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Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance October Report

SPRINGFIELD – In October, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 25 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 6 for violations of liquor control laws.

This is a monthly aggregated report of all the underage compliance investigations conducted in the month of October. The ILCC may release results on individual investigations through shorter press releases throughout the month.

The monthly aggregated report lists all the results of ongoing undercover and cooperative law enforcement operations conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) agents, local law enforcement officials and volunteers from high schools and colleges. The teams randomly visit liquor stores, restaurants, and bars in communities around the state to check for ongoing compliance with state laws mandating that no liquor is sold to minors under the age of 21. ILCC agents also work with local and state law enforcement agents to focus on communities with a high incidence of underage liquor sales.

Below is the bulleted list by location of which establishments violated the law by selling alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Because the visits are random in nature, certain areas of the State are visited at certain times of the year.

Bond County– October 19th, the ILCC conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants and those were:

- CC FOOD MARTS, 1601 S STATE ROUTE 127, GREENVILLE, IL 62246-2537
- FUNDERBURK'S DINER & GAS, 402 W JOHNSON ST, POCAHONTAS, IL 62275-3023
- R2 ENTERPRISES INC, 407 W JOHNSON ST, POCAHONTAS, IL 62275-3022

Madison County– October 26th, the ILCC and the Edwardsville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants and those were:

- BAGLEY FARMS MEAT MARKET LLC, 1208 STATE HIGHWAY 157, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-0000
- CVS PHARMACY #3259, 126 S BUCHANAN STREET, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-0000
- EDWARDSVILLE MOTOMART, 1905 N MAIN ST, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-1065

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For information about hearings regarding checks, please visit the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's website: <https://www.illinois.gov/ilcc/Pages/CalendarList.aspx>