

## Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

ALCOHOL & MARIJUANA CONTROL OFFICE

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Marijuana Control Board DATE: December 10, 2018

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

AMCO Enforcement is happy to report that there was little reported damage from the November 30 earthquake to both alcohol and marijuana licensed premises. Although both suffered inventory loss, reported structural damage was minimal. AMCO Enforcement was out after the earthquake, checking on licensees; we were surprised to see how quickly some licensees were up and running —some reopened almost immediately.

The health and safety of the people of Alaska, along with the prevention of underage drinking, marijuana use, and the sale of alcohol and/or marijuana to minors remains the top priority for AMCO Enforcement, all of which require the combined cooperation of industry members, various government agencies, communities, schools, families, and individuals. We have continued to reach out to such groups to offer any assistance, information, or education to assist in curtailing violations of Alaska Statutes 04.11.71, and 17.38. I am pleased to report that AMCO continues to partner with these groups to work towards achieving our shared goals.

## Alcohol & Marijuana Current Stats, as of December 10, 2018

Investigations – 408 (309 Non-Rural – 99 Rural)

Alcohol Walk-throughs - 399

Alcohol Inspections – 378 (238 Non-Rural - 140 Rural)

Alcohol NOV's -150 (46 of these NOV's were change of ownership)

Alcohol Advisory Notices - 43

Alcohol Permits reviewed - 828

Marijuana Walk-throughs - 163

Marijuana Inspections - 170 (99 Non-Rural - 71 Rural)

Marijuana NOV's - 63

Marijuana Advisory Notices - 48

Marijuana Background Conducted (MJ-18) - 29

Marijuana Handler Cards Issued – 1,741

Compliance Checks/Shoulder Taps – 5

Criminal Charges – 2

Training Provided - 21

Public Appearance – 4

Enforcement Calls/Requests/General Enforcement Email – 10,370

