



ILLINOIS LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION

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Illinois Liquor Control Commission Underage Compliance September Report

SPRINGFIELD – In September, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 717 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 234 for violations of liquor control laws.

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

Springfield – September 3rd, the ILCC and the Springfield Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 24 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- COUSIN EDDIE'S, 1951 W MONROE ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704-1530
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #3415, 721 W STANFORD AVE, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62704-7806
- CASA REAL CONCINA MEXICANA, 1121 W LINCOLNSHIRE BLVD, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62711-6446
- BUZZ BOMB BREWING CO, 406 E ADAMS ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701-1405

Normal – September 3rd, the ILCC and the Normal Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 29 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- HACIENDA LEON, 1 UPTOWN CIR, NORMAL, IL 61761-8703
- HEATERZ HOT CHICKEN, 100 S FELL AVE, NORMAL, IL 61761-6630

Macon County – September 9th, the ILCC and the Macon County Sheriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 21 licensees checked, 5 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- JENN'S BEER DEN, 1964 S TAYLORVILLE RD, DECATUR, IL 62521-3957
- WASH N WIN #689, 1179 W GRAND AVE, DECATUR, IL 62522-1408
- VEGAS PLACE, 1155 N ILLINOIS ROUTE 48, DECATUR, IL 62522-1464
- BOURBON BARREL, 1391 N ILLINOIS ROUTE 48, DECATUR, IL 62526-3701
- JAKE'S VIDEO GAMING, 918 W ELDORADO ST, DECATUR, IL 62522-2162

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Franklin County – September 10th, the ILCC and Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 21 licensees checked, 3 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- EASTSIDE LIQUOR & GAMING, 1000 E MAIN ST, BENTON, IL 62812-3032
- CIRCLE K 4701223, 224 N MAIN ST, BENTON, IL 62812-1359
- WALMART #262, 919 GIACONE DR, BENTON, IL 62812-1639

Bloomington – September 12th, the ILCC and Bloomington Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 27 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- THORNTONS #361, 1011 N HERSHEY RD, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704-3521
- BAR @ POP-UP, 409 N HERSHEY RD, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704-3527

Washington County – September 18th, the ILCC and Washington County Sheriff Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 19 licensees checked, none sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

Markham – September 18th, the ILCC and Markham Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 9 licensees checked, 4 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MARATHON GAS STATION, 3553 W 159TH ST, MARKHAM, IL 60428-4011
- FAIRPLAY FOODS, 3057 W 159TH ST, MARKHAM, IL 60428-4003
- LACEY'S PLACE LLC SERIES MARKHAM, 16019 KEDZIE AVE, MARKHAM, IL 60428-4669
- LEKKI BAR AND GRILL, 3625 W 159TH ST, MARKHAM, IL 60428-4404

Douglas County – September 23rd, the ILCC and Douglas County Sheriff Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 25 licensees checked, 2 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LOG CABIN SMOKEHOUSE, 948 N COUNTY ROAD 1525 E, CAMARGO, IL 61919-3545
- BOOKIES TAVERN, 122 W SALE ST, TUSCOLA, IL 61953-1444

Perry County – September 24th, the ILCC and Perry County Sheriff Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 22 licensees checked, 6 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- DU QUOIN MARKET, 129 S WASHINGTON ST, DU QUOIN, IL 62832-1802
- WALMART #252, 215 E GRANTWAY ST, DU QUOIN, IL 62832-1923
- VFW POST #513, 2215 US ROUTE 51, DU QUOIN, IL 62832-4400
- PORTER'S PUB, 15 S CHESTNUT ST, TAMAROA, IL 62888-4529
- M LIQUOR & FOOD MART, 981 STATE ROUTE 4, WILLISVILLE, IL 62997-0000
- SLAMMIN' SAMMYS SALOON, 114 RUSSELL ST, WILLISVILLE, IL 62997-0000

Champaign – September 25th, the ILCC and the Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 9 licensees checked, 1 sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- UNIVERSITY FOOD & LIQUOR, 211 W UNIVERSITY AVE, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-3911

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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>