



ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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Illinois Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance May Report

SPRINGFIELD – In July, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 201 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 57 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.

Cook County – July 2nd, the ILCC and the Cook County Sheriff conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- JAYVEE SHELL, 2201 N MANNHEIM RD, NORTHLAKE, IL 60164-1838
- JAY'S FRESH MART, 1550 N MANNHEIM RD, STONE PARK, IL 60165-1300

Calumet Park – July 3rd, the ILCC and the Calumet Park Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

- ALDI INC #85, 13085 S ASHLAND AVE, CALUMET PARK, IL 60827-6333 (1 prior violation)
- ALDI INC #85, 13085 S ASHLAND AVE, CALUMET PARK, IL 60827-6333 (1 prior violation)
- SOUL TIES CO, 1413 W 127TH ST, CALUMET PARK, IL 60827-6027
- MARSHFIELD WINE & SPIRITS, 11901 SOUTH PAULINA, CALUMET PARK, IL 60827-0000

Springfield – July 8th, the ILCC and Springfield Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 30 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohols to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CROWS MILL BAR & GRILL, 1220 TORONTO RD, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62712-8690
- THE OFFICE SPORTS BAR & GRILL INC, 1919 W ILES AVE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704-4177
- MISS KIMMEES, 1933 W ILES AVE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704-4177
- THE NORTHENDER PACKAGE LIQUORS, 1215 N 9TH ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702-3959
- 709 CUT RATE PACKAGE LIQUORS, 2710 E CLEARLAKE AVE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703-0000
- CROSSING TOO, 2828 E CLEAR LAKE AVE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703-1426

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Woodford County 1 – July 10th, the ILCC and Woodford County Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- AJ'S LOUNGE, 322-324 FRONT ST, BENSON, IL 61516-0000
- THE BARN III, 1451 TIMBERLINE RD, GOODFIELD, IL 61742-7508 (1 prior violation)
- PETRIS POUR HOUSE INC, 436 N CHESTNUT ST, MINONK, IL 61760-1270
- OPIE'S 116 LLC, 116 E BROAD ST, ROANOKE, IL 61561-0000

Woodford County 2 – July 10th, the ILCC and Woodford County Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- I EL PASO GOLF CLUB, 2860 COUNTY ROAD 600 N, EL PASO, IL 61738-1743
- I THE OUTPOST, 1200 S MAIN ST, EUREKA, IL 61530-1764
- I FREEDOM OIL COMPANY, 211 E PEORIA ST, GOODFIELD, IL 61742-9675
- I GOLD STAR GAMING, 1421 N INDUSTRIAL PARK RD, MINONK, IL 61760-9768
- I FREEDOM OIL COMPANY, 501 W FRONT ST, ROANOKE, IL 61561-7521

Woodford County 1 – July 11th, the ILCC and Woodford County Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 10 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CHARLIE'S AT SUNSET COVE, 1109 SUNSET DRIVE, EAST PEORIA, IL 61611-0000
- WENDY PUFF PIZZERIA + PUB, 112 S MAIN ST, EUREKA, IL 61530-1161
- THE ROOM METAMORA USA, LLC, 110 E MOUNT VERNON ST, METAMORA, IL 61548-0000

Woodford County 2 – July 11th, the ILCC and Woodford County Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- AUTO GAS OF SPRINGBAY, 1510 SPRING BAY RD, EAST PEORIA, IL 61611-9326

Lebanon – July 11th, the ILCC and Lebanon Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- THE GASTHAUS, 115/117/119 WEST ST. LOUIS ST., LEBANON, IL 62254-0000
- LUCY'S PLACE V, 122 E SAINT LOUIS ST, LEBANON, IL 62254-1667
- MEXICO TIPICO, 501 S MADISON ST, LEBANON, IL 62254-1674
- DON'S IGA, 651 S MADISON ST, LEBANON, IL 62254-1742
- LEBANON BP, 743 TRUE VALUE DR, LEBANON, IL 62254-1593
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #2227, 908 S MADISON ST, LEBANON, IL 62254-1770

Blue Island 1 – July 18th, the ILCC and Blue Island Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- POLLO LOCUAS INC, 12255 WESTERN AVE, BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406-1300
- TOMMY'S PLACE, 12237 WESTERN AVE, BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406-1329
- TANKS PLACE, 12401 S WESTERN AVE, BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406-0000
- CHRIS' NORTH SIDE INN, 12431 WESTERN AVE, BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406-1696
- KORBAKES LIQUORS, 12747 WESTERN AVE, BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406-2141
- CARLITOS WAY, 2146 VERMONT ST, BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406-3742

Blue Island 2 – July 18th, the ILCC and Blue Island Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 10 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- I THE MEADOWS GOLF CLUB, 2802 W 123RD ST, BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406-0000

- I KATHY'S CORNER, 3221 BURR OAK AVE, BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406-1829
- I BURR OAK BOWL, INC., 3030 W 127TH ST, BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406-0000

Montgomery – July 24th, the ILCC and Montgomery Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 12 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- I SAM'S CLUB # 6388, 1050 OGDEN AVE, MONTGOMERY, IL 60538-5404
- I ALDI 2050 MAYFIELD DR, MONTGOMERY, IL 60538-6020

Palos Heights – July 24th, the ILCC and Palos Heights Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- JULLIANNI'S RESTAURANT & PIZZERIA, 7239 W COLLEGE DR, PALOS HEIGHTS, IL 60463-1101
- JOE'S ITALIAN VILLA, 12207 S HARLEM AVE, PALOS HEIGHTS, IL 60463-1431
- ROOFTOP TAP, 12231 S HARLEM AVE, PALOS HEIGHTS, IL 60463-1431
- KEFI GREEK CUISINE-BAR, 12200 SOUTH HARLEM AVENUE, PALOS HEIGHTS, IL 60463-0000
- PALOS GAS MART, 12700 S HARLEM AVE, PALOS HEIGHTS, IL 60463-2145

Montgomery 1 – July 31st, the ILCC and Montgomery Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 10 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LOS PORTALES, 1690 ORCHARD RD, MONTGOMERY, IL 60538-1043
- ROSATI'S PIZZA, 2083 ORCHARD RD, MONTGOMERY, IL 60538-1027

Montgomery 2 – July 31st, the ILCC and Montgomery Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 7 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- I COOPER'S HAWK WINERY & RESTAURANT, 998 US ROUTE 30, MONTGOMERY, IL 60538-5405
- I BUONA, 1230 OGDEN AVE, MONTGOMERY, IL 60538-5400
- I BABA'S FAMOUS STEAK & LEMONADE, 1890 DOUGLAS RD, MONTGOMERY, IL 60538-2152
- I 9ERS GRILL, 350 US ROUTE 30, MONTGOMERY, IL 60538-1253
- I TACO MADRE, 2112 BASELINE RD, MONTGOMERY, IL 60538-1237

Grandview – July 31st, the ILCC and Grandview Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 8 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- RITZ'S CASH CABIN, 2160 E NORTH GRAND AVE, GRANDVIEW, IL 62702-4235
- JOSIES JACKPOT 2 INC, 2101 E NORTH GRAND AVE, GRANDVIEW, IL 62702-4234
- GOLD MINE GAMING, 2277 E NORTH GRAND AVE, GRANDVIEW, IL 62702-4340
- GRANDVIEW JACKPOT, 2372 E NORTH GRAND AVE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702-4312

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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>