



ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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Illinois Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance May Report

SPRINGFIELD – In September, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 132 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 32 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 – September 3rd, the ILCC and the Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 9 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- PORTILLO'S HOT DOGS, 2306 N PROSPECT AVE, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61822-1239
- HOUND'S COURT, DANDY HOUND, 120 N NEIL ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-4023

DeKalb – September 4th, the ILCC and the DeKalb Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, 9 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CHILI'S GRILL AND BAR, 2370 SYCAMORE RD, DEKALB, IL 60115-2055
- LOS RANCHEROS, 2350 SYCAMORE RD, DEKALB, IL 60115-2000
- ZANA'S WOODFIRED PIZZA, 1406 SYCAMORE RD, DEKALB, IL 60115-2063
- DEKALB LIQUOR MART, 1352 E DRESSER RD, DEKALB, IL 60115-2008
- ROSITA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 642 E LINCOLN HWY, DEKALB, IL 60115-4893
- THE FLAME, 209 E LINCOLN HWY, DEKALB, IL 60115-3206
- AMERICAN LIQUORS, 159 W LINCOLN HWY, DEKALB, IL 60115-3609
- THIRSTY LIQUORS, 1039 W HILLCREST DR, DEKALB, IL 60115-1615
- HUSKIES DISCOUNT LIQUORS, 1030 ARCADIA DR, DEKALB, IL 60115-5143

Edwardsville – September 4th, the ILCC and Edwardsville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohols to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

Chicago Office
50 West Washington Street
Suite 209 Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 814 - 2206

Springfield Office
300 West Jefferson Street
Suite 300, Springfield, IL 62702
(217) 782 -2136

- THE STORE, 701 HILLSBORO AVE, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-1820
- CIRCLE K #4701360, 1089 S STATE ROUTE 157, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-3692
- HOTSHOTS SPORTS BAR & GRILL, 2511 S STATE ROUTE 157, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-3637
- FOUNDRY PUBLIC HOUSE, 126 N MAIN ST, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-1902

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

- RIO'S RESTAURANT, 1600 W LAKE ST, ADDISON, IL 60101-0000
- CASEY'S #6512, 1795 W LAKE ST, ADDISON, IL 60101-6191

Carol Stream – September 12th, the ILCC and the Carol Stream Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CHRISSEY'S, 552 N GARY AVE, CAROL STREAM, IL 60188-1811

Macon County – September 12th, the ILCC and the Macon County Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BOURBON BARREL, 1391 N ILLINOIS ROUTE 48, DECATUR, IL 62526-3701
- UNIVERSITY STATION, 1096 W MAIN ST, DECATUR, IL 62522-2070 (2 prior violations)
- KENNEDY FRIED CHICKEN, 1217 E WOOD ST, DECATUR, IL 62521-2856
- HD'S LOUNGE, 1745 E ELDORADO ST, DECATUR, IL 62521-2041
- FLASH BACK LOUNGE, 2239 E WOOD ST, DECATUR, IL 62521-3162

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

- FISH LAKE BEACH INC, 32223 N US HIGHWAY 12, VOLO, IL 60073-9633
- SPEEDWAY 3996, 31776 N US HIGHWAY 12, VOLO, IL 60073-9795

Glenview – September 24th, the ILCC and Glenview Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- SHIROI SUSHI, 9717 MILWAUKEE AVE, GLENVIEW, IL 60025-4567
- CHOONGMAN CHICKEN, 9850 N MILWAUKEE AVE, GLENVIEW, IL 60025-0000
- BURGER FI, 1735 MILWAUKEE AVE, GLENVIEW, IL 60025-1456
- GOPCHANG STORY, 1735 MILWAUKEE AVE, GLENVIEW, IL 60025-1456

Palos Heights – September 26th, the ILCC and Palos Heights Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- VALLEY INN, 8300 W 107TH ST, PALOS HILLS, IL 60465-1868
- PALOS LANES, 11025 SOUTHWEST HWY, PALOS HILLS, IL 60465-2467

Chicago – September 26th, the ILCC and Oak Forest Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 3 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- R PUBLIC HOUSE, 1508 W JARVIS AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60626-0000
- MCGEE'S TAVERN & GRILLE, 950 W WEBSTER AVE, CHICAGO, IL 60614-3623

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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>

