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Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance November Report

SPRINGFIELD – In November, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 102 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 November. 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.

Macon County – November 14th, the ILCC and the Macon County Sheriffs Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 10 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- JB'S HIDEOUT, 341 N RAILROAD AVE, BLUE MOUND, IL 62513-9500
- ELDORADO LIQUOR, 1303 E ELDORADO ST, DECATUR, IL 62521-2033
- JB'S GROCERY & LIQUOR, 1120 E WOOD ST, DECATUR, IL 62521-2722
- MATTIE DAYNE ENTERPRISES LLC, 350 N WALL ST, MACON, IL 62544-9776
- P & V QUICKSTOP, 399 E ANDREWS ST, MACON, IL 62544-9735

Champaign – November 17th, the ILCC and the Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- EL TORO BRAVO, 2561 W SPRINGFIELD AVE, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821-2809
- NEIL ST. BLUES, 301 N NEIL ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-3164
- JOE'S LIQUOR ON BRADLEY, 1807 W BRADLEY AVE, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821-1895 (2 prior violations)

Hanover Park– November 22nd, the ILCC and the Hanover Park Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 30 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- 7-ELEVEN #13392G, 1610 WALNUT AVE, HANOVER PARK, IL 60133-3623
- AMIGO LIQUOR, 1801 IRVING PARK ROAD, HANOVER PARK, IL 60133-0000
- ZENS RAMEN & GRILL INC., 1553 IRVING PARK RD, HANOVER PARK, IL 60133-2567
- EL NAYARITA RESTAURANT INC, 6602 BARRINGTON RD, HANOVER PARK, IL 60133-3900

Evanston – November 27th, the ILCC and the Evanston Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 12 licensees checked, 0 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

McHenry County – November 28th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police and Woodstock PD conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 21 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- D.C. COBBS, 224-226 MAIN ST, WOODSTOCK, IL 60098-0000
- PUBLIC HOUSE OF WOODSTOCK, 101 N JOHNSON ST UNIT A WOODSTOCK IL 60098
- MAIN STREET POURHOUSE, 214 MAIN ST. WOODSTOCK IL 60098
- QUICK BEVERAGE MART – 991 MCCONNELL RD WOODSTOCK IL 60098

DeKalb County – November 30th, the ILCC and the Sycamore Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- KEG AND KERNEL, 106 E LINCOLN HWY, DEKALB, IL 60115-3228
- HOMETOWN SPORTS BAR & GRILL, 241 E LINCOLN HWY, DEKALB, IL 60115-3206
- LA CALLE, 263 E LINCOLN HWY, DEKALB, IL 60115-3206
- CASEY'S #3272, 105 PLANK RD, SYCAMORE, IL 60178-8757
- HY-VEE FOOD STORE, 2700 DEKALB AVE, SYCAMORE, IL 60178-3127

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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>