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MEMORANDUM

TO: Marijuana Control Board

DATE: Wednesday, August 26, 2026

FROM: Joe Bankowski, Enforcement Supervisor

RE: Enforcement Report, Marijuana

AMCO Enforcement has maintained consistent inspection activity through the summer, with 65 licensed premises inspections completed. We continue to respond to complaints, answer questions and investigate observed and reported violations.

There are currently three vacant Special Investigator positions in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau. As previously discussed, multiple unsuccessful recruitments led to the decision to reclassify these specific vacancies to the Investigator III classification to attract a larger pool of qualified applicants. The AMCO administrative team is currently working through the reclassification process. We will continue to prioritize travel to areas with current vacancies.

The Board recently asked for Enforcement's interpretation of 3 AAC 306.355. Limit on quantity sold. Initial research into Board intent revealed discussions surrounding a 2019 regulations project to address confusion around combined sales of marijuana and marijuana products which resulted in the current language of 3 AAC 306.355, replacing "in a single transaction" with "to any one person per day".

(a) A retail marijuana store may not sell to any one person per day

(1) more than one ounce of usable marijuana;

(2) more than seven grams of marijuana concentrate for inhalation; or

(3) more than 5,600 milligrams of THC in combined sales of marijuana and marijuana products.

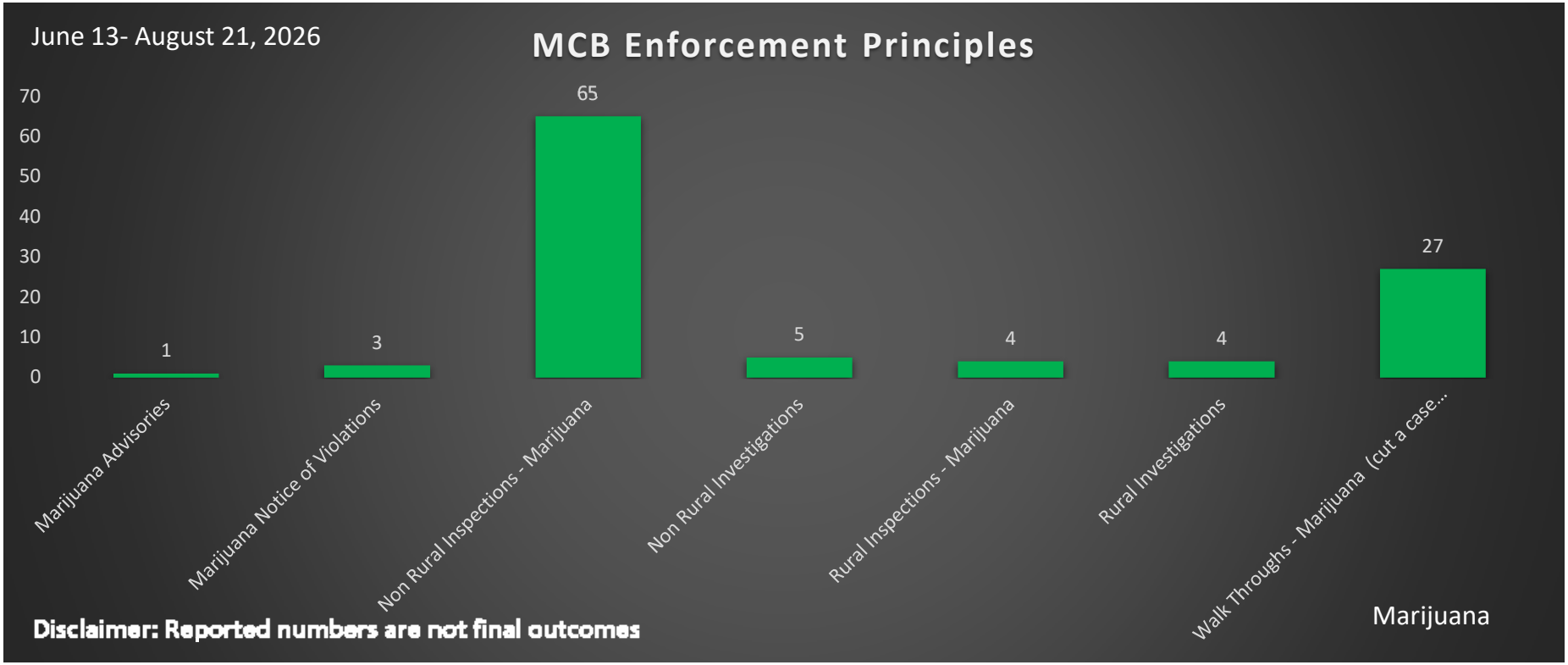
Board members at the time seemed to interpret (a)(1) to apply exclusively to marijuana flower, not a combination of flower or edibles/concentrates. Public comment included a suggestion to calculate the total weight of flower and oil but the Board did not adopt that recommendation. However, AS 17.38.900 defines marijuana as follows: "marijuana" means all parts of the plant of the genus cannabis whether growing or not, the seeds thereof, the resin extracted from any part of the plant, and every

compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, mixture, or preparation of the plant, its seeds, or its resin, including marijuana concentrate.

Does the Board agree with the existing interpretation that 3 AAC 306.355(a)(1) applies only to marijuana flower ("usable marijuana") or are there scenarios where (a)(1) conflicts with (a)(2) and (a)(3). Currently, there are no definitions of usable marijuana or official equivalency standards for flower and concentrates.

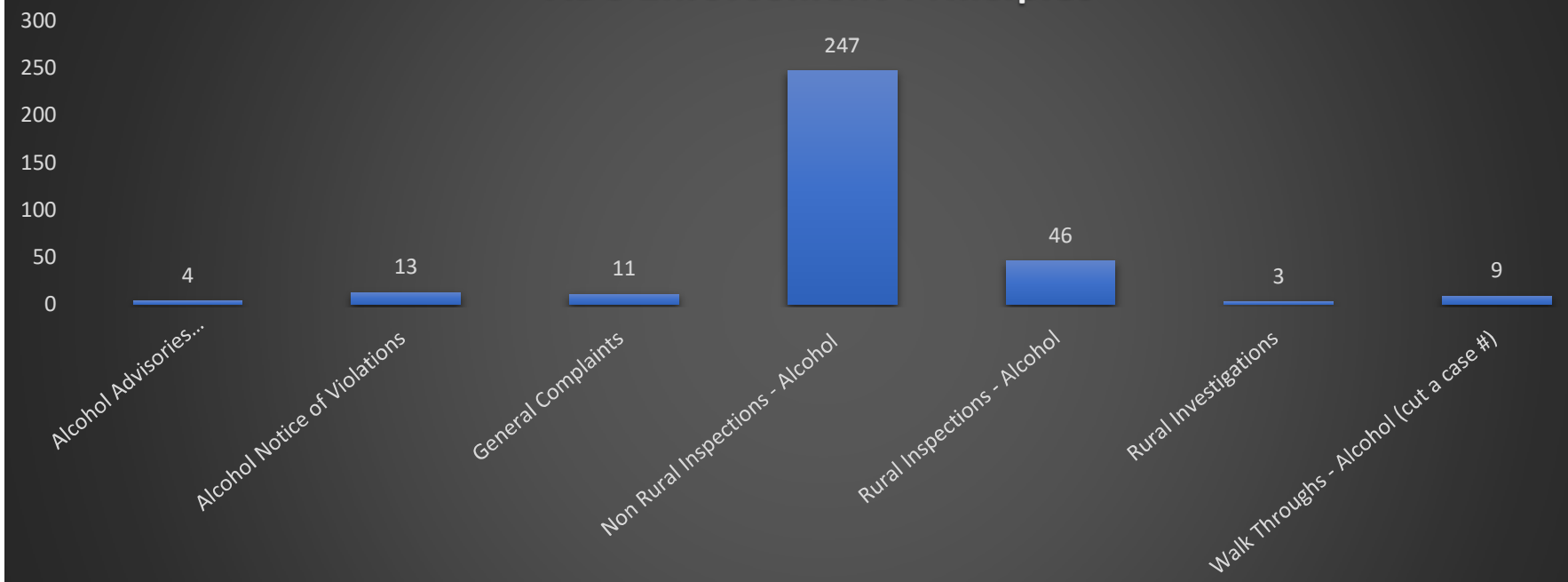
ATTACHMENTS

- Enforcement statistics for the period of June 13th through August 21st, 2026.


June 13- August 21, 2026
MCB Enforcement Principles
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Marijuana Advisories
Marijuana Notice of Violations
Non Rural Inspections - Marijuana
Non Rural Investigations
Rural Inspections - Marijuana
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