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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marijuana Control Board DATE: November 21st, 2025

FROM: Joe Bankowski, Enforcement Supervisor RE: Enforcement Report, Marijuana

AMCO Enforcement has continued to make significant progress towards increasing inspections of licensed marijuana establishments. Investigators conducted 162 inspections of licensed premises between September 2nd and November 19th, 2025.

Unfortunately, we are also contending with 3 vacancies within the enforcement unit. The recruitment waiver for the Fairbanks vacancy was denied by the Department of Administration. Recruitments for Special Investigator positions in both Anchorage and Juneau closed within the last week. We will move through the next steps of the process as quickly as possible. In the interim, Anchorage-based Investigators will continue travelling to both Fairbanks and southeast Alaska to conduct inspections and investigations.

Enforcement recently learned of a marijuana product (beverage) that contained a large amount of THCA. This was disclosed on the packaging and verified by independent testing. Under 3 AAC 306.645, total THC reporting is not required for marijuana products. This could lead to a scenario where an approved marijuana product, if heated, has a total THC concentration far beyond the current limitations when the THCA decarboxylates and converts to Delta-9 THC.

Enforcement statistics for the period of September 2nd thru November 19th, 2025, are attached to this report.



