

POLICE DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM



TO: Elke Doom, City Manager; Valdez City Council; Sheri Pierce, City Clerk

FROM: Bart Hinkle, Chief of Police

RE: Alaskan Greenery Inspection [VPD 18-0464]

DATE: February 15, 2018

At approximately 1330 hours on February 1, 2018, Sgt. Clements, Officer McCumby, Officer Reed, and I visited Alaskan Greenery so that I could conduct an inspection of their commercial marijuana cultivation facility. The last inspection had been conducted on June 30, 2017 – at which time Alaska Greenery was operating as a viable cultivation facility, growing multiple strains of marijuana, and undergoing an expansion of his cultivation facility.

This inspection took place, in part, because Mr. Liljedahl (owner of Alaskan Greenery) contacted me upon the completion of his third grow room – noting a moderate change in facility layout and business operations. As I have become accustomed to, Mr. Liljedahl was highly cooperative, forthcoming with details surrounding his business, and operating in a manner that meets or exceeds industry regulations.

During the duration of the inspection, Mr. Liljedahl explained the procedure for disposing of waste, transportation methods, displayed facility logbooks, and demonstrated a working knowledge of the required database tracking system and his video surveillance system. I did not observe any noticeable violations or any business practice that would indicate Alaskan Greenery is operating out of compliance with State of Alaska or City of Valdez regulations.

To date, we have not received any complaints from nearby residents regarding an odor of marijuana emanating from Alaskan Greenery. Nor has the Valdez Police Department received complaints regarding any other violations by Alaskan Greenery, or needed to respond to the facility location.