

ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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Illinois Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance October Report

SPRINGFIELD – In October, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 728 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 219 for violations of liquor control laws.

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

Scott County – October 1st, the ILCC and the Scott County Sheriff's Office and Winchester Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BLUEJAY JUNCTION, 204 STATE RTE 100, BLUFFS, IL 62621-0000
- POKER'S BAR AND GRILL, 103-105 E OAKES, BLUFFS, IL 62621-0000
- SCOTTY'S CONVENIENCE CENTER, 10 E CHERRY ST, WINCHESTER, IL 62694-1002
- LUBANA LLC, 5 W CHERRY ST, WINCHESTER, IL 62694-1072
- ROSIE'S DINER AT WINCHESTER BOWL, 50 S HILL ST, WINCHESTER, IL 62694-1200
- THE ROADSIDE GRILL LLC, 764 OLD ROUTE 36, WINCHESTER, IL 62694-8031

Skokie – October 1st, the ILCC and Skokie Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 10 licensees checked, none sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

Palos Hills – October 2nd, the ILCC and the Palos Hills Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- PALOS HILLS MART, 10300 S HARLEM AVE, PALOS HILLS, IL 60465-2036 (1 prior violation)
- DARLA'S DELI AND CAFE, 10602 S ROBERTS RD, PALOS HILLS, IL 60465-1936
- AVALON NIGHT CLUB INC, 10307 S ROBERTS RD, PALOS HILLS, IL 60465-1929

Machesney Park – October 3rd, the ILCC and the Winnebago County Sheriff's Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 5 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- 2ND STREET BP, 11225 N 2ND ST, MACHESNEY PARK, IL 61115-1201
- KAPA GAS INC, 8332 N 2ND ST, MACHESNEY PARK, IL 61115-2470
- LBS EXPRESS MART INC, 8320 N 2ND ST, MACHESNEY PARK, IL 61115-2471

Wauconda/Volo – October 7th the ILCC and the Wauconda Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

CITGO GAS STATION, 1200 N RAND RD, WAUCONDA, IL 60084-1109 (2 prior violations)

Peoria – October 7th, the ILCC and the Peoria Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- TEQUILARIA, 3504 N PROSPECT RD, PEORIA, IL 61603-1522
- WALMART #3460, 8915 N ALLEN RD, PEORIA, IL 61615-1534

Athens – October 9th, the ILCC and the Athens Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 6 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

BOARS NEST BAR AND GRILL, INC., 1000 N STATE ROUTE 29, ATHENS, IL 62613-9474

Morton – October 11th, the ILCC and the Morton Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 8 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- WALMART #5157, 155 E COURTLAND ST, MORTON, IL 61550-8931
- MONICAL'S PIZZA, 1067 W JACKSON, MORTON, IL 61550-0000

Madison County – October 14th, the ILCC and the Madison County Sheriff's Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

• REGAL BEAGLE, 3041 & 3043 GODFREY RD, GODFREY, IL 62035-1808

DeKalb – October 15th, the ILCC and the DeKalb Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

• ELLWOOD STEAK & FISH HOUSE, 2219 SYCAMORE RD, DEKALB, IL 60115-2046

Brookfield – October 23rd, the ILCC and Brookfield Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 19 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

• MAPLE CITGO AT BROOKFIELD, 3419 MAPLE AVE, BROOKFIELD, IL 60513-1242

Randolph County – October 24th, the ILCC and Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 21 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- JEAN'S LOUNGE, 113 E MYRTLE ST, BALDWIN, IL 62217-1343
- CIRCLE K #4701337, 1205 N MARKET ST, SPARTA, IL 62286-2309
- SMITTIES, 1414A SPARTA CENTER DRIVE, SPARTA, IL 62286-0000
- BRICKTOWN GAMING AND LOUNGE, 333 S SAINT LOUIS ST, SPARTA, IL 62286-1613
- SHANNON'S PUB, 528 BUTLER, TILDEN, IL 62292-0000

Chicago – October 24th, the ILCC and Chicago Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 5 licensees checked, none sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

Jefferson County – October 29th, the ILCC and Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 21 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LA FUENTE MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 222 S 9TH ST, MOUNT VERNON, IL 62864-4202 (1 prior violation)
- TIMES SQUARE LIQUOR NORTH, 900 1/2 SALEM RD, MOUNT VERNON, IL 62864-3427
- PRO'S INC, 1308 SALEM RD, MOUNT VERNON, IL 62864-3445
- EL TORITO MEXICAN GRILL, 300 S 44TH ST, MOUNT VERNON, IL 62864-6700 (1 prior violation)

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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

