



ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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Illinois Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance May Report

SPRINGFIELD – In March, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 217 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 197 for violations of liquor control laws.

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

Pana – March 5th, the ILCC and the Pana Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, 7 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BLUE BELL CLUB, 2657 E 250 NORTH RD, PANA, IL 62557-6659
- PANA BOWL, 1306 E JACKSON ST, PANA, IL 62557-6426
- LUCKY JACKPOT, 1020 JACKSON ST, PANA, IL 62557-1212
- SPRING GARDEN RESTAURANT, 708 JACKSON ST, PANA, IL 62557-1209
- PANA SHELL, 215 1ST ST, PANA, IL 62557-1407
- STATION 502 LLC, 123 E 3RD ST, PANA, IL 62557-1615
- PANA GAMING PARLOR, 312 S POPLAR ST, PANA, IL 62557-1612

Carmi – March 6th, the ILCC and the Carmi Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 9 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MR. JALAPENO, INC., 1340 IL HIGHWAY 1, CARMI, IL 62821-4943
- TEQUILAS INC #2, 1616 W MAIN ST, CARMI, IL 62821-2235
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #1970, 1320 W MAIN ST, CARMI, IL 62821-0000
- CARMI AMERICAN LEGION POST #224, 1206 OAK ST, CARMI, IL 62821-1345
- PUNDRAGE'S, 405 5TH ST, CARMI, IL 62821-1205
- DANNY'S POOL ROOM, 119 E MAIN ST, CARMI, IL 62821-1839

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Countryside – March 6th, the ILCC and the Countryside Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BUONA, 20 W PLAINFIELD RD, COUNTRYSIDE, IL 60525-2850
- RAFFERTY'S IRISH PUB, 10901 JOLIET RD, COUNTRYSIDE, IL 60525-4626
- VIET HERITAGE CUISINE, 114 COUNTRYSIDE PLZ, COUNTRYSIDE, IL 60525-3981
- LITTLE JOES, 20 E PLAINFIELD RD, COUNTRYSIDE, IL 60525-2955

Pekin – March 12th, the ILCC and Pekin Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- ALDI INC #27, 3475 COURT ST, PEKIN, IL 61554-6236
- GOLD MINE GAMING INC, 3261 COURT ST, PEKIN, IL 61554-6208
- VALU CHECK #149, 2111 COURT ST, PEKIN, IL 61554-0000
- KRYSTAL'S, 2111 COURT ST, PEKIN, IL 61554-5299

Sangamon County – March 12th, the ILCC and Sangamon County Sheriff Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 25 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- GIGI'S GAMING CAFE II, 1405 ADLAI STEVENSON DR, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703-5837
- THE BLUE GROUCH PUB, 510 MAPLE AVE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704-5124
- JOSIE'S JACKPOT INC, 1525 W JEFFERSON ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702-4734
- COTTAGE INN, 927 N MACARTHUR, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702-0000
- CHEERS LOUNGE, 2323 N 15TH ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702-1226
- PRIME TIME GAMING IL, 400 N DIRKSEN PKWY, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62702-6109

Crestwood – March 13th, the ILCC and Crestwood Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 10 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- DELTA SONIC CARWASH, 13740 CICERO AVE, CRESTWOOD, IL 60445-1825
- LOUISA'S PIZZA, 14025 SOUTH CICERO AVENUE, CRESTWOOD, IL 60445-0000
- BARRACO'S PIZZA, 13445 S CICERO AVENUE, CRESTWOOD, IL 60445-0000
- ALDI INC #48, 4820 CAL SAG RD, CRESTWOOD, IL 60418-4420
- APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBORHOOD GRILL & BAR, 4937 CAL SAG RD, CRESTWOOD, IL 60445-0000

Bloomington – March 14th, the ILCC and Bloomington Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- RICE N SPICE INDIAN GRILL INC, 110 W WASHINGTON ST, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701-3907
- FIESTA RANCHERA, 1041 JC PKWY, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61705-5021
- MORRISSEY FIREHOUSE PIZZA LLC, 1601 MORRISSEY DR, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704-7132
- BLOOM BAWARCHI V20, 503 N PROSPECT RD, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704-7723

Marion – March 20th, the ILCC and Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, 7 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- 618 TAP HOUSE, 2703 17TH ST, MARION, IL 62959-4912
- SPEAKEASY LIQUORS, 1310 HALFWAY RD, MARION, IL 62959-5092
- HEARTLAND LIQUORS AND SPORTS BAR, 1802 BITTLE PL, MARION, IL 62959-4618
- LUCKY LADY, 1120 N CARBON ST, MARION, IL 62959-1047
- KI KI'S PLACE, 1000 N CARBON ST, MARION, IL 62959-1066
- DEUCES WILD, 714 N CARBON ST, MARION, IL 62959-1288
- JACKPOT JOE'S, 704 W BOYTON ST, MARION, IL 62959-3620

Sycamore – March 20th, the ILCC and Sycamore Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- NAT'S ON MAPLE, 112 S MAPLE ST, SYCAMORE, IL 60178-1828
- PJ'S COURTHOUSE TAVERN, 202 W STATE ST, SYCAMORE, IL 60178-1419
- HINK'S, 123 S CALIFORNIA ST, SYCAMORE, IL 60178-1713
- LUNDEEN'S DISCOUNT LIQUORS, 1760 DEKALB AVE, SYCAMORE, IL 60178-2810

Champaign – March 26th, the ILCC and Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 9 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- I ART MART, 1705 S PROSPECT AVE, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-7005

Effingham County – March 26th, the ILCC and Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 19 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- FAS MART #560, 309 N SPRING CREEK RD, MONTROSE, IL 62445-1122
- LOS ARCOS JT, 500 W MAIN ST, TEUTOPOLIS, IL 62467-1208
- PINGS TAVERN, 102 W MAIN ST, TEUTOPOLIS, IL 62467-1200

Taylorville – March 27th, the ILCC and Taylorville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 26 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CIRCLE K #4700154, 415 W SPRESSER ST, TAYLORVILLE, IL 62568-1853
- DEBBIE'S, 514 E MAIN CROSS ST, TAYLORVILLE, IL 62568-2622
- THE BEEHIVE, 404 E MAIN CROSS ST, TAYLORVILLE, IL 62568-2656
- TC GAMING INC, 1010 W SPRESSER ST, TAYLORVILLE, IL 62568-1157
- COUNTRY KITCHEN, 1025 W SPRESSER ST, TAYLORVILLE, IL 62568-1156

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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>