

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

ALCOHOL & MARIJUANA CONTROL OFFICE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcohol Beverage Control

DATE: Wednesday, October 13, 2021

FROM: James Hoelscher, Enforcement Supervisor

RE: Enforcement Report, Alcohol

AMCO Enforcement's Investigator Chiesa has successfully transferred to the Mat-Su Valley and has become our new MATSU Valley Investigator. We are pleased that the Mat-Su valley has a dedicated Investigator, especially one of Chiesa's caliber, working full-time in the Mat-Su borough.

AMCO has also hired a new Fairbanks Investigator, Parrish Moses. Investigator Moses has over 23 years of experience in local and state law enforcement. He attended the Alaska Law Enforcement Training Academy and holds a current Basic Police Officer Certificate from the Alaska Police Standards Council. He most recently served as a Peace Officer for the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation. Investigator Moses spent two weeks on hands on training in Anchorage and the Mat-Su Valley. He will have continued training and assistance from other AMCO Investigators.

We have been conducting numerous inspections, ranging from new licenses to follow-up inspections of licenses that were inspected virtually in the past year and half. We have identified quite a few issues and oversights that we can only attribute to conducting the virtual based inspections. We will only have virtual inspections as a last option for new licenses and will consider doing virtual inspections of current licensed premises on a case-to-case basis.

AMCO Enforcement has continued to work on the principles set by both boards and have continued to partner with other agencies to achieve mutual goals of compliance and enforcement. We continue to combat illegal sales of marijuana and marijuana product sales in Alaska.

AMCO Enforcement has seen an increase in Catering Permits being used to supplant licenses. I have observed the following examples recently:

- A BDL that lost right, title and interest (no premises) attempting to use catering permits at a location they intend on transferring the location to. These permits have been denied.
- Another BDL attempting to utilize catering permits on their own premises in lieu of a duplicate license. They have a regularly used service bar in a separate room, they were told they needed a

duplicate license and could serve from the main bar until a temporary is requested. These permits were denied.

• A BDL is in the process of purchasing an existing "no premises" BDL license and was attempting to use catering permits to supplant a license at the location they were purchasing. We have approved two events per month at the given venue. The applicant applied for permits every weekend this month.

The board has been clear that applications will be considered on a case-by-case basis and when more than one permit per month is applied for there will be additional scrutiny and possible denial if the permits are being used to supplant a license. Enforcement is requesting the board's support in these situations and is requesting that our denials of any licensee attempting to circumvent statute or regulations by supplanting a license as upholding the boards directives.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcohol Beverage Control Board

DATE: Friday, October 08, 2021

FROM: Glen Klinkhart, Director

RE: Special Investigator I, Parrish Moses

James Hoelscher, Enforcement Supervisor

AMCO has hired Parrish Moses to fill the vacant Special Investigator I position in Fairbanks. Investigator Moses has over 23 years of experience in local and state law enforcement. He attended the Alaska Law Enforcement Training Academy and holds a current Basic Police Officer Certificate from the Alaska Police Standards Council. He most recently served as a Peace Officer for the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation – Environmental Crimes Unit as a Special Investigator I.

Pursuant to AS 04.06.110, I am requesting that you grant Investigator Moses the authority to exercise peace officer powers at such time as concurrence is received from the commissioner of public safety.

In addition, pursuant to 3 AAC 304.505(b), I am requesting your approval for Investigator Moses to carry firearms in the performance of his duties.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.



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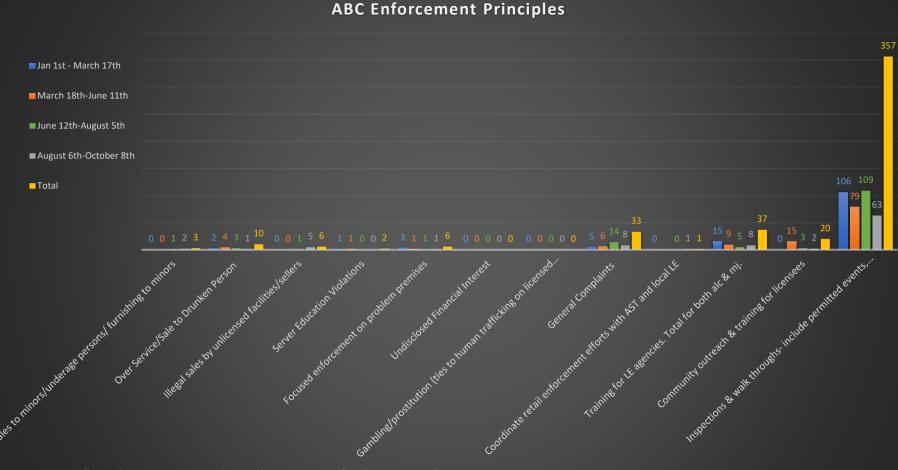
Subject: Concurrence for Peace Officer Powers

Under AS 18.65.010, the Commissioner of Public Safety may appoint special officers as the Commissioner considers necessary to aid and assist the Division of the Alaska State Troopers in the enforcement of the criminal laws of the state. Upon reviewing the submitted application, it was determined a special officer commissioner is not required to carry out the duties assigned. According to statute, you possess the authority to fulfill your employment requirements. Department of Public Safety concurs with provisions in statute providing you enforcement authority in Title 4.

Thank you,

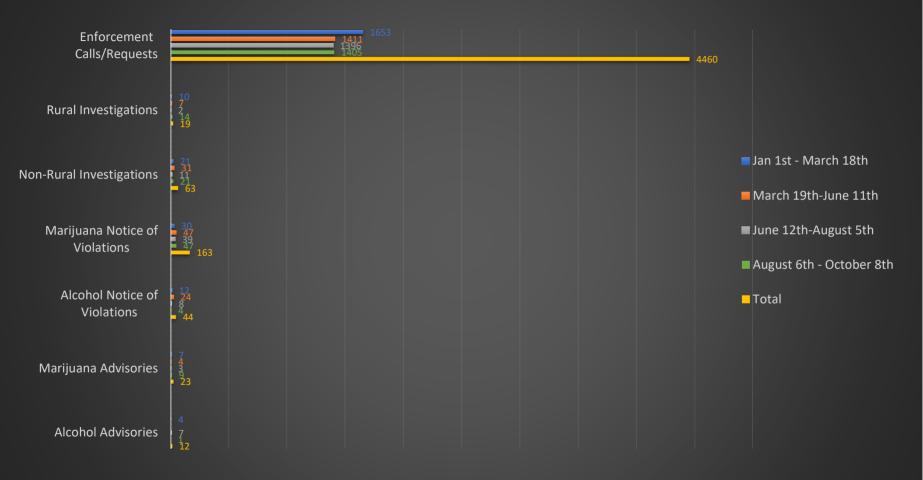
Leon Morgan

Deputy Commissioner



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