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Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development

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July 15, 2026

To: Marijuana Control Board
From: Kevin Richard, Director
RE: Recommended Disciplinary Action
Tip Top LLC d/b/a Tip Top Cannabis
Retail Marijuana Facility 14359
AMCO Case No. AM26-0679

On June 5, 2026, Tip Top LLC d/b/a Tip Top Cannabis, retail marijuana facility license 14359, was issued notice of violation AM 26-0679.

AMCO and counsel had an informal conference on June 18th, 2026. Tip Top, LLC accepted responsibility for the violations of 3 AAC 306.705 and 3 AAC 306.720. The establishment objected to the violations of 3 AAC 306.350 because they provide written training to employees that requires ID's be checked before conducting sales transactions. This training was provided to AMCO and is attached.

Based on the informal conference, AMCO recommends the following disciplinary actions:

For Tip Top LLC d/b/a Tip Top Cannabis, retail marijuana facility license 14359, it is recommended that the Marijuana Control Board impose a fine of $300 for the violations of 3 AAC 306.705 ($100) and 3 AAC 306.720 ($200).

It is recommended that the $8,000 fine for 32 violations of 3 AAC 306.350 ($250) be dismissed or suspended. If all-or-part of the fine is suspended, it is recommended that the licensee be placed on probation for 12 months.

Terms of the probation are to not violate AS 17.38 or 3 AAC 306. Non-suspended portions of the fine will be due 60 days after the Board's acceptance of this recommendation. By accepting this recommendation, the board agrees to not take action to suspend or revoke the license based on these violations.

Under 3 AAC 306.809(f), the board may:

- Uphold the notice of violation and determine the appropriate fine or other disciplinary action based on board precedent.
- Vacate the notice of violation.
- Decrease the recommended disciplinary action.

- Order additional disciplinary action, including a request that the director prepare an accusation for suspension or revocation of the license.

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Alaska Marijuana Control Board – AMCO Enforcement

Notice of Violation (3 AAC 306.806(e))

This form, all information provided and responses are public documents per Alaska Public Records ACT AS 40.25

Licensee:	Tip Top LLC	**Date:**	4/20/26
Doing Business As:	Tip Top Cannabis	**License #:**	14359
License Type:	Retail Marijuana Store	**AMCO Case #:**	AM260679
Mailing Address:	233 E. 5th Avenue Suite 1 Anchorage, AK 99501		

	Date	Violation of	Fine	Date	Violation of	Fine
Violation(s) of Statute/Regulation:	4/20/26	3 AAC 306.350	$250 X 32	4/20/26	3 AAC 306.705	$100
	4/20/26	3AAC306.720	$200	4/20/26	3 AAC 306.812	

	Date	Violation of	Fine	Date	Violation of	Fine
Prior Violation(s)	3/26/24	17.38.070		12/2/23	3AAC306.325(a)	
	3/26/24	3 AAC 306.355				

This is a notice to you as a licensee that you are being issued a notice of violation for the purposes described in 3 AAC 306.806(e). A description of the violation is as follows,
NOTE: This is not an accusation or criminal complaint.

An anonymous complainant left a written complaint with AMCO on 4/21/26. The complaint reads that Tip Top staff are not checking ID's. The complaint specifically states that a white male with a red beard and bald does not check ID's. The complaint reads that the frequency of the employee not checking ID increased over the three weeks leading up to 4/20/26. The complaint further stated that on 4/20/26 fifteen customers from Tip Top stated that they were not ID'ed.

On 4/22/26 I went to Tip Top Cannabis and met with James Gladle. He allowed me access to look at the video system. I viewed video of 4/20/26 at 2021 on their system which was actually an hour behind so the actual time was 2121. I witnessed two transactions where the clerk did not look at an ID. I recorded them with my phone in case there was an issue with the licensee providing video. I told Evangelina Gonzalez that I was going to email a request for video.

I emailed Nick Coltman a request for video from 2200 to 2400 on 4/20/26 on camera 4. I dropped off a remote hard drive that I still had from a previous case with a post it note with the requested date and time and instructed the employee to give it to James Gladle. Gladle is familiar with the system and I had already spoken to him about providing the video. The hard drive was returned on 4/24/26. I requested Camera 13 and 15 as well and an additional hour from 9 PM to 10PM because they closed at 11 PM. I was also provided camera 4 from 8-9 PM. The Camera timestamp on the video provided is an hour early.

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Notice of Violation

Disciplinary Action

Civil Fine:	$8,300	**Probation:**	3 years

You may contest this notice of violation or recommended disciplinary action by filing a written response not later than 10 days after receipt of this notice. You may elect to appeal this notice directly to the Marijuana Control Board under 3 AAC 306.845 or request an informal conference with the director under 3 AAC 306.844. Any appeal to the board will be heard at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board, unless an extension is agreed upon. A request for an informal conference will be scheduled by the director not later than 10 days after receipt of the request.

If you do not contest this notice, please describe in writing the remedial measures you are taking to address the violation and remit the associated fine within 30 days after receipt of this notice.

Failure to respond may result in additional enforcement action by AMCO or the Marijuana Control Board.

Please direct your response to the address below and include your marijuana license number, DBA and AMCO case number in any correspondence. Payments may be made by check (ensure checks or money orders are made out to State of Alaska or AMCO and appropriately signed) , by cash using the Department of Revenue's tax drop box (ensure to include a note with your payment clearly specifying what you are paying for), or credit card (please contact our office, we will send you an e-bill).

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Issuing Investigator:	J. Rukes	**Issued To:**	Nick Coltman
Signature:		**Title:**	Designated Licensee
Delivered VIA	Via Email	**Issued Date:**	6/5/26

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1919 male with black ball cap and grey jacket, no ID check, sale made.

1924 male black t-shirt brown pants sale with no ID check.

1924 female red coat no ID check sale made.

1930 female with blue red and yellow coat, Not sure check other camera angle

1935 two males with black hoodies with hoods up sale made to one of them without checking ID.

Three young guys 1 yellow hoodie, one grey hoodie, one green jacket. Sale made to one in grey hoodie, no ID check.

1947 male with black jacket beard, no ID sale made.

1952 female black tank top and shorts sale made no ID. She placed ID on counter and he did not look at it.

1955 female with black jacket and pink shirt. Handed her a product and a potato chip and she left without being ID’ed or paying.

2003 female red coat not ID’ed.

2014 female, white hoody, not ID’ed

2016 male wearing black coat and black dew rag on head not ID’ed.

2018 male black stocking cap blue coat not ID’ed.

2020 old lady grey coat ID’ed young man handed her money and was not ID’ed,

2025 male with grey hoodie not ID’ed.

2034 Male with black t-shirt and black stocking cap not ID'ed.

2047 Male black coat, black stocking cap not ID'ed.

2053 Male with brown and orange ball cap set ID down on counter by the card reader. Walked over and paid cash at register and Hamilton never looked at the ID. Two other females with the male that were not ID'ed.

2058 male with grey coat not ID'ed.

At 2105 a male with a black Jacket and a female with a camouflage jacket made a purchase with cash without their ID checked.

At 2112 a female with black leather jacket made a purchase without her ID being checked

At 2115 a female wearing a blue jacket with a grey hood made a purchase without her ID being checked.

2116 a male wearing a red bomber hat attempted to show the clerk a piece of paper which I assume was a form of ID and the clerk declined to look at it. He then made a purchase.

2124 Male with black coat and a Female with a blue coat, no ID check. They look young.

2127 male with black coat no ID, made purchase.

2132 male with a camouflage hoodie made purchase no ID check.

2134 male with blue coat hood up and beard, female black hair grey shirt black coat. Made purchase, no ID check.

2135 male with green coat and blue had puts ID and cash on the counter and Dan Hamilton takes cash to register without looking at ID.

2207 Female in black coat made purchase, ID not checked.

2209 Male with grey hoody and dark grey hat made purchase no ID check.

Hamilton closed down the store at approximately 2215. 32 Purchases with no ID check.

I spoke to Dan Hamilton at about 10:00 AM on 5/12/06. He told me that he checked everyone's ID on the night of 4/20/26. I specifically asked him about the male with the green coat who put his ID on the counter that Hamilton never looked at. Hamilton insisted that he did look at it.

The fine schedule proposes a $250 fine per occurrence of not IDing individuals in a retail store (3 AAC 306.350). I found 32 occurrences in the one hour of video that I viewed. $8000 fine.

The premises was changed without knowledge of AMCO (3 AAC 306.705). $100

The point-of-sale area is not a clear unobstructed view (3AAC306.720(8)). $200

Recommended that the board suspend marijuana handler permit 41021 for Daniel Hamilton.

3 AAC 306.350. Identification requirement to prevent sale to person under 21.

(a) A retail marijuana store shall refuse to sell marijuana or a marijuana product or complete a walk-up or drive-through exterior window order of marijuana or marijuana product to a person who does not produce a form of valid photographic identification showing that person is 21

years of age or older.

(b) For the purpose of this section, a valid form of photographic identification is

(1) an unexpired, unaltered passport;

(2) an unexpired, unaltered driver's license, instruction permit, or identification card of a state or territory of the United States, the District of Columbia, or a province or territory of Canada;

(3) an identification card issued by a federal or state agency authorized to issue a driver's license or identification card; or

(4) a tribal identification card, issued by a federally recognized tribe, that meets the following criteria;

(A) the identification card has a photograph, a signature, and a date of

birth; and

(B) the identification card has security features as identified by AS

28.15.111(a)(4). (Eff. 2/21/2016, Register 217; am 9/24/2021, Register 239; am 8/13/2023, Register 247)

3 AAC 306.720. Video surveillance.

(a) A marijuana establishment shall install and maintain a video surveillance and camera recording system as provided in this section. The video system must cover

(1) each restricted access area and each entrance to a restricted access area withinthe licensed premises;

(2) each entrance to the exterior of the licensed premises; and

(3) each point-of-sale area.

(b) At a marijuana establishment, a required video camera must be placed in a way that produces a clear view adequate to identify any individual inside the licensed premises, or within 20 feet of each entrance to the licensed premises. Both the interior and the exterior of each entrance to the facility must be recorded by a video camera.

(c) Any area where marijuana is grown, cured, or manufactured, or where marijuana waste is destroyed, must have a camera placement in the room facing the primary entry door, and in adequate fixed positions, at a height that will provide a clear, unobstructed view of the regular activity without a sight blockage from lighting hoods, fixtures, or other equipment, in order to allow for the clear and certain identification of any person and activity in the area at all times.

3 AAC 306.705. Licensed premises; alteration.

(c) A holder of a marijuana establishment 1icense may not alter the functional floor plan or reduce or expand the area of the licensed premises without first obtaining the director's written approval. A marijuana establishment license holder seeking to change or modify the licensed premises must submit a request for approval of the change on a form prescribed by the board, along with

(1) the fee prescribed in 3 AAC 306.100;

(2) a drawing showing the proposed change;

(3) evidence that the proposed change conforms to any local restrictions; and

(4) evidence that the licensee has obtained any applicable local building permit.

3 AAC 306.812. Suspension or revocation of marijuana handler permit.

(a) The board may suspend or revoke a permit issued under 3 AAC 306.700, impose probation under 3 AAC 306.836, or impose a civil fine under 3 AAC 306.840 if the board finds that a marijuana handler permit holder acted in violation of a statute, regulation, or local law.

(b) The director may issue a director's decision to discipline a permit holder under 3 AAC 306.700 by submitting to the board a written statement of reasons for the requested discipline. The permit holder may appeal the director's decision by submitting to the director and to the board a written statement of reasons for the appeal.

(c) The director shall provide an electronic notice to a permit holder at the electronic mail address provided by the permit holder in the holder's permit application that a hearing conducted in compliance with 3 AAC 306.845 will take place at the board's next regularly scheduled meeting.

(d) The director shall maintain a list of suspended, revoked, expired, or otherwise disciplined permit holders. Upon request, the list shall be made available to licensees and the public.

(e) Notwithstanding the requirements of (a) - (d) of this section, the director may suspend a permit issued under 3 AAC 306.700 if a permit holder's check is returned for any reason by the withdrawing financial institution until the permit fee and any associated fees are paid.