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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marijuana Control Board

DATE: Wednesday, June 17, 2026

FROM: Joe Bankowski, Enforcement Supervisor

RE: Enforcement Report, Marijuana

AMCO Enforcement maintained elevated inspection activity through late spring and early summer, with 86 licensed premises inspections completed. We continue to respond to complaints, answer questions and investigate observed and reported violations.

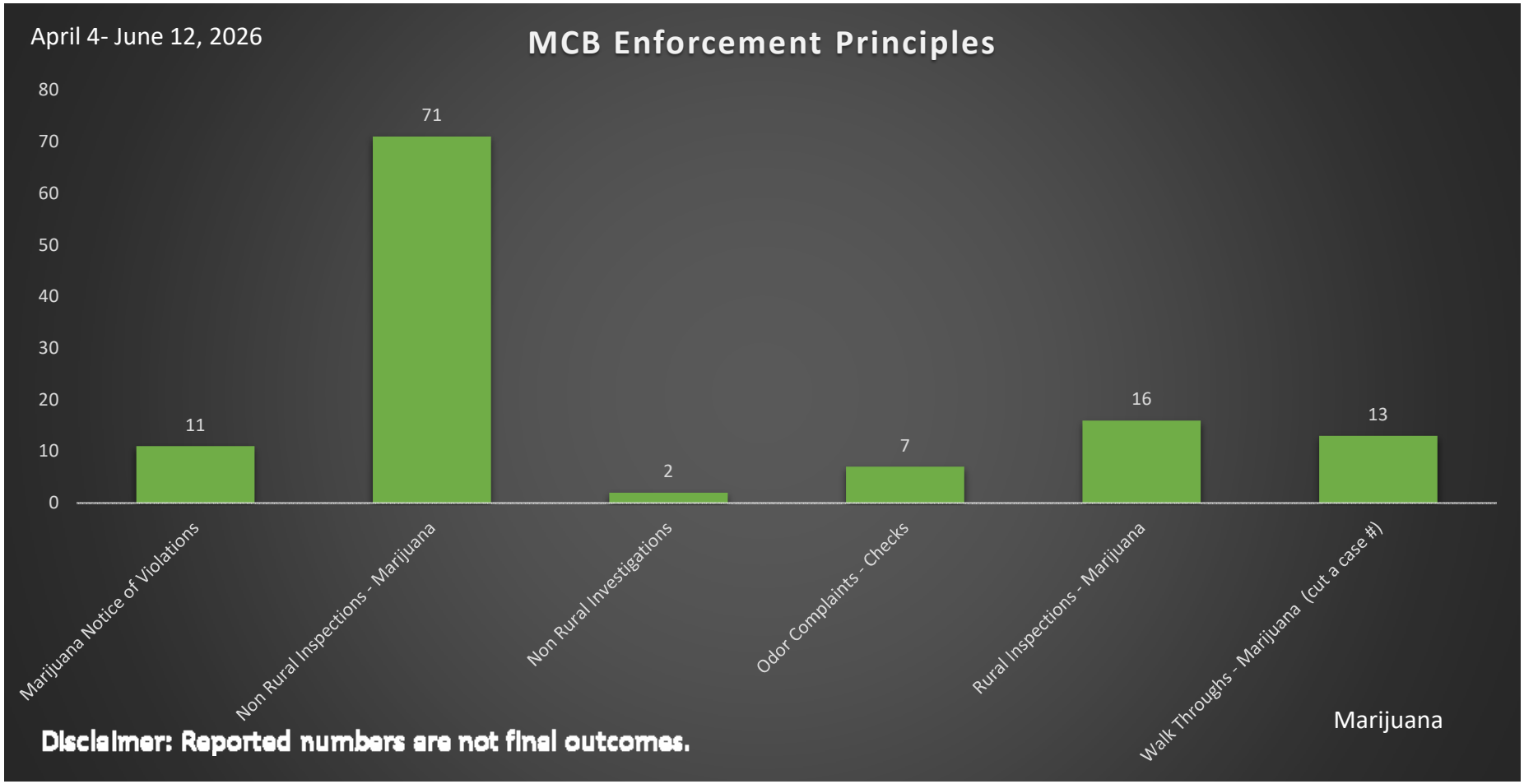
The recruitment for the vacant Fairbanks Special Investigator I position was recently reposted as the initial pool of applicants failed to meet minimum qualifications. We are in the early stages of initiating reclassification of one or more existing Special Investigator vacancies to the basic Investigator series to attract a larger pool of qualified applicants.

AMCO was made aware that certain O.P.M.S. liquid kratom extract products were being sold in violation of Title IV. Testing conducted by the State of Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory confirmed the presence of alcohol greater than 0.5% in these beverage products. An advisory notice was issued and cease and desist letters are being delivered by the enforcement unit to retailers of these products.

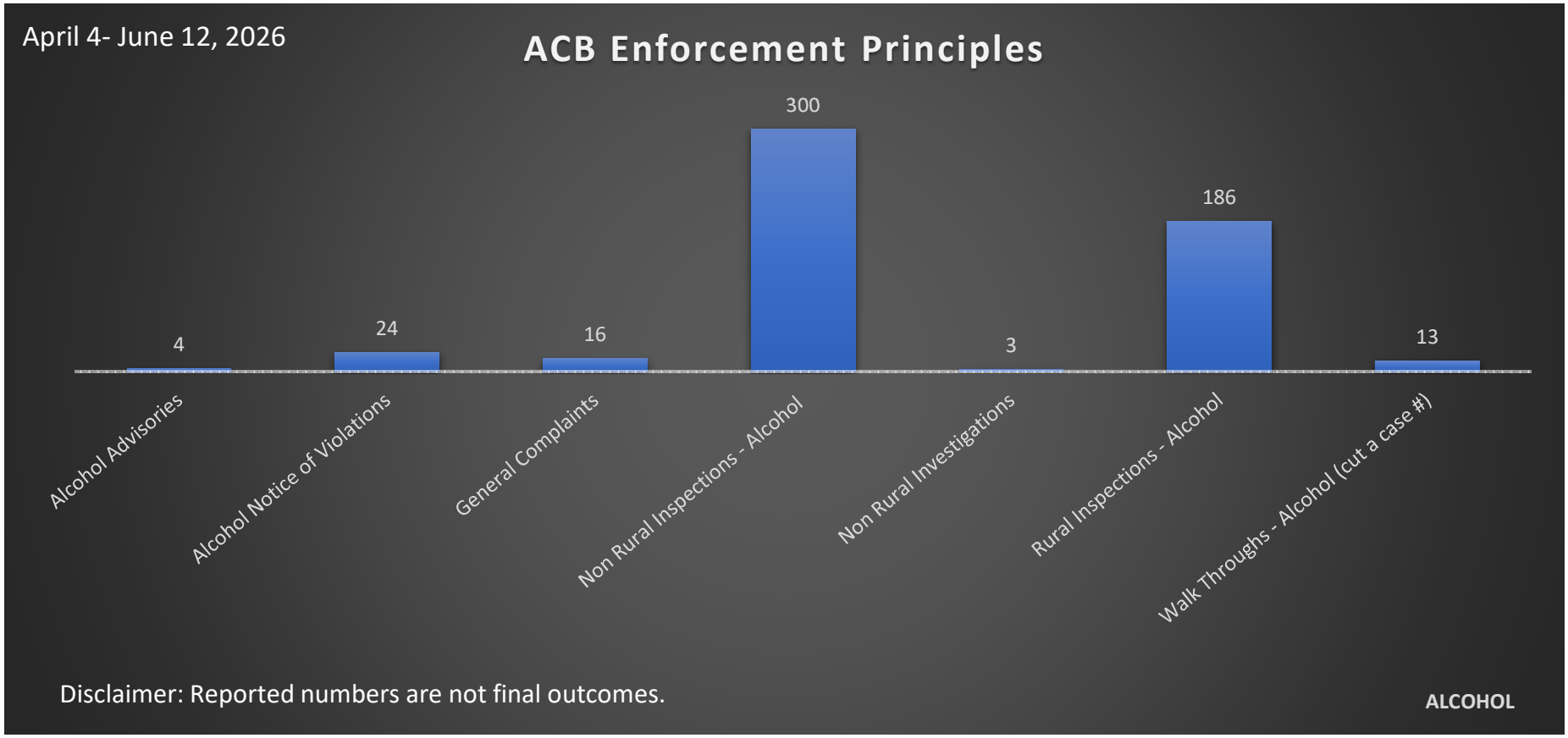
AMCO and Metrc will be hosting a Metrc User Group meeting on Thursday, July 9th at 10:00am. We encourage everyone to attend as important technical updates and potential policy decisions may be discussed. A portion of the agenda is user-driven and serves as an excellent opportunity to address any outstanding issues and suggest system changes or enhancements.

Lastly, I am seeking Board guidance on a proposed concept of compressed kief, without the use of heat, produced by a marijuana cultivation facility. The Board has previously determined that loose kief could be sold by a cultivator as a natural byproduct of preparing marijuana bud and flower for packaging.

Enforcement statistics for the period of April 4th through June 12th, 2026 are attached to this report.


April 4- June 12, 2026
MCB Enforcement Principles
80
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
11
71
2
7
16
13
Marijuana Notice of Violations
Non Rural Inspections - Marijuana
Non Rural Investigations
Odor Complaints - Checks
Rural Inspections - Marijuana
Walk Throughs - Marijuana (cut a case #)
Disclaimer: Reported numbers are not final outcomes.
Marijuana

April 4- June 12, 2026



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