



ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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Illinois Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance May Report

SPRINGFIELD – In November, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 228 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 144 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.

Springfield – November 7th, the ILCC and the Springfield Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 25 licensees checked, 9 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- THE WINNER'S CIRCLE, 2327 N 5TH ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702-1756
- MAIN GATE BAR & GRILL, 2143 N 11TH ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702-1822
- LA FIESTA GRANDE, 2830 ADLAI STEVENSON DR, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703-4425
- LUCY'S PLACE IV, 1822 ADLAI STEVENSON DR, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703-4233
- JAALSA, 3114 S 6TH ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703-4018
- CROWS MILL BAR & GRILL, 1220 TORONTO RD, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62712-8690
- TAQUERIA EL DORADO, 1386 TORONTO RD, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62712-7387
- MISS KIMMEES, 1933 W ILES AVE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704-4177
- 709 CUT RATE PACKAGE LIQUORS, 2710 E CLEARLAKE AVE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703-0000

Summit – November 7th, the ILCC and the Summit Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- STUDIO 63, 6249 S ARCHER RD, SUMMIT, IL 60501-1718
- ARENAS OF ILLINOIS LLC, 6237 S ARCHER RD, SUMMIT, IL 60501-1718
- ANNIES SUMMIT LLC, 6033 S ARCHER RD, SUMMIT, IL 60501-1547
- STEAK N EGGER, 5611 S ARCHER RD, SUMMIT, IL 60501-1349

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Champaign – November 12th, the ILCC and Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 9 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BLACK DOG SMOKE & ALE HOUSE, 320 N CHESTNUT ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-3600 | HOUND'S
- REST LLC, 120 N WALNUT ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-4010
- UNIVERSITY FOOD & LIQUOR, 211 W UNIVERSITY AVE, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-3911

Riverton, Buffalo-Mechanicsburg – November 13th, the ILCC and Riverton Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- AM PM RIVERTON, 1300 N 7TH ST, RIVERTON, IL 62561-9794

Girard and Virden – November 14th, the ILCC and Girard and Virden Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- EL CAMPESINO MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 112 W CENTER ST, GIRARD, IL 62640-1222
- DOC'S JUST OFF 66, 133 & 137 S 2ND STREET, GIRARD, IL 62640-1608
- GIRARD SHELL MART, 105 S 3RD, GIRARD, IL 62640-0000
- K & K HOUSE OF BOOZE, 280 E JACKSON ST, VIRDEN, IL 62690-1452
- PALM TREE PUB, 252 E JACKSON ST, VIRDEN, IL 62690-1452

Wauconda – November 19th, the ILCC and the Wauconda Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LUCKY DANNY'S, 398 W LIBERTY ST, WAUCONDA, IL 60084-3463
- LUCKY D'S GAMING CAFE, 616 W LIBERTY ST, WAUCONDA, IL 60084-3405

Macon County – November 19th, the ILCC and Macon County Sheriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CHARRO MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 2350 S MOUNT ZION RD, DECATUR, IL 62521-971
- HALLIE'S, 2936 S MOUNT ZION RD, DECATUR, IL 62521-9723
- NEW MOON CAFE, 3747 E WILLIAM STREET RD, DECATUR, IL 62521-1660
- FAMILY DOLLAR STORE # 21201, 2250 E WILLIAM ST, DECATUR, IL 62521-0000
- WHIT'S END, 3663 E WILLIAM STREET RD, DECATUR, IL 62521-1658
- FOUR STAR FAMILY RESTAURANT, 1100 N STATE ROUTE 121, MOUNT ZION, IL 62549-1222

Litchfield – November 20th, the ILCC and the Litchfield Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 26 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- ALDI INC #97, 20 LITCHFIELD PLZ, LITCHFIELD, IL 62056-1050
- KP QUIKSTOP LITCHFIELD, 1 CORVETTE DR, LITCHFIELD, IL 62056-1090
- LITCHFIELD BOWLING, 3320 ILLINOIS ROUTE 16, LITCHFIELD, IL 62056-1739
- CHAPPS, 119 W EDWARDS ST, LITCHFIELD, IL 62056-1901
- LITCHFIELD VFW POST #3912, 215 W RYDER ST, LITCHFIELD, IL 62056-1913

Metropolis – November 21st, the ILCC and the Metropolis Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- EL TORO LOCO, 613 MARKET ST, METROPOLIS, IL 62960-1892

- AMERICAN LEGION # 306, 321 MARKET, METROPOLIS, IL 62960-0000
- FAT EDD'S ROADHOUSE, 323 FERRY ST, METROPOLIS, IL 62960-1850
- KKG4 INC, 1117 E 5TH ST, METROPOLIS, IL 62960-2313
- EL TEQUILA MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 1407 E 5TH ST, METROPOLIS, IL 62960-2715
- SPEEDYMART, 1201 COBURN ST, METROPOLIS, IL 62960-1348

Chicago – November 22nd, the ILCC and Chicago Police Departments conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 8 licensees checked, none sold alcohols to ILCC underage participants.

Champaign – November 26th, the ILCC and Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- COLLECTIVE POUR, 340 N NEIL ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-3614

North Riverside – November 26th, the ILCC and North Riverside Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 6 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- OLIVE GARDEN, 7513 W CERMAK RD, NORTH RIVERSIDE, IL 60546-1405

Altamont – November 27th, the ILCC and Altamont Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 9 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BELLA'S ENTERPRISES, LLC, 205 N MAIN ST, ALTAMONT, IL 62411-1430
- COBBLESTONE INN & SUITES, 4 W CARRIAGE LN, ALTAMONT, IL 62411-1004
- EL RANCHERITO OF ALTAMONT INC, 600 S MAIN ST, ALTAMONT, IL 62411-1731

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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>