

## Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

ALCOHOL & MARIJUANA CONTROL OFFICE

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Marijuana Control Board DATE: October 8, 2018

FROM: James Hoelscher, Enforcement Supervisor RE: Enforcement Report, Marijuana

AMCO Enforcement has been extremely busy with investigations, inspections and providing assistance to alcohol and marijuana licensees. The majority of AMCO Investigators have been busy attending training and also taking leave during the months of August and September. We have also been busy with a few complex investigations that are still ongoing, but have managed to take time to respond to complaints, investigate and conduct inspections.

## Alcohol & Marijuana Current Stats, as of October 4, 2018

Investigations - 350 (263 Non-Rural - 87 Rural)

Alcohol Walk-throughs - 336

Alcohol Inspections - 291 (161 Non-Rural - 130 Rural)

Alcohol NOV's -121 (46 of these NOV's were change of ownership)

Alcohol Advisory Notices - 37

Alcohol Permits reviewed - 663

Marijuana Walk-throughs - 140

Marijuana Inspections - 138 (87 Non-Rural - 51 Rural)

Marijuana NOV's - 54

Marijuana Advisory Notices - 44

Marijuana Background Conducted (MJ-18) - 25

Marijuana Handler Cards Issued – 1,444

Compliance Checks/Shoulder Taps – 5

Criminal Charges - 2

Enforcement Calls/Requests/General Enforcement Email – 7,468

## 3 AAC 306.770. Signs, merchandise, advertisements, and promotions.

A retailer contacted AMCO and asked if a youth organization can sell baked goods outside of their retail marijuana store. I informed them that this would violate the spirit of 3 AAC 306.770(f)(1), by "moving" the youth organization activity to outside their store. I also informed the licensee that I would seek clarification from the board regarding this and ask that they not permit the youth organization to sell the baked goods outside their premises.

The licensee also asked if they could donate money to a youth organization, it was determined that this was not a sponsorship and they could donate money as long as the donation was not tied to an event.

