

ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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Illinois Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance May Report

SPRINGFIELD – In August, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 251 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 71 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.

Hickory Hills **1** – August 1st, the ILCC and the Hickory Hills Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 12 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- XANDO CAFE, 8729 W 95TH ST, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457-1732
- AUNT D'S, 8703 W 95TH ST, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457-1732
- FAIRPLAY, 8631 W 95TH ST, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457-1730

Hickory Hills 2 – August 1st, the ILCC and the Hickory Hills Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, 9 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- HIGHLANDER'S GRILL, 7831 W 95TH ST, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457-2388
- MAY'S HICKORY HILLS LLC, 7612 W 95TH ST, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457-2203
- PRIME TIME RESTAURANT AND BAR, 7750 W 95TH ST, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457-0000
- KOWAL'S BAR & GRILL, 9401 S ROBERTS RD, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457-2112
- JANOSIK BANQUETS, 9126 S ROBERTS RD, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457-0000
- PIT RIB HOUSE, 9430 S ROBERTS RD, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457-2113
- PEPE'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 8128 W 95TH ST, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457-1940
- BELLA'S BISTRO, 8821 W 87TH ST, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457-1002
- CRAVENS PUB, 8833 W 87TH ST, HICKORY HILLS, IL 60457-1001

Alton – August 7th, the ILCC and Alton Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 27 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohols to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

Chicago Office 50 West Washington Street Suite 209 Chicago, IL 60602 (312) 814 - 2206 Springfield Office 300 West Jefferson Street Suite 300, Springfield, IL 62702 (217) 782 -2136

- ONE STOP SHOP ALTON, 1106 MILTON RD, ALTON, IL 62002-3154
- IN-N-OUT PACKAGE LIQUOR, 512 RIDGE ST, ALTON, IL 62002-2630
- GAME OVER, 1020 1026 E BROADWAY, ALTON, IL 62002-0000
- MAC'S ON 4TH, 329 BELLE ST, ALTON, IL 62002-6116
- R & L SPORTS BAR, 525 E SAINT LOUIS AVE, EAST ALTON, IL 62024-1559

Mokena – August 8th, the ILCC and Mokena Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 10 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

• BROOKHAVEN MARKETPLACE, 19818 S LA GRANGE RD, MOKENA, IL 60448-9339

Morton – August 20th, the ILCC and the Morton Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 9 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- ALDI INC#85, 100 E COURTLAND ST, MORTON, IL 61550-8900
- VERANDAH CORP, 120 W JEFFERSON ST, MORTON, IL 61550-1840
- LIQUOR STATION, 201 N MAIN ST, MORTON, IL 61550-2058
- BRASS BULL TAVERN, 111 W JEFFERSON, MORTON, IL 61550-0000
- LA FIESTA MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 837 W JACKSON ST, MORTON, IL 61550-1569

Peoria – August 22nd, the ILCC and the Peoria Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 10 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- HY-VEE FAST AND FRESH EXPRESS, 4123 N SHERIDAN RD, PEORIA, IL 61614-7147
- SCHNUCKS, 4800 N UNIVERSITY, PEORIA, IL 61614-0000
- HUCKS #260, 3819 N WAR MEMORIAL DR, PEORIA, IL 61614-0000

Charleston – August 22nd, the ILCC and Charleston Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 32 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohols to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CHARLESTON COUNTRY CLUB, 8355 COUNTRY CLUB RD, CHARLESTON, IL 61920-0000
- HUCK'S CONVENIENCE FOOD #250, 501 MADISON AVE, CHARLESTON, IL 61920-1550
- WILD DEUCES, 1721 JACKSON AVE, CHARLESTON, IL 61920-2370
- VFW POST #1592, 1821 20TH ST, CHARLESTON, IL 61920-3622
- LOS POTRILLOS REAL MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 1305 LINCOLN AVE, CHARLESTON, IL 61920-0000
- COUNTY MARKET #452, 551 W LINCOLN AVE, CHARLESTON, IL 61920-0000

Champaign – August 22nd, the ILCC and Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 3 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

• ITS BROTHERS BAR & GRILL, 601 S 1ST ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-1842

Urbana – August 22nd, the ILCC and Urbana Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BP GAS STATION, 1821 PHILO RD, URBANA, IL 61802-6015
- GALLERY, 119 W MAIN ST, URBANA, IL 61801-2714
- HOT SPOT, 1809 PHILO RD, URBANA, IL 61802-6053
- CIRCLE K #4701234, 1501 N LINCOLN, URBANA, IL 61801-0000
- CIRCLE K #4701301, 2011 N LINCOLN AVE, URBANA, IL 61801-1026
- CIRCLE K #4700159, 1809 N CUNNINGHAM AVE, URBANA, IL 61802-1206

Oak Forest 1 – August 22nd, the ILCC and Oak Forest Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, 7 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CIRCLE K #4706823, 5600 159TH ST, OAK FOREST, IL 60452-3104
- CINDY'S PUB, 5230 159TH ST, OAK FOREST, IL 60452-3372

- SANDY'S PLACE, 5203 159TH ST, OAK FOREST, IL 60452-4709
- DOTTY'S, 5472 159TH ST, OAK FOREST, IL 60452-3248
- THE EXCLUSIVE POUR, LLC, 6080 159TH ST, OAK FOREST, IL 60452-2904
- OAKFOREST TOBACCO & LIQUOR, 6072 159TH ST, OAK FOREST, IL 60452-2904
- SAKE BOB & BBQ JAPANESE RESTAURANT, 6210 159TH ST, OAK FOREST, IL 60452-2704

Oak Forest 2 – August 22nd, the ILCC and Oak Forest Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, 7 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- JACK GIBBONS GARDENS, 14700 OAK PARK AVE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452-5202
- OAK FOREST SHELL, 16702 CICERO AVE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452-4100
- CHEERS OF OAK FOREST, 16200 CICERO AVE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452-4104
- MICKEY'S CASUAL DINING, 15221 CICERO AVE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452-2403
- BLARNEY STONE, 15400 CICERO AVE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452-2504
- OAK FOREST BEGGARS PIZZA, 15600 CICERO AVE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452-3604
- 7-ELEVEN #33776J, 14717 CENTRAL AVE, OAK FOREST, IL 60452-1203

Normal – August 24th, the ILCC and Normal Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 25 licensees checked, 9 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CASEY'S #2267, 1930 N LINDEN ST, NORMAL, IL 61761-0000 (1 prior violation)
- LOS POTRILLOS REAL MEXICAN CUISINE, 201 LANDMARK DR, NORMAL, IL 61761-3193
- BLOOMINGTON NORMAL MARRIOTT, 201 BROADWAY, NORMAL, IL 61761-3200
- MAGGIE MILEY'S, 126 E BEAUFORT ST, NORMAL, IL 61761-0000
- BUFFALO WILD WINGS #3752, 603 S MAIN ST, NORMAL, IL 61761-2994
- HEATERZ HOT CHICKEN, 100 S FELL AVE, NORMAL, IL 61761-6630

Barrington – August 26th, the ILCC and Barrington Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 10 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- OSCO DRUG #3451, 146 W MAIN ST, BARRINGTON, IL 60010-0000
- CHESSIE'S, 200 APPLEBEE ST, BARRINGTON, IL 60010-3068
- CVS/PHARMACY #7181, 101 S NORTHWEST HWY, BARRINGTON, IL 60010-4607

DeKalb – August 28th, the ILCC and DeKalb Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

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- LUCKY POKER, 3260 SYCAMORE RD, DEKALB, IL 60115-9621
- FATTY 'S PUB & GRILL, 1312 W LINCOLN HWY, DEKALB, IL 60115-2906
- FUSHI YAMI RESTAURANT LLC, 822 W LINCOLN HWY, DEKALB, IL 60115-0000

Bloomington – August 29th, the ILCC and Bloomington Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- RIDE THE NINE/SHOOTERS LOUNGE, 503 N PROSPECT RD, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704-3519
- FIESTA RANCHERA NO 3, 1500 E EMPIRE ST, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701-7915
- ERIC'S TOO, 921 MAPLE HILL RD, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61705-5007

Carbondale – August 30th, the ILCC and Carbondale Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LUCKY 13, 2355 SWEETS DR, CARBONDALE, IL 62902-7294
- ITALIAN VILLAGE, 405 S WASHINGTON ST, CARBONDALE, IL 62901-3229
- REEL LUCKY, 1224A W MAIN ST, CARBONDALE, IL 62901-2226

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

