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### MEMORANDUM

**TO**: Alcohol Beverage Control Board

**DATE**: August 17, 2021

**FROM**: Glen Klinkhart, Director

**RE**: Enforcement Report

# **ENFORCEMENT REPORT:**

Enforcement Supervisor James Hoelscher is taking some well-earned time off and while he is gone, I am working to try and fill his large and experienced shoes over in the Enforcement Unit.

### **PERSONNEL:**

AMCO Investigator Mike Chiesa is officially moving from his most northern post in Fairbanks to become the new Matanuska Susitna Valley AMCO Enforcement Officer in Wasilla next month. He has already been asked to present to the MatSu arm of the Alaska Peace Officers Association, and the Palmer Radio Free Media Station. I will be going out with him next month to meet and greet licensees and representatives of the cities and local law enforcement in the Valley.

We are actively recruiting to replace Investigator Chiesa and will update the board as the process moves forward.

On that same note the Fairbanks AMCO investigation office has moved from its location on Cushman Street to the State of Alaska Regional Offices located at 675 7th Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99701.

### TRAINING:

Investigator Chiesa and Investigator Johnson attended the Glock armorers' school in Fairbanks, Alaska.

## COMMUNITY-BASED POLICING/ENFORCEMENT:

On August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021, our Southeastern AMCO Enforcement Officer Steve Johnson will have travelled to the city of Haines by invitation of the Haines Police Department to meet with local licensees as well as members of the Haines community. Our intention is to hold a day of discussions to work on ways to reduce potential issues of over serving and to protect the public. Investigators reported that recent investigations regarding suspects believed to be operating without a license, two organizations (both hunter/fishing lodges) were found to be operating without a proper license. In both cases the investigation revealed both owners were unaware of the requirements and AMCO is working with both of the facilities to obtain the proper license for their operation.

# **ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES:**

The ABC enforcement activites for past two months were concentrated in the areas of required annual inspections of facilities and permitted events (79), community outreach/training of licensees (15), general complaints (6), training of other law enforcement officers (9), and overservice/sale to drunken person investigations (4).

In the prior two months the enforcement unit received 1396 Enforcement calls/requests for service. They opened 11 non-rural and 2 rural investigations. There were 8 N.O.V.s issued to alcohol licensees and 7 alcohol advisories issued by the enforcement unit.

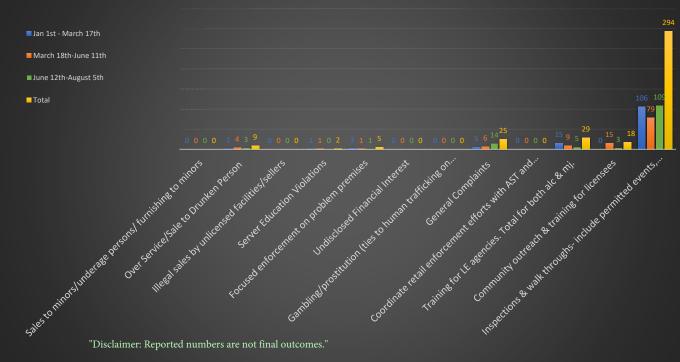
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### **ABC Enforcement Principles**



# **Misc Enforcement Stats**

