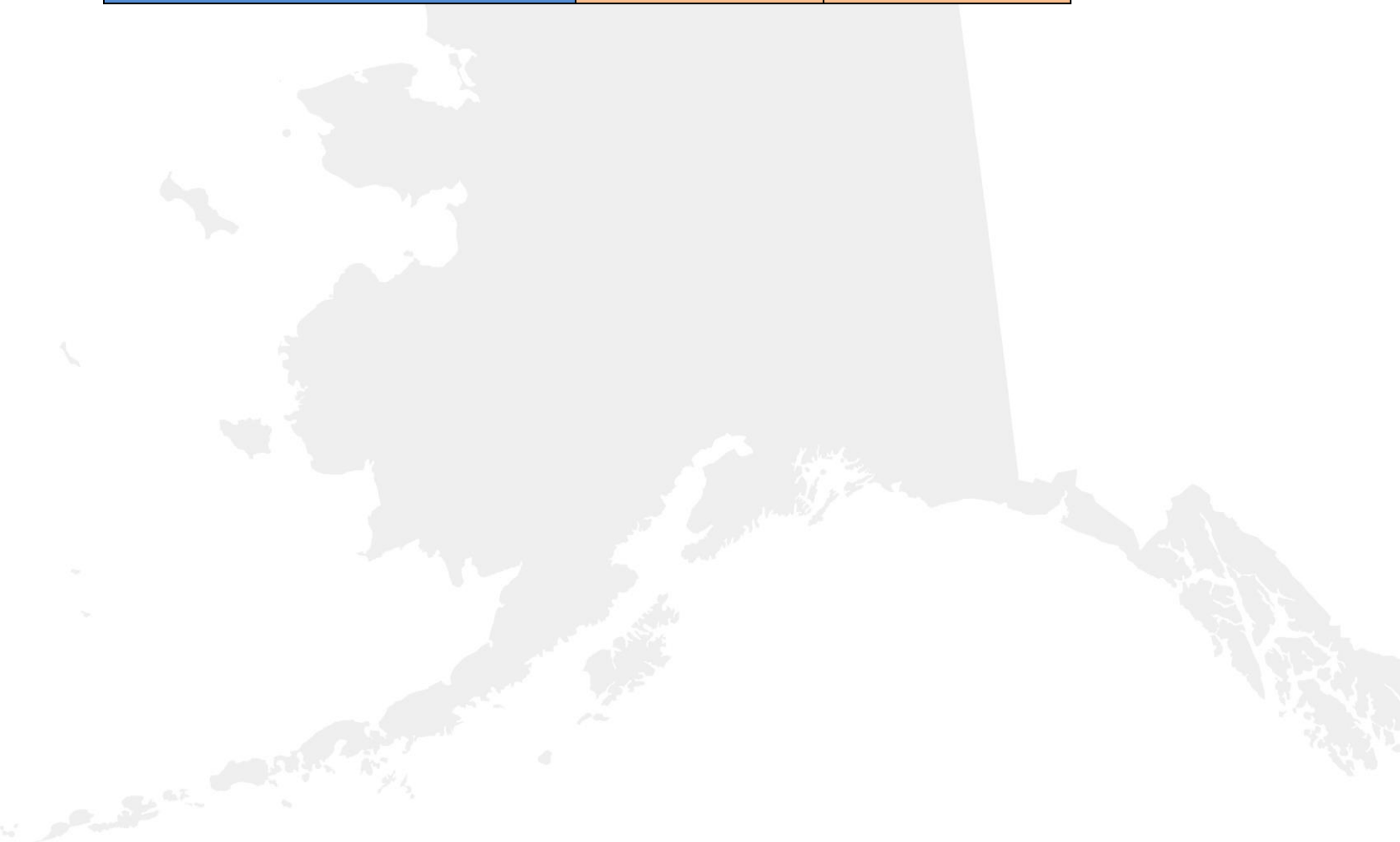
This year marks the third year we have had alcohol and marijuana licenses operating during the summer and it has proven to be a continuing challenge for Enforcement. We are starting to gain a base line and an idea of some of the strengths and challenges of enforcing the regulations of alcohol and marijuana.

We opened recruitment for a special investigator I in Fairbanks after Investigator Stonecipher resigned. We hope to fill the position quickly with a qualified applicant.

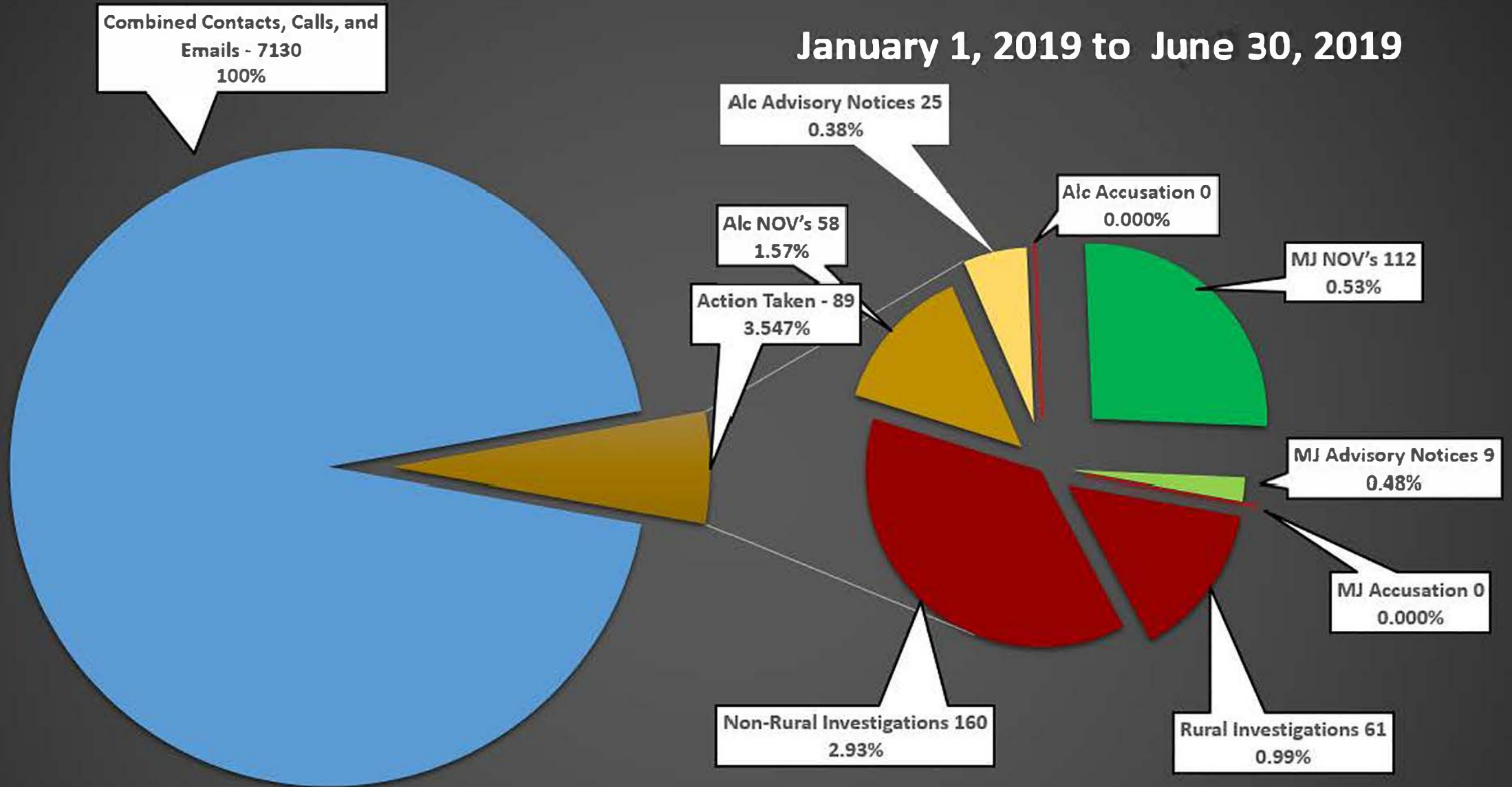
Recently, we found that one of our alcohol course providers failed to renew for nearly 7 years. They were told to cease training and were removed from the AMCO website as an approved alcohol server course. I asked them to reapply, provide all required documentation, and re-submit a new updated course reflecting changes in law over the past 7 years. We have taken steps to prevent this from occurring again. I also would like the board to reaffirm its delegation to staff of review of alcohol server education courses, both new and continued review, as we have no formal record of the previous delegation—is the board still comfortable delegating this to staff?

We are in the home stretch in creating student intern positions which will be utilized for Compliance Checks/Shoulder Tap program for both alcohol and marijuana. According to Human Resources (HR), who has received feedback from Department of Administration (DOA), Division of Personnel and Labor Relations (DOP&LR), it appears Student Intern I or II positions will work best. Enforcement has provided all requested documents to Director McConnell for review and final submission to HR. It is normally illegal to hire based off of age, ethnicity and gender. However, in very specific situations, it is appropriate to hire (or not hire) for these specific reasons. This is one of the many challenges we have been presented with, but the goal line is in sight and we hope to have more positive news in the future.

Enforcement Activity	4/15/19 to 6/28/19	1/1/19 to 6/28/19
Investigations	67	221
Alcohol Walk-throughs	64	191
Alcohol Inspections	158	291
Alcohol NOVs	11	58
Alcohol Advisory Notices	13	25
Alcohol Permits reviewed	176	410
Marijuana Walk-throughs	30	74
Marijuana Inspections	56	89
Marijuana NOVs	65	112
Marijuana Advisory Notices	5	9
Marijuana Background Conducted (MJ-18)	0	2
Marijuana Handler Cards Issued	146	671
Compliance Checks/Shoulder Taps	0	0
Criminal Charges	2	2
Training Provided	2	3
Public Appearance	0	1
Combined Contacts, Calls, and emails	2,875	7130



January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019



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- Alc NOV's 58
- MJ NOV's 112

- Rural Investigations 61
- Alc Advisory Notices 25
- MJ Advisory Notices 9

- Non-Rural Investigations 160
- Alc Accusation 0
- MJ Accusation 0