



ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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Illinois Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance May Report

SPRINGFIELD – In May, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 713 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 255 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.

Richland County – May 1st, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police and the Olney Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, 7 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- RICHLAND COUNTY COUNTRY CLUB, 5499 N IL 130, OLNEY, IL 62450-0000
- SALLY'S INC, 510 S WEST ST, OLNEY, IL 62450-1215
- HV'S FOOD & SPIRITS, 317 S WEST ST, OLNEY, IL 62450-1145
- MIS TRES POTRILLOS BAR & GRILL, 211 S WEST ST, OLNEY, IL 62450-1143
- I PETROLEUM CLUB OF OLNEY, 1003 W MAIN ST, OLNEY, IL 62450-1101
- B P O ELKS LODGE NO 926, 311B S KITCHELL AVE, OLNEY, IL 62450-1503
- SILVER DOLLAR GAMING, 503 N WEST ST, OLNEY, IL 62450-1058

Mattoon – May 8th, the ILCC and the Mattoon Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 19 licensees checked, 8 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- ALDI INC #37, 1220 FORT WORTH WAY, MATTOON, IL 61938-0000
- FUJIYAMA JAPANESE STEAKHOUSE, 1320 BROADWAY AVE E, MATTOON, IL 61938-6204
- EL VAQUERO, 200 HOLIDAY DR, MATTOON, IL 61938-0000
- SUITE DREAMS HOTEL, 300 BROADWAY AVE E, MATTOON, IL 61938-4602
- DON SOL III, 230 BROADWAY AVE E, MATTOON, IL 61938-4510
- HUCK'S #175, 601 CHARLESTON AVE, MATTOON, IL 61938-4304

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- JOE'S BAR, GAMING & LIVE MUSIC, 1919 WESTERN AVE, MATTOON, IL 61938-2853
- HOUSE'S TAVERN, 2009 WESTERN AVE, MATTOON, IL 61938-2854

Wayne County – May 14th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 10 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MIDTOWN PACKAGE LIQUORS, 204 W MAIN ST, FAIRFIELD, IL 62837-2504
- MIKE'S PACKAGE LIQUOR LLC, 1401 W ROBINSON ST, WAYNE CITY, IL 62895-4003

North Chicago – May 16th, the ILCC, North Chicago Police Department and NCIS Great Lakes conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 10 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- VIP FOOD & LIQUOR, 1720 SHERIDAN RD, NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064-2213
- JOHNS LIQUOR MINI MART, 1000 AUDREY NIXON BLVD, NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064-1452
- TEEPEE LIQUORS & FOOD MART, 1801 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DR, NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064-2552
- ST MARTIN GAS INC., 2704 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DR, NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064-2334

Glen Ellyn – May 20th, the ILCC and Glen Ellyn Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CASEY'S #6446, 1125 E ROOSEVELT RD, GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137-0000
- PETE'S FRESH MARKET, 880 ROOSEVELT RD, GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137-7840
- ALDI, 700 W ROOSEVELT RD, GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137-0000

Indian Head Park, Cook – May 20th, the ILCC and Indian Head Park, Cook Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 8 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- OAK PANTRY N' DELI, 6925 JOLIET RD, INDIAN HEAD PARK, IL 60525-4370
- WOLFS HEAD INN, 6937 JOLIET RD, INDIAN HEAD PARK, IL 60525-4370
- WILLOW HILLS RESTAURANT LLC, 6678 JOLIET RD, INDIAN HEAD PARK, IL 60525-0000

Harvard – May 20th, the ILCC and Harvard Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 07 licensees checked, none sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

Glen Ellyn – May 21st, the ILCC and Glen Ellyn Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MADE IN ITALY TRATTORIA, 476 FOREST AVE, GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137-4105
- COMMON GOOD, 560 CRESCENT BLVD, GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137-4151
- KO-ZE WINE BAR, 484 N MAIN ST, GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137-5126
- BARONE'S OF GLEN ELLYN, 475 PENNSYLVANIA AVE, GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137-4441
- SUSHI UKAI II INC, 419 N MAIN ST, GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137-5101

Glen Ellyn – May 22nd, the ILCC and Glen Ellyn Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MARINELLA ITALIAN RESTAURANT, 548 DUANE ST, GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137-4676
- SANTA FE RESTAURANT, 426 N MAIN ST, GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137-5102
- CROWNE PLAZA GLEN ELLYN, 1250 ROOSEVELT ROAD, GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137-0000
- KIZUNA SUSHI BISTRO 2, 1212 ROOSEVELT RD, GLEN ELLYN, IL 60137-6006

Diverson / Pawnee – May 22nd, the ILCC and Diverson & Pawnee Police Departments conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MADDY'S TAVERN, 228 S 1ST ST, DIVERNON, IL 62530-2138
- EL QUETZALITO, 100 W KENNEY ST, DIVERNON, IL 62530-0000
- HIGGY'S, 613 7TH ST, PAWNEE, IL 62558-9438

Kankakee – May 27th, the ILCC and Kankakee Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- SPINNER'S TAILSPIN INN, 1895 S SCHUYLER AVE, KANKAKEE, IL 60901-8309
- KEY CITY LIQUORS, 321 S SCHUYLER AVE, KANKAKEE, IL 60901-3811
- VEGAS CAFE, 150 E STATION ST, KANKAKEE, IL 60901-3867
- CORK WINE BAR, 251 S SCHUYLER AVE, KANKAKEE, IL 60901-3809

Springfield – May 28th, the ILCC and Springfield Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 23 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LOUIE'S, 3110 STANTON ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703-4318
- ASH STREET PUB, 1008 E ASH ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62703-3536
- HY-VEE FAST AND FRESH, 1025 OUTER PARK DR, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704-4408
- COUNTY MARKET #228, 1901-1903 W MONROE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704-0000

Mount Vernon – May 28th, the ILCC and Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 12 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- ALDI INC, 201 S DAVIDSON AVE, MOUNT VERNON, IL 62864-0000
- PEPPER'S GAMING PARLOR, 101 DAVIDSON RD, MOUNT VERNON, IL 62864-6763
- MACH 1, 1409A S 42ND ST, MOUNT VERNON, IL 62864-2392
- EL TORITO MEXICAN GRILL, 300 S 44TH ST, MOUNT VERNON, IL 62864-6700
- HOME BEVERAGE PACKAGED LIQUORS, 4211 BROADWAY ST, MOUNT VERNON, IL 62864-2264

Des Plaines – May 28th, the ILCC and Cook County Sheriff Department and Cook County DOR conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 9 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- 294 MOBIL, 9660 GOLF RD, DES PLAINES, IL 60016-1522
- CONVENIENCE FOOD & LIQUOR, 1509 N RAND RD, PALATINE, IL 60074-2931

Shelby County – May 29th, the ILCC and Shelby County Sheriff's Office, Moweaqua Police Department and Assumption Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 28 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- THE SALTY FARMER, 201 N MAIN ST, MOWEAQUA, IL 62550-1059
- WINDSOR'S PUB, 1000 MAINE ST, WINDSOR, IL 61957-1430
- OLD NO. 1, 1200 MAINE ST, WINDSOR, IL 61957-1434

Midlothian – May 29th, the ILCC and Midlothian Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BILLY D BILLY'S, 4704 W 147TH ST, MIDLOTHIAN, IL 60445-2527
- BELLA MIA RISTORANTE INC, 4648 147TH ST, MIDLOTHIAN, IL 60445-2589

- ANNA'S CAFE, 4459 147TH ST, MIDLOTHIAN, IL 60445-4215
- BERRYFIELD CAFE, 4028 147TH ST, MIDLOTHIAN, IL 60445-3356

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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>

