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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board DATE: Monday, November 24, 2025

FROM: Joe Bankowski, Enforcement Supervisor RE: Enforcement Report, Alcohol

AMCO Enforcement has continued to make significant progress towards increasing inspections of licensed alcohol establishments. Investigators conducted 320 inspections of licensed premises between September 2nd and November 19th, 2025.

Unfortunately, we are also contending with 3 vacancies within the enforcement unit. The recruitment waiver for the Fairbanks vacancy was denied by the Department of Administration. Recruitments for Special Investigator positions in both Anchorage and Juneau closed within the last week. We will move through the next steps of the process as quickly as possible. In the interim, Anchorage-based Investigators will continue travelling to both Fairbanks and southeast Alaska to conduct inspections and investigations.

Investigators are consistently encountering alcohol servers without valid alcohol server education as required by AS 04.21.025. This is a result of new hires not completing training within 30 days of hire or existing employees with expired alcohol server education. Individuals who are unable to show proof of valid server education or a date of hire within the last 30 days are subject to a \$250 citation.

Enforcement statistics for the period of September 2nd thru November 19th, 2025, are attached to this report.



