

Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

ALCOHOL & MARIJUANA CONTROL OFFICE

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marijuana Control Board

DATE: Wednesday, November 08, 2023

FROM: James Hoelscher, Enforcement Chief

RE: Enforcement Report, Alcohol

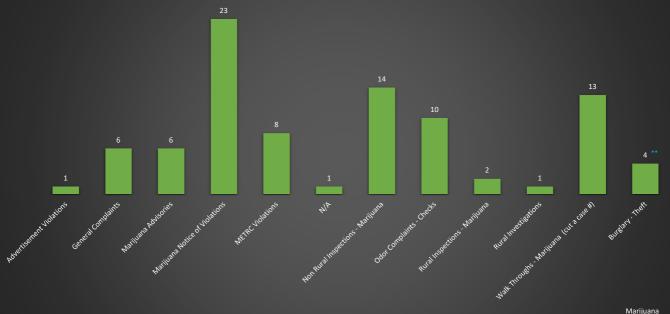
AMCO Enforcement has hired Cordell Murray to fill the vacant Special Investigator I position in Anchorage. Investigator Murray has over 5 years of experience in local and state law enforcement. He attended the Alaska Law Enforcement Training Academy and holds a current Basic Police Officer Certificate from the Alaska Police Standards Council. He most recently served as a Police Officer for the Nome Police Department – as a Police Officer II, attaining the ranks of Investigator, and Acting Sergeant. Investigator Murray is also a firearms instructor.

We are currently recruiting for another Special Investigator I and we are hopeful that the position will be filled soon.

We received communication that a local government has notified marijuana licensees within their Municipality that it is prohibited to give free samples to customers. Because of the recent removal from our regulations, I feel it is an appropriate time to remind licensees that they must comply with their local government laws as well as State Statutes and Regulations.

AMCO Enforcement has continued to conduct inspections for both alcohol and marijuana in a consistent and steady manner.

MCB Enforcement Principles



"Disclaimer: Reported numbers are not final outcomes."

**Recorded case numbers not on enforcement principles.