



ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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Illinois Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance May Report

SPRINGFIELD – In January, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 166 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 232 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.

Loves Park – January 7th, the ILCC and the Loves Park Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- ALPINE BP, 7924 N ALPINE RD, LOVES PARK, IL 61111-3111
- MANY HOUSE OF BOTTLES, 5619 N 2ND ST, LOVES PARK, IL 61111-4601
- LOVE'S PARK CITGO, 5905 N 2ND ST, LOVES PARK, IL 61111-4646
- CLARK ON THE GO, 6217 N 2ND ST, LOVES PARK, IL 61111-4157

Jersey County – January 9th, the ILCC and the Jersey County Sheriff conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BAWANA'S, 20861 STATE HIGHWAY 100 N, FIELDON, IL 62031-1500
- PERE MARQUETTE LODGE, 13653 LODGE BLVD, GRAFTON, IL 62037-2321
- LAKE WESTSIDE, 22817 MILLER LAKE RD, JERSEYVILLE, IL 62052-6291

Hometown – January 9th, the ILCC and the Hometown Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- JOY LUCK, 4114 SOUTHWEST HWY, HOMETOWN, IL 60456-1135
- LUCKY DOGS, 4066 SOUTHWEST HWY, HOMETOWN, IL 60456-1134
- HOMETOWN TAP, 4068 SOUTHWEST HIGHWAY, HOMETOWN, IL 60456-0000

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Benton – January 16th, the ILCC and Benton Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 22 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- GOOD TIMES, 209 E MAIN ST, BENTON, IL 62812-2104
- BREW 2, 115 RAILROAD ST, BENTON, IL 62812-2231
- TEQUILAS MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 721 W WASHINGTON ST, BENTON, IL 62812-1663
- FLO'S GAMING LLC, 501 W MAIN ST, BENTON, IL 62812-1364

Harrisburg – January 23rd, the ILCC and Harrisburg Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, 9 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- ALDI, 740 N COMMERCIAL ST, HARRISBURG, IL 62946-3313
- LITTLE VEGAS, 601 N COMMERCIAL ST, HARRISBURG, IL 62946-3327
- TEQUILAS MEXICAN RESTAURANT #4, 507 N COMMERCIAL ST, HARRISBURG, IL 62946-3310
- JENNA'S, 503 N COMMERCIAL ST, HARRISBURG, IL 62946-3326
- SPEAKEASY LIQUORS, 105 N COMMERCIAL ST, HARRISBURG, IL 62946-1522
- FARM FRESH, 508 E POPLAR ST, HARRISBURG, IL 62946-1533
- EL RANCHITO TELLOS INC, 303 S COMMERCIAL ST, HARRISBURG, IL 62946-2128
- JO JO'S, 212 E SLOAN ST, HARRISBURG, IL 62946-2318
- JD'S VIDEO GAMING & LIQUORS, 606 S COMMERCIAL ST, HARRISBURG, IL 62946-2352

Champaign – January 24th, the ILCC and Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 6 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- JOE'S BREWERY, 706 S 5TH ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-5604

Normal – January 24th, the ILCC and Normal Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 19 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- DESTIHL RESTAURANT & BREW WORKS, 318 S TOWANDA AVE, NORMAL, IL 61761-2212
- FLAME@BLOOM, 307 S VETERANS PKWY, NORMAL, IL 61761-7609
- CVS/PHARMACY #7020, 1701 FORT JESSE RD, NORMAL, IL 61761-0000
- CASEY'S #2267, 1930 N LINDEN ST, NORMAL, IL 61761-0000
- FIREHOUSE PIZZA & PUB, 129 E BEAUFORT ST, NORMAL, IL 61761-3026

Montgomery – January 28th, the ILCC and Montgomery Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 9 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CHIQUITA FOOD MARKET, 1525 DOUGLAS RD, MONTGOMERY, IL 60538-1629
- MURPHY USA #7527, 1927 US ROUTE 30, MONTGOMERY, IL 60538-7100

Springfield – January 29th, the ILCC and Springfield Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 23 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- SAVE-A-LOT# 495, 2520 E CLEAR LAKE AVE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703-1408
- STONEYS GAMING LLC, 501 N DIRKSEN PKWY, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702-6110
- SILVER 777'S GAMING PARLOR, 718 N DIRKSEN PKWY, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702-6113
- MAIN GATE BAR & GRILL, 2143 N 11TH ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702-1822
- CROWS MILL BAR & GRILL, 1220 TORONTO RD, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62712-8690

Urbana – January 30th, the ILCC and Urbana Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- COMMON GROUND FOOD CO-OP, 300 S BROADWAY AVE, URBANA, IL 61801-3450
- LACEY'S PLACE, 110 E UNIVERSITY AVE, URBANA, IL 61801-1717

Lynwood – January 30th, the ILCC and Lynwood Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LUCKY RHINO, 21644 E LINCOLN HWY, LYNWOOD, IL 60411-4651
- LYNWOOD BOWL, 2581 GLENWOOD LANSING RD, LYNWOOD, IL 60411-1681

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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>

