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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Marijuana Control Board DATE: Wednesday, June 26, 2024

FROM: Investigator Steven Johnson RE: Enforcement Report

Acting Enforcement Supervisor

AMCO enforcement has received numerous applications for the open Special Investigator II position. The application deadline was close of business June 14, 2024. We are hoping to complete interviews by the end of the week of June 28, 2024. I defer to the Director for a possible hiring timeline.

Enforcement has stepped up inspections of licensed premises due to much better weather which allows for more travel. The enforcement team has recently completed training with METRC as well as meeting with Gov2Biz working on details of the future Records/Case Management System.

We are continuing with enforcement through education and continue to communicate with licensees on how to better utilize METRC software to enhance compliance. Enforcement has also been made aware of three armed robberies of Marijuana Retail stores recently. Enforcement sent out an advisory to all Marijuana licensees reminding them of safety priorities and there is nothing more important than the safety of their employees and the community.

Enforcement also has active investigations and continues to perform in an outstandingly professional manner. Other than the SI2 position we are fully staffed and are keeping up with the workload.

I invite any question or concerns you may have.

AMCO Enforcement statistics are attached below.

Respectfully submitted,

Special Investigator Steven M. Johnson

## **MCB Enforcement Principles**



