



ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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Illinois Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance May Report

SPRINGFIELD – In April, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 704 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 211 for violations of liquor control laws.

This is a monthly aggregated report of all the underage compliance investigations conducted in the month of April. 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.

Morton – April 2nd, the ILCC and the Morton Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- ALDI INC#85, 100 E COURTLAND ST, MORTON, IL 61550-8900
- LIQUOR STATION, 201 N MAIN ST, MORTON, IL 61550-2058

Skokie – April 4th, the ILCC and the Skokie Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- TONI'S LIQUORS, 4033 OLD ORCHARD RD, SKOKIE, IL 60076-1001

Westville – April 5th, the ILCC and the Westville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- SOFIAS STEFANIS BAR & GRILL, 307 S STATE ST, WESTVILLE, IL 61883-1653
- THE BLUE STORE, 111 N STATE ST, WESTVILLE, IL 61883-1461
- LORI'S SPORTSMAN INN, 140 N STATE ST, WESTVILLE, IL 61883-1462
- DESTINY'S, 607 1/2 N STATE ST, WESTVILLE, IL 61883-1351
- IZZY'S, 702 N STATE ST, WESTVILLE, IL 61883-1347
- COAL MINER'S, 1510 N FRANKLIN ST, WESTVILLE, IL 61883-1124

Shelbyville – April 10th, the ILCC and Shelbyville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 22 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #1903, 1700 W MAIN ST, SHELBYVILLE, IL 62565-0000

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

- QUICK AND EASY, 615 N CEDAR ST, SHELBYVILLE, IL 62565-1247
- C & C'S ONE STOP, 1950 STATE HIGHWAY 16, SHELBYVILLE, IL 62565-4630

Peoria – April 14th, the ILCC and Peoria Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 23 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BIG HOLLOW CONVENIENT LIQUOR, 6023 N BIG HOLLOW RD, PEORIA, IL 61615-2568
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #3383, 7815 N ROUTE 91, PEORIA, IL 61615-0000

Wabash County – April 17th, the ILCC and Crestwood Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- EL BERNAL LLC, 201 N WALNUT ST, MOUNT CARMEL, IL 62863-1630
- GUADALAJARA #3 MEXICAN GRILL, INC., 115 W 9TH ST, MOUNT CARMEL, IL 62863-1446 I
- BUCKEYE'S BAR & GRILL, 333 N MARKET ST, MOUNT CARMEL, IL 62863-1525
- WEST BERWICK MANAGEMENT INC, 700 PARK RD, MOUNT CARMEL, IL 62863-2731 I
- TENPINS, LLC, 930 W 9TH ST, MOUNT CARMEL, IL 62863-2434
- FO ORDER OF EAGLES CARMEL AERI, 724 POPLAR ST, MOUNT CARMEL, IL 62863-1413

Effingham County – April 22nd, the ILCC and Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, none sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

Effingham County 2 – April 22nd, the ILCC and Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 6 licensees checked, , 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- WHEAT PENNY, 214 E JEFFERSON AVE, EFFINGHAM, IL 62401-3449
- WANDERING WHISTLER CAFE, 221 W JEFFERSON AVE, EFFINGHAM, IL 62401-2347
- LOS ARCOS JT, 500 W MAIN ST, TEUTOPOLIS, IL 62467-1208
- PINGS TAVERN, 102 W MAIN ST, TEUTOPOLIS, IL 62467-1200

Pickneyville – April 23rd, the ILCC and Pickneyville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 9 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- PINCKNEYVILLE GAS STATION, 5728 STATE ROUTE 154, PINCKNEYVILLE, IL 62274-3420
- GRECIAN STEAKHOUSE, 502 S MAIN ST, PINCKNEYVILLE, IL 62274-1740
- TJ'S LIQUORS, 7 E PARKER ST, PINCKNEYVILLE, IL 62274-1726
- COLUMBIAN CLUB OF PINCKNEYVILLE, 312 N GORDON ST, PINCKNEYVILLE, IL 62274-1128

Wauconda – April 23rd, the ILCC and Wauconda Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- UNCLE D'S BAR & GRILLE, 380 W LIBERTY ST, WAUCONDA, IL 60084-2443
- NINA'S PLACE, 573 W LIBERTY ST, WAUCONDA, IL 60084-2470

Christian County – April 24th, the ILCC and Christian County Sheriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 19 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- COGHLANS HIDEOUT LLC, 201 MAIN ST, BULPITT, IL 62517-9741
- LUCKY LANAS 2, 130 CENTRAL AVE, KINCAID, IL 62540-4423
- T & R BAR & GRILL, 515 SARPY ST, MORRISONVILLE, IL 62546-6829
- STONEYS SLOTS, LLC, 117 E 4TH ST, STONINGTON, IL 62567-9637

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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>