



## ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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### Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance July Report

SPRINGFIELD – In July, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 72 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 21 for violations of liquor control laws.

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

**Hebron** – July 7<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Harvard Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 6 licensees checked, *three* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LUCKY 7'S GAMING CAFE, 10325 IL ROUTE 47, HEBRON, IL 60034-9408
- CRANDALL'S RESTAURANT, 10441 MAIN ST, HEBRON, IL 60034-0000
- HART'S SALOON, 9932 MAIN ST, HEBRON, IL 60034-8903

**Harvard** – July 10<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Harvard Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, *five* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CARDINAL WINE & SPIRITS, 1001 S DIVISION ST, HARVARD, IL 60033-0000
- POLLY'S, 5420 S ROUTE 14, HARVARD, IL 60033-0000
- JCS CORP, 335 S DIVISION ST, HARVARD, IL 60033-3258
- THUNDERBIRD, 709 W BRINK ST, HARVARD, IL 60033-2701
- HARVARD SHELL, 1300 N DIVISION ST, HARVARD, IL 60033-9054

**Berwyn**– July 12<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Berwyn Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 35 licensees checked, *nine* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- GAS BARREL INC., 6347 ROOSEVELT RD, BERWYN, IL 60402-1165
- IN N' OUT LIQUOR AND TOBACCO, 6601 ROOSEVELT RD, BERWYN, IL 60402-1010
- DOTTY'S, 6635 ROOSEVELT RD, BERWYN, IL 60402-1064
- CIRCLE K #4706756, 6400-14 OGDEN AVE, BERWYN, IL 60402-3725
- NICCO'S BAR AND GRILL, 6300 OGDEN AVE, BERWYN, IL 60402-3710
- MOBIL, 2945 S HARLEM AVE, BERWYN, IL 60402-2827
- WAGNER'S LOUNGE, 6840 CERMAK RD, BERWYN, IL 60402-2240
- 16TH STREET LIQUOR, 6808 16TH ST, BERWYN, IL 60402-4746
- 7 - ELEVEN # 27599 E, 6603 16TH ST, BERWYN, IL 60402-1319

**Harvard** – July 17<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Harvard Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, *four* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BOPP'S, LLC, 103 E FRONT ST, HARVARD, IL 60033-2831
- BRAVO PIZZA, 337 S DIVISION ST, HARVARD, IL 60033-3258
- J'S LANES, 5507 S ROUTE 14, HARVARD, IL 60033-0000
- LA COCINA DE EMMA, 111 W BRINK ST, HARVARD, IL 60033-3401

**Chicago** – July 27<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Chicago Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 5 licensees checked, *zero* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

*This report is a result of ongoing undercover and cooperative law enforcement operations conducted by agents of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC), local law enforcement officials and underage participants recruited from area 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 persons under 21 years old. ILCC agents also work with local and state law enforcement agents to focus on communities with a high incidence of underage liquor sales.*

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