



## ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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### Illinois Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance May Report

SPRINGFIELD – In October, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 151 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 41 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.**

**Champaign** – October 1<sup>st</sup>, the ILCC and the Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 7 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- PAPA DEL'S PIZZA, 1201 S NEIL ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-6543
- JIM'S PLACE, 403 W KIRBY AVE, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-7209
- RULER #290, 2002 W SPRINGFIELD AVE, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821-3006
- EMMA'S EATERY, 105 N MATTIS AVE, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821-3000
- QUIKTRIP #71194, 1505 N NEIL ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-2224

**Brookfield** – October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the ILCC and the Brookfield Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, none sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

**Washington County** – October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the ILCC and Washington County Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohols to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MULE BARN, 82 S RAILROAD ST, DU BOIS, IL 62831-2239 (1 prior violation)
- THE BOARDROOM, 17789 MERCANTILE DR, NASHVILLE, IL 62263-3414
- LITTLE NASHVILLE TRUCK STOP, 11700 STATE ROUTE 127, NASHVILLE, IL 62263-2628
- ALL MART WINES & SPIRITS, 1680 S MILL ST, NASHVILLE, IL 62263-5017
- EL INDIO MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 1620 S MILL ST, NASHVILLE, IL 62263-2078

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**Champaign** – October 9<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 8 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- ILLINI INN, 901 S 4TH ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-6115
- LEGENDS, 522 E GREEN ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-5720

**Merrionette Park** – October 16<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Carol Stream Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 6 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BEGGARS PIZZA, 3277 W 115TH ST, MERRIONETTE PARK, IL 60803-4555
- OSCO DRUG #2504, 3243 S 115TH ST, MERRIONETTE PARK, IL 60803-0000

**Douglas County** – October 22<sup>nd</sup>, the ILCC and the Douglas County Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #1971, 103 N CHESTNUT ST, ARCOLA, IL 61910-0000
- LOS GALLOS MEXICAN GRILL, 128 S VINE ST, ARTHUR, IL 61911-1334
- LA CASCADA MEXICAN GRILL, 1063 E COLUMBIA ST, ARTHUR, IL 61911-9736
- ABBI'S PLACE, 708 E SOUTHLINE RD, TUSCOLA, IL 61953-2074

**Greene County** – October 23<sup>rd</sup>, the ILCC and Greene County and Carrollton Police Departments conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohols to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- SOL MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 608 S MAIN ST, CARROLLTON, IL 62016-1253
- JON'S SLOTS, 316 5TH ST, CARROLLTON, IL 62016-1325
- JIFFI STOP # 575, 408 5TH ST, CARROLLTON, IL 62016-1327
- KATHY'S CORNER COMPANY, 51 BLUFF ST, EL DRED, IL 62027-0000
- LUCKY CHARMS, 101 N MAIN ST, WHITE HALL, IL 62092-1053

**Champaign** – October 24<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 10 licensees checked, none sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

**Herrin** – October 25<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and Herrin Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, 9 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #1625, 1700 N PARK AVE, HERRIN, IL 62948-0000
- CHAMPS GAME ROOM, 1618 N PARK AVE, HERRIN, IL 62948-2740
- HERRIN LIQUOR MART, 600 N PARK AVE, HERRIN, IL 62948-3115
- EL JALISCO, 505 N PARK AVE, HERRIN, IL 62948-3112
- MCVICKER BUSINESS MANAGEMENT LLC, 301 N PARK AVE, HERRIN, IL 62948-3108
- CHEVIES LOUNGE, 913 W MONROE ST, HERRIN, IL 62948-1629
- THE FRENCHMANS WIDOW LLC, 201 N 16TH ST, HERRIN, IL 62948-1734
- SHELBY'S BAR LLC, 107 W CHERRY ST, HERRIN, IL 62948-1736
- SPEAKEASY LIQUORS, 1705 S PARK AVE, HERRIN, IL 62948-4166

**Havana** – October 30<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and Havana Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- HAVANA SMOKE SHOP, 402 E LAUREL AVE, HAVANA, IL 62644-1428
- STAG TAP INC, 106-108 N PLUM, HAVANA, IL 62644-0000
- TONY'S FAMILY RESTAURANT, 427 E DEARBORN ST, HAVANA, IL 62644-1886

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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>

