

## Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

ALCOHOL & MARIJUANA CONTROL OFFICE

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Alcohol Beverage Control Board

DATE: March 22, 2018

FROM: James Hoelscher, Enforcement Supervisor

RE: Enforcement Report, Alcohol

AMCO Enforcement has received numerous requests from local law enforcement agencies for training on Title 4 and Title 17.38. In order to provide current, clear, consistent, and accurate information, we have started working on a syllabus this past week and plan on having a completed syllabus with instructional material completed prior to the end of April. In addition to the syllabus for Law Enforcement, we have identified a need for a syllabus for the general public to help educate them on Title 17.38 laws, focusing on the role of AMCO, approved products, minors, public consumption, and locating resources.

It is my belief having more informed law enforcement, licensees and the general public will help enhance the public's health and safety while strengthening our ability to work collaboratively with various stakeholders on enforcing our regulations, Title 4, and Title 17.38.

We are continuing to work with Department of Health and Social Services, Tobacco Enforcement to reinstate our compliance/shoulder tap program. The memorandum of understanding between both Departments is currently under review. In the interim, we have partnered with the Air Force, Office of Special Investigations, on conducting compliance checks. We hope to continue to build and foster these relationships to achieve our shared goal of compliance with law.

## Alcohol & Marijuana Current Stats, as of March, 23, 2018

Investigations – 111 (89 Urban – 22 Rural)

Alcohol Walk-throughs - 75

Alcohol Inspections - 24 (2 Rural)

Alcohol NOV's -61(46 of these NOV's were change of ownership)

Alcohol Advisory Notices - 7

Alcohol Permits reviewed - 200

Marijuana Walk-throughs - 30

Marijuana Inspections - 43 (31 Urban - 12 Rural)

Marijuana NOV's - 4

Marijuana Advisory Notices - 13

Marijuana Background Conducted (MJ-18) - 8

Marijuana Handler Cards Issued – 526

Compliance Checks/Shoulder Taps – 5

Criminal Charges - 2

Enforcement Calls/Requests/General Enforcement Email – 2,367