



## ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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### Illinois Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance December Report

SPRINGFIELD – In December, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 642 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 241 for violations of liquor control laws.

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

**Alton** – December 4<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Alton Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- SPORTS TAP LLC, 3812 COLLEGE AVE, ALTON, IL 62002-5014
- ELITE PACKAGE LIQUOR, 2775 E BROADWAY, ALTON, IL 62002-1859
- GAME OVER, 1020 - 1026 E BROADWAY, ALTON, IL 62002-0000 (1 prior violation)
- IN-N-OUT PACKAGE LIQUOR, 512 RIDGE ST, ALTON, IL 62002-2630 (1 prior violation)
- KC LIQUOR, 228 E ELM ST, ALTON, IL 62002-5201
- CIRCLE STOP, RK FUEL INC, ALTON, IL 62002-0000

**Chicago Heights** – December 4<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and Chicago Heights Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- ALDI INC #15, 527 W LINCOLN HWY, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL 60411-2322
- MR BURRITOS #2, 686 W LINCOLN HWY, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL 60411-2300
- TONY'S CONVENIENCE STORE, 352 W LINCOLN HWY, CHICAGO HEIGHTS, IL 60411-2539

**Bond County** – December 10<sup>th</sup> the ILCC and the Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, 7 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- 4TH STREET LANES, 2120 S 4TH ST, GREENVILLE, IL 62246-2624
- HIGH OCTANE BAR & LOUNGE, 2025 S 4TH ST, GREENVILLE, IL 62246-2604
- GREENVILLE MOTOMART, 608 S THIRD STREET, GREENVILLE, IL 62246-0000

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- LOVE'S TRAVEL STOP #384, 1900 S STATE ROUTE 127, GREENVILLE, IL 62246-0000
- CC FOOD MARTS, 1601 S STATE ROUTE 127, GREENVILLE, IL 62246-2537 (1 prior violation)
- LENJO'S TAVERN, 209 POCAHONTAS ST, POCAHONTAS, IL 62275-0000
- POWHATAN, #4 OFALLON ST, POCAHONTAS, IL 62275-0000

**Morton Grove** – December 11<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Morton Grove PD conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 12 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MORTON GROVE BP, 5601 DEMPSTER ST, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053-3109
- CLASSIC LOUNGE, 8530 WAUKEGAN RD, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053-2208
- MORETTI'S RISTORANTE & PIZZERIA, 6415 DEMPSTER ST, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053-2603

**Marengo** – December 15<sup>th</sup> the ILCC and the Marengo Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, none sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

**Schiller Park** – December 16<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Schiller Park Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 8 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- COMFORT SUITES O'HARE, 4200 RIVER RD, SCHILLER PARK, IL 60176-1625
- CHASERS SPORTS BAR & GRILL OF SCHILLER PARK, 4255 OLD RIVER RD, SCHILLER PARK, IL 60176-1629
- RICHIE'S PLACE, 9812 LAWRENCE AVE, SCHILLER PARK, IL 60176-1126

**Tuscola** – December 18<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Tuscola Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- STAR 57 DINER, 1104 TUSCOLA BLVD, TUSCOLA, IL 61953-2065
- SOL DEL MAR, INC., 105 W SOUTHLINE ST, TUSCOLA, IL 61953-2072

**Rockton** – December 19<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Rockton Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- THE CHINA PALACE, 625 S BLACKHAWK BLVD, ROCKTON, IL 61072-2909

**Carol Stream** – December 30<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Carol Stream Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, none sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

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For information about hearings regarding checks, please visit the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's

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