



## ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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### Illinois Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance May Report

SPRINGFIELD – In May, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 90 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 27 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.**

**Elburn** – June 1<sup>st</sup>, the ILCC and the Elburn Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 8 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- OH.M.G.I., 151 E STATE ROUTE 38, ELBURN, IL 60119-0000

**Champaign**– June 6<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 9 licensees checked, none sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

**Champaign** – June 10<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 7 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- COUNTY MARKET #518, 2901 W KIRBY AVE, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821-5301
- UNIVERSITY FOOD & LIQUOR, 211 W UNIVERSITY AVE, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-3911
- DOTTY'S, 12 E GREEN ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-5393

**Douglas County** – June 18<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and Douglas County Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 24 licensees checked, 8 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BACKWATER TAVERN, 620 SCHROCK DR, ARCOLA, IL 61910-1818
- EL TORO OF ARCOLA INC, 602 E SPRINGFIELD RD, ARCOLA, IL 61910-0000
- SHAE'S PUB & GRUB, 126 N OAK ST, ARCOLA, IL 61910-1417
- LOG CABIN SMOKEHOUSE, 948 N COUNTY ROAD 1525 E, CAMARGO, IL 61919-3545
- FAMILY TRADITIONS SALOON, 306 E SOUTHLINE RD, TUSCOLA, IL 61953-2073

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- WALTER JONES POST #2876 VFW, 9-11 S MAIN ST, VILLA GROVE, IL 61956-0000
- CIRCLE K #4701435, 212 N SYCAMORE ST, VILLA GROVE, IL 61956-1540
- TRI CITY COUNTRY CLUB, 6 S HENSON RD, VILLA GROVE, IL 61956-0000

**Swansea** – June 27<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and Swansea Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licenses checked, 7 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licenses were:

- (SWANSEA BP) RADHIKA FOOD MART, 1614 N BELT W, SWANSEA, IL 62226-5923
- RUBY'S XI, 2708 N ILLINOIS ST, SWANSEA, IL 62226-2316
- LUCKY ROSE, 4019 N ILLINOIS ST, SWANSEA, IL 62226-1900
- DJ STERLING ENTERPRISES, LLC-DEBBIE'S SWANSEA, 4540 N ILLINOIS ST, SWANSEA, IL 62226-1533
- HUCK'S FOOD & FUEL, 4590 N ILLINOIS ST, SWANSEA, IL 62221-0000
- MPC #35, 2400 N ILLINOIS ST, SWANSEA, IL 62226-2940
- ALDI INC, 1708 NORTH ILLINOIS ST, SWANSEA, IL 62226-0000

**Normal** – June 28<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and Normal Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 27 licenses checked, 68 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licenses were:

- CVS PHARMACY #8043, 100 S FELL AVE, NORMAL, IL 61761-6629 (1 prior violation)
- JACKPOT JANE'S, 1101 N MAIN ST, NORMAL, IL 61761-6048
- CASEY'S #2267, 1930 N LINDEN ST, NORMAL, IL 61761-0000
- HACIENDA LEON, 1 UPTOWN CIR, NORMAL, IL 61761-8703 (1 prior violation)
- CIRCLE K #4701204, 309 LANDMARK DR, NORMAL, IL 61761-2106
- MARIE'S PLACE, 115 SUSAN DR, NORMAL, IL 61761-6284
- QIK N EZ, 1510 E VERNON AVE, NORMAL, IL 61761-4000
- CASEY'S #2934, 1301 S MAIN ST, NORMAL, IL 61761-0000

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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>