




MEMORANDUM

TO: Marijuana Control Board

DATE: June 29, 2017

FROM:  James Hoelscher, Enforcement Supervisor

RE: Enforcement Report, Marijuana

I am pleased to report to the board that we will be re-implementing our compliance check and shoulder tap programs. We will be working with municipal, state and federal agencies to combat the sale and furnishing of alcohol and marijuana to minors. It is our hope that we have the program implemented in late July or early August 2017.

The compliance check and shoulder tap programs were placed on hold in spring of 2015 to reevaluate the costs, impact of Title 04 rewrite and utilizing other resources for underage purchasers. Over the past year and a half, the enforcement team has made it a priority to work toward a goal of reducing alcohol and marijuana that is being sold and possessed by anyone under 21. This has been accomplished by education for licensees and increased presence of enforcement. With the re-implementation of the programs, it is our hope that through consistent and frequent compliance checks and shoulder taps, violations of alcohol and marijuana laws will be minimized/reduced.

Compliance with regulations continues to be an issue both with licensees and non-licensees. Enforcement has prioritized licensees, and encourages Industry Associations to work with the public to help AMCO address those operating outside of the regulations and licensing process to ensure consistency and fairness and a level playing field across the industry.

Alcohol & Marijuana Stats 2017 (as of 6-29-17)

Investigations – 114 (7 Rural)
Alcohol Walk-throughs - 223
Alcohol Inspections – 288 (66 Rural)
Alcohol NOV's -22
Alcohol Advisory Notices - 13
Alcohol Permits reviewed - 403
Marijuana Walk-throughs - 82
Marijuana Inspections - 94
Marijuana NOV's - 21
Marijuana Advisory Notices - 11
Marijuana Background Conducted (MJ-18) - 29
Marijuana Handler Cards Issued - 1006
Enforcement Calls/Requests/General Enforcement Email – 3,891