



ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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Illinois Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance December Report

SPRINGFIELD – In December, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 73 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 14 for violations of liquor control laws.

This is a monthly aggregated report of all the underage compliance investigations conducted in the month of December. 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.

Brookfield – December 11th, the ILCC and the Brookfield Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- PHIL'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL, 8901 W BURLINGTON AVE, BROOKFIELD, IL 60513-0000
- IMPERIAL OAK BREWING, 9526 OGDEN AVE, BROOKFIELD, IL 60513-1842

Chicago – December 13th, the ILCC and the Chicago Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 6 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- EL BURRITO FELIZ RESTAURANT, 3219 W CERMAK RD, CHICAGO, IL 60623-3310
- CHICAGO BY NIGHT, 5600 W BELMONT AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60634-5301

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Peoria – December 13th, the ILCC and the Peoria Park Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 23 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- ALDI INC #70, 9129 N ALLEN ROAD, PEORIA, IL 61615-1543

Aurora – December 14th, the ILCC and the Aurora Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 2 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- RANDALL PLAZA LIQUORS, 1660 N RANDALL RD, AURORA, IL 60506-1036

Champaign – December 20th, the ILCC and the Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 7 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CHAMPAIGN FOOD & LIQUOR, 517 E UNIVERSITY AVE, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-3828 (1 prior violation)
- COLLECTIVE POUR, 340 N NEIL ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-3614
- QUALITY, 110 N NEIL ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-4023

Danville – December 20th, the ILCC and the Danville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- SUNRISE LIQUORS III INC, 2013 E MAIN ST, DANVILLE, IL 61832-5119
- O'BRIEN'S CORNER TAVERN, 800 E MAIN ST, DANVILLE, IL 61832-5937
- MAIN PACKAGE LIQUOR, 732 E MAIN ST, DANVILLE, IL 61832-6316
- MY BROTHER CUT RATE LIQUOR, 536 E MAIN ST, DANVILLE, IL 61832-6388

Brookfield – December 21st, the ILCC and the Brookfield Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 10 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- THE LITTLE OWL, 3747 GRAND BLVD, BROOKFIELD, IL 60513-1623

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