



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Alcoholic Beverage Control Board      DATE: Thursday, January 18, 2024  
Marijuana Control Board

FROM: Joan M. Wilson, Director      RE: Special Investigator I, Joseph Linger  
Steven M. Johnson, Acting Enforcement      Peace Officer Concurrence/Arming  
Supervisor

AMCO Enforcement has hired Joseph Linger to fill the vacant Special Investigator I position in Anchorage. Investigator Linger has just over 17 years of experience in law enforcement. He attended the Tanana Valley Law Enforcement Training Academy and holds an Advanced Police Officer Certificate from the Alaska Police Standards Council. He most recently served as Captain of the Kotzebue Police Department, has worked for the Unalaska Department of Public Safety as a Police Officer, and served with the Knox County Sheriff's Office in Tennessee, where he worked long-term undercover operations, narcotics, and ultimately became supervisor of the narcotics unit.

Pursuant to AS 04.06.110 and AS 17.38.131, I am requesting that you grant Investigator Murray the authority to exercise peace officer powers at such time as concurrence is received from the commissioner of public safety.

In addition, pursuant to 3 AAC 304.505(b), I am requesting your approval for Investigator Murray to carry firearms in the performance of his duties.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.