



## ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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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 58 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 8 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.**

***Champaign*** – October 12<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 9 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MURPHY'S PUB, 604 E GREEN ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-5702
- POUR BROS. CRAFT TAPROOM, 40 E UNIVERSITY AVE, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-4167

**Round Lake Beach**– October 16<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Round Lake Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 4 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- 812 WEST LIQUORS, 812 W ROLLINS RD, ROUND LAKE BEACH, IL 60073-1213
- RICHARDS CHICKEN AND RIBS, 900 W ROLLINS RD, ROUND LAKE BEACH, IL 60073-1229

**Wauconda**– October 25<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Wauconda Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 10 licensees checked, 0 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

**Champaign**– October 26<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 6 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- GOLDY'S 2.0, 123 S MATTIS AVE, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821-3049
- PIA'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL, 1609 W SPRINGFIELD AVE, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821-3013

**Charleston** – October 26<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Charleston Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 29 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensees was:

- PANTHER PAW, 303 LINCOLN AVENUE, CHARLESTON, IL 61920-0000

*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>**