



ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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Illinois Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance August Report

SPRINGFIELD – In August, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 653 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 212 for violations of liquor control laws.

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

Harvey – August 14th, the ILCC and the Harvey Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 09 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- TOM'S MARATHON, 16643 HALSTED ST, HARVEY, IL 60426-6112
- WASSO'S FOOD MART INC, 77 W 159TH ST, HARVEY, IL 60426-4956
- CYPR HARVEY INC, 15355 DIXIE HWY, HARVEY, IL 60426-2954

Champaign – August 14th, the ILCC and Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 12 licensees checked, none sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

Mendota – August 20th, the ILCC and the Mendota Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, 7 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- ROSATI'S PIZZA PUB, 801 6TH ST, MENDOTA, IL 61342-1917
- FRANKIES, 705 JEFFERSON ST, MENDOTA, IL 61342-1624
- FITZERS, 713 ILLINOIS AVE, MENDOTA, IL 61342-1637
- MENDOTA FOOD MART INC, 706 13TH AVE, MENDOTA, IL 61342-1460
- LAKESIDE LIQUORS, 1310 MERIDEN ST, MENDOTA, IL 61342-0000
- CASEY'S #2508, 801 MERIDEN ST, MENDOTA, IL 61342-0000
- ARTEAGA'S LIQUOR, 605 6TH ST, MENDOTA, IL 61342-1701

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Lansing – August 21st, the ILCC and the Lansing Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- KILROY'S, 3502 RIDGE RD, LANSING, IL 60438-3315
- TACOS & BURRITOS RANCHO GRANDE, 3444 RIDGE RD, LANSING, IL 60438-3102
- LAN-OAK LIQUORS, 18052-54 TORRENCE AVENUE, LANSING, IL 60438-0000

Edwardsville – August 27th the ILCC and the Edwardsville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 24 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CVS PHARMACY #3259, 126 S BUCHANAN STREET, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-0000
- SAV-ON LIQUOR AND WINE, 6100 CENTER GROVE RD, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-3326
- HANDEE MART, 415 N MAIN ST, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-1617

Carbondale – August 28th, the ILCC and the Carbondale Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- PLAZA LIQUOR, 715 N GIANT CITY RD, CARBONDALE, IL 62902-6401
- DON SOL, 715 N GIANT CITY RD, CARBONDALE, IL 62902-6401

Charleston – August 28th, the ILCC and Charleston Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 35 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- JUANITO'S BAR & GRILL, 611 MONROE AVE, CHARLESTON, IL 61920-2034

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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>