



## 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 201 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 59 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.**

**White County** – May 1<sup>st</sup>, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- WALMART #833, 1344 ILLINOIS HWY 1, CARMi, IL 62821-2404
- DOUGS FOOD MART, 201 S DIVISION ST, NORRIS CITY, IL 62869-1508

**Crawford County** – May 7<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 19 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- SPOTLIGHT VIDEO 24/7 AND GAMING, 107 N LINCOLN ST, ROBINSON, IL 62454-0000
- D-J'S PARTY SUPPLY, 409 E MAIN ST, ROBINSON, IL 62454-2704
- LACEY'S PLACE, 1302 E MAIN ST, ROBINSON, IL 62454-3752
- CILANTROS GRILL & CANTINA ROBINSON LLC, 1308 W MAIN ST, ROBINSON, IL 62454-1261
- JB'S STEAKHOUSE, 111 W WALNUT ST, ROBINSON, IL 62454-2147
- LOS GARDINES, 124 E MAIN ST, ROBINSON, IL 62454-2759

**Monroe County 1** – May 9<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- VINTAGE WINE BAR INC., 212 S MAIN ST, WATERLOO, IL 62298-1324
- MAIN STREET SALOON, 220 N MAIN ST, WATERLOO, IL 62298-1248
- HOPSKELLER BREWING COMPANY LLC, 116 E 3RD ST, WATERLOO, IL 62298-1608
- WALMART #328, 961 NORTH MARKET STREET, WATERLOO, IL 62298-0000

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**Monroe County 2** – May 9<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and Illinois State Police t conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CHATEAU LA VIN INC, 119 S MAIN ST, COLUMBIA, IL 62236-2347
- EL PASO MX COCINA, 230 N MAIN ST, COLUMBIA, IL 62236-1748
- BIG AL'S SLOTS, 127 W LOCUST ST, COLUMBIA, IL 62236-1709
- COLUMBIA MARKET, 506 N MAIN ST, COLUMBIA, IL 62236-1404
- SCHNUCK MARKETS INC, 1000 COLUMBIA CENTRE, COLUMBIA, IL 62236-2546
- TEQUILA OF COLUMBIA, 850 COLUMBIA CENTRE, COLUMBIA, IL 62236-2567

**Monroe County 3** – May 9<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- HAPPY HOUR SPORTS BAR, 117 N MAIN ST, WATERLOO, IL 62298-1202
- PIE HARD LLC, 122 W MILL ST, WATERLOO, IL 62298-1205
- FOURTH STREET BAR & GRILL, INC., 301 S MOORE ST, WATERLOO, IL 62298-1332
- HIKO JAPANESE STEAK, SUSHI AND RAMEN, 951 N ILLINOIS ROUTE 3, WATERLOO, IL 62298-1074
- CRAWFORD PARTNERS (IL), LLC, 1000 N ILLINOIS ROUTE 3, WATERLOO, IL 62298-3273
- CASA ROMERO, 512 S MARKET ST, WATERLOO, IL 62298-1728

**Clinton County 1** – May 10<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- SIN CITY SLOTS AND CAFE LLC, 290 OLD US HWY 50 E, BECKEMEYER, IL 62219-1005
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #1561, 150 US RT 50 W, BECKEMEYER, IL 62219-0000
- THE CORNER, 110 RT 50 EAST, BECKMEYER, IL 62219-0000
- EL ARADO, 50 N 4TH ST, BREESE, IL 62230-1436
- PJ'S DINER, 560 N 4TH ST, BREESE, IL 62230-1415
- TURF BAR INCORPORATED, 398 N MAIN ST, BREESE, IL 62230-1525

**Clinton County 2** – May 10<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, 7 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- HONDO'S SPORTS BAR & GRILL, 901 CARLYLE ROAD, BARTELSON, IL 62218-0000
- BOONDOCKS MARKET INC., 401 CARLYLE RD, BARTELSON, IL 62218-1507 (1 prior violation)
- BARTELSON BOWL & LOUNGE, 912 CARLYLE RD, BARTELSON, IL 62218-0000
- MILLSIDE INN, 501 MAIN ST, GERMANTOWN, IL 62245-2742
- BECKERS CONVENIENCE MART, 1321 LAKE PK DR, GERMANTOWN, IL 62245-1501 (2 prior violations)
- RESTAURANTE Y TAQUERIA MATILDE, 807 E HANOVER ST, NEW BADEN, IL 62265-1910
- EL INDIO MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 7551 STATE ROUTE 160, NEW BADEN, IL 62265-2721

**Clinton County 3** – May 10<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 22 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- HORACIO GUZMAN, 1160 12TH ST, CARLYLE, IL 62231-1252
- HENKEL'S HOOK AND ARROW INC, 951 12TH ST, CARLYLE, IL 62231-1239
- SCHLEICHER'S BAR & GRILL, 1031 FAIRFAX ST, CARLYLE, IL 62231-1813
- FAS MART #557, 491 FRANKLIN ST, CARLYLE, IL 62231-1925
- LUCY'S PLACE VI, 2111 FRANKLIN ST, CARLYLE, IL 62231-1609
- LOS AMIGOS III LLC, 5 RESORT DR, CARLYLE, IL 62231-6487

**Round Lake Heights** – May 15<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and Round Lake Heights Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 6 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LAKE COUNTY OIL LLC, 1211 W ROLLINS RD, ROUND LAKE HEIGHTS, IL 60073-1022
- RICHARDS CHICKEN AND RIBS, 900 W ROLLINS RD, ROUND LAKE HEIGHTS, IL 60073-1229

**Kewanee** – May 16<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and Kewanee Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 22 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CERNO'S, 213 W 3RD ST, KEWANEE, IL 61443-2109
- E.Z.T., LLC, 813 E 3RD ST, KEWANEE, IL 61443-2411

**Jerseyville** – May 23<sup>rd</sup>, the ILCC and Monroe County Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 25 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- SULLY'S PACKAGE LIQUOR, 301 W CARPENTER ST, JERSEYVILLE, IL 62052-1652
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #2332, 908 W CARPENTER ST, JERSEYVILLE, IL 62052-0000
- THOMPSONS 16 WEST LLC, 406B W CARPENTER ST, JERSEYVILLE, IL 62052-2522
- CASA TEQUILA, 118 S STATE ST, JERSEYVILLE, IL 62052-1888 (1 prior violation)
- THE RESERVE SPIRITS AND GAMING, 1600 SOUTH STATE STREET, JERSEYVILLE, IL 62052-0000
- THE HUB, 111 DOROTHY ST, JERSEYVILLE, IL 62052-2348

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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>

