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Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance March Report

SPRINGFIELD – In May, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 76 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 May. 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.

Chicago – May 2nd, the ILCC and the Round Lake Heights Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 5 licensees checked, *one* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

MARATHON R. L. H., 840 W ROLLINS RD, ROUND LAKE BEACH, IL 60073-1227

Barrington – May 11th, the ILCC and the Barrington Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, *one* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

• MORETTI'S, 128 WOOL ST, BARRINGTON, IL 60010-4561 (1 prior violation)

Chicago – May 11th, the ILCC and the Chicago Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 9 licensees checked, *one* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

LA PENA, 4104 W NORTH AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60639-5206

Champaign – May 15th, the ILCC and the Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, *one* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

• BARRELHOUSE 34, 34 E MAIN ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-3603

Peoria – May 24th, the ILCC and the Peoria Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, *one* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #3383, 7815 N ROUTE 91, PEORIA, IL 61615-0000 (1 prior violation)

Barrington – May 30th, the ILCC and the Barrington Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 12 licensees checked, *one* sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

PL8 SIMPLY ASIAN, 736 W NORTHWEST HWY, BARRINGTON, IL 60010-2640

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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