




MEMORANDUM

TO: Marijuana Control Board

DATE: Wednesday, September 14, 2022

FROM:  James Hoelscher, Enforcement Supervisor

RE: Enforcement Report, Marijuana

AMCO Enforcement has just wrapped up annual training the end of August and beginning of September. We also have two of our Investigators, Investigators Chiesa and Johnson, who will be traveling to the National Liquor Law Enforcement Association annual training conference Sep. 26-28 in Pittsburg, PA. We know that the information that they gather will be shared with other Investigators and will be able to offer information to other agencies during the conference.

I have worked with Director Wilson on restructuring Enforcement to meet several needs. I have updated one of our positions to have supervisory duties, this would include, but is not limited to:

- Supervising positions outside of Anchorage
- Training Law Enforcement and Industry
- Attending and presenting at meetings, to include community meetings
- Serving on the alcohol regulations workgroups
- Developing marijuana violation/fine schedule process
- Testifying in court as an AMCO witness
- Maintain policies and recommend updates

After opening this opportunity to all AMCO Investigators, I have selected Investigator Michael Chiesa for this position and we are currently working with HR to finalize this change. I know this will benefit enforcement, the office, boards, licensees and the public.

AMCO enforcement has traveled to our smaller communities for inspections, enforcement and education for local Law Enforcement. We expect travel to areas to continue through October.

We remain fully staffed and there have been no changes since my last update.