



# Illinois Liquor Control Commission

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## Liquor Control Commission Fall Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In **November and December** the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 628 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 98 licensees for violations of liquor control laws. Eighty-four percent of the licensees visited complied with Illinois liquor laws and refused to serve underage customers.

This report is a result of ongoing undercover and cooperative law enforcement operations conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) agents and 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.

**Aurora** – November 7, 2013, the ILCC and the Illinois Secretary of State Police conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Aurora. Of the 16 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Back Door Pub, 255 E. Indian Trail, Aurora
- Extra Value Wine & Liquors, 2370 S. Eola, Aurora

**Cook County** – November 12, 2013, ILCC along with Rosemont Police Department conducted an underage liquor compliance detail. Of the 25 licensees checked, six sold to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Adobe Gila's, 5455 Park Place
- Embassy Suites, 5500 N. River Rd.
- McCormick & Schmick Seafood Restaurant, 5320 N. River Rd.
- Rosemont Mobil, 9401 W. Higgins Rd.
- Ram Restaurant & Brewhouse, 9520 W. Higgins Rd.
- T.G.I. Friday's, 9651 W. Higgins Rd.

**Cook County** – Tuesday, November 19, 2013, an Underage Compliance Detail was conducted in Calumet City along with the Calumet City Police Department. There were 16 licensees checked and four who sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. They were:

- Castaway's Bowl, 1028 Sibley Boulevard
- El Mariachi, 532 Torrence Avenue
- Aldi, 1490 Torrence Avenue
- Miska Liquors, 1255 Burnham

**Cook County** – November 21, 2013, ILCC and the Forest Park Police Department, conducted an underage alcohol compliance check in Forest Park. Twenty-one establishments were targeted. Eight of the licensees sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. They were:

- USA Beverage, 7200 Madison St., Forest Park
- Doc Ryan's, 7432 Madison St., Forest Park
- Mc Gaffer's, 7737 W Roosevelt, Forest Park
- Molly Malone's, 7652 W Madison, Forest Park
- Famous Liquors, 7714 W Madison, Forest Park
- Duffy's, 7513 W Madison, Forest Park
- Kevil's, 7228 Circle Avenue, Forest Park
- The Beacon, 101 Circle Avenue, Forest Park

**Cook County** – November 27, 2013 ILCC conducted an Undercover Age Compliance check in Evanston accompanied by the Evanston Police Department. Of the 22 licensees checked there was one that sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

- Osco Drug #3487, 2485 Howard St., Evanston

**Cook County** – December 5, 2013, an Underage Compliance Detail was conducted in Melrose Park with the Melrose Park Police Department. Of the 29 licensees checked there were eight that sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

- Tom's Restaurant, 1901 W. North Avenue, Melrose Park
- Sandy's Sandwiches, 2130 W. North Avenue, Melrose Park
- Sunset Liquors, 1119 N. 25<sup>th</sup> Ave, Melrose Park
- El Anzuelo Restaurant, 1501 Lake St, Melrose Park
- Las Islas Marias, 1016 Lake St, Melrose Park
- La Flor, 2200 W Lake St, Melrose Park
- El Asadero, 2328 W Lake, Melrose Park
- Mar Y Tierra Restaurant, 3505 W Lake, Melrose Park

**Cook County** – December 5, 2013 ILCC conducted an Undercover Age Compliance check in Niles accompanied by the Secretary of State Police. Of the 13 licensees checked there were two that sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. They are:

- Niles Polish Deli, 8750 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles
- Playbook, 6913 N. Milwaukee Ave., Niles

**Cook County** – December 26, 2013, a UAC detail was conducted in the Oak Lawn. Compliance checks were done in conjunction with the Oak Lawn Police Department. Of the 14 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

- PJ's Pour House, 5631 W. 87<sup>th</sup> St., Oak Lawn
- Cardinal Liquor Barn, Inc., 9630 Southwest Hwy., Oak Lawn

**Danville** – November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2013 the ILCC and the Danville Police Department conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Danville. Of the 33 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- My Brothers Cut Rate Liquor, 536 Main, Danville
- Buen Apetito, 3605 N Vermilion, Danville
- Westside Liquor, 801 N. Vermilion, Danville
- Red Lobster # 556, 3217 N Vermilion, Danville
- Buffalo Wild Wings, 3101 N Vermilion, Danville

**Fulton County** – December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 14 conducted underage alcohol checks in Fulton County. Of the 25 licensees checked, two licensees sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Josie's Tap, 1030 E. Linn St, Canton
- Betty's Rite Bank Saloon, 312 N. Main, St David

**Johnson, Pope and Massac Counties** – November 7, 2013 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District #22 conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Johnson, Pope, and Massac Counties. Of the 23 licensees checked, all 23 licensees were in compliance with no sales made to ILCC underage participants.

**Kankakee County** – December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013 the ILCC and the Kankakee Sheriff's Department conducted underage alcohol compliance checks in Kankakee County. Of the 22 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Break-Away, 864 W. Broadway, Bradley
- Liquor World, 110 Meadow View Center, Kankakee

**Kendall County** – December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 the ILCC and the Illinois Secretary of State Police conducted underage compliance checks in Kendall County. Of the 20 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Vat & Vine Liquors, 634 Veterans Parkway, Yorkville
- Pepe's Mexican Grill, 2743 Rte # 34, Oswego

**Lake County** – November 5, 2013 the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Wauconda in Lake County. Of the 11 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Citgo Gas Station, 1200 N. Rand Rd., Wauconda
- Kwick Shop, 112 E. Liberty St., Wauconda
- Liberty Street Liquors, 419 W. Liberty St., Wauconda
- Pete's Restaurant, 400 W. Liberty St., Wauconda

**Lake County** – November 14, 2013, the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Fox Lake. Of the 19 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- 92 East Bar & Grill, 92 E. Grand Ave., Fox Lake
- Club G & S, 30 E. Grand, Fox Lake
- Fox Lake Phillip 66, 20 N. Route 12, Fox Lake
- Marathon, 117 S. Route 12, Fox Lake

**Lake County** – December 17, 2013 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 2 conducted underage alcohol checks in Libertyville/Mundelein in Lake County. Of the 19 licensees checked two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Parkside & Liquors, 723 N. Milwaukee Ave. Libertyville, 60048
- Gilmer Shell, 25809 N. Midlothian Rd. Mundelein, 60060

**Lee County** – December 28, 2013, a UAC detail was conducted in the City of Dixon (Lee County). Compliance checks were done in conjunction with the Illinois State Police. Of the 14 licensees checked four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

- Porky's, 1315 E. River Road, Dixon
- Hometown Pantry, 110 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Dixon
- Third Street Citgo, 502 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Dixon
- Liquor N Wine #4, 8014 N. Galena Ave., Dixon

**Madison County** – November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 11 conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Madison County. Of the 11 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Easy Stop, 3215 State RT # 162, Granite City
- Step-N-Go, 3231 W. Chain of Rocks RD, Granite City

**Madison County** – December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 11 conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Madison County. Of the 12 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- Handee Mart, 415 N. Main, Edwardsville

**McHenry County** – Friday November 15, 2013, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) along with the Secretary of State Police conducted an Underage Liquor Compliance detail in the City of McHenry. Of the 16 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

- 2022 Food Mart Inc. , 2022 W. Rte 120, McHenry
- Sam's Liquor & Wine, 520 S. Rte 31, McHenry

**McHenry County** – December 13, 2013, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission along with the Secretary of State Police conducted an underage liquor compliance detail in the City of Crystal Lake. Of the 17 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

- Chipolte Mexican Restaurant, 5620 N.W. Highway, Crystal Lake
- Williams Street Tap, 80 N. Williams Street, Crystal Lake

**Monroe County** – November 21, 2013 the ILCC, Columbia Police Department and the Waterloo Police Departments conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Waterloo and Columbia (Monroe County). Of the 23 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Col Mor for Less, 506 N. Main, Columbia
- Top Shooters, 531 Old State Rte. 3, Columbia
- Merz On Main, 210 S. Main, Columbia
- Wayne's One Stop, 620 S. Market, Waterloo
- Tequila's Of Waterloo, 180 Waterloo Commons Drive, Waterloo

**Randolph County** – December 12, 2013 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 13 conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Randolph County. Of the 24 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Dynasty Chinese Cuisine Restaurant, 119 W. Broadway, Sparta
- Tequila of Sparta, 1331 Sparta Center, Sparta
- Tammie's Grape & Grill, 1601 N. Market, Sparta
- Star Lanes, 808 N. Vine, Sparta

**Sangamon County** – November 1, 2013 the ILCC, the Sangamon County Sheriff's Department and the Illinois State Police District # 9 conducted underage alcohol compliance checks in Sangamon County. Of the 27 licensees checked, six licensees sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- 709 Cut-Rate Package Liquors, 2710 E. Clear Lake, Springfield
- Brooklyn Tavern, 1901 S 15<sup>th</sup>, Springfield
- Celtic Mist, 117 S 7<sup>th</sup>, Springfield
- Crossing Too, 2828 E. Clear Lake, Springfield
- Mowie's Cue, 1277 Toronto RD, Springfield
- Oscar's, 1000 N 9<sup>th</sup>, Springfield

**Sangamon County** – December 20, 2013, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 9 conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Sangamon County. Of the 26 licensees checked, six sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- 104 Store, 1030 W. Jackson, Auburn
- County Market # 227, 2779 S. 6<sup>th</sup>, Springfield
- Kookoo's Nest, 3045 Sangamon Ave, Springfield
- Marley's Pub, 9 W. Old State Capital, Springfield
- New Moon Pub & Grill, 10230 Old Rte 36, Dawson
- Wal-Mart # 1602 3401 Freedom Dr. Springfield

**Shelby, Crawford and Clark Counties** – December 18, 2013 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 12 conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Shelby, Crawford and Clark Counties. Of the 23 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- The Bar, 111 S. Central, Casey
- Casey Pizza Hut, 925 N RT # 49, Casey

**St. Clair County** – November 20, 2013 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 11 conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in St Clair County. Of the 16 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Four Corner's Pizza & Wings, 423 W. Hanover, New Baden
- Lebanon BP, 743 Tru-Value Drive, Lebanon

**St. Clair County** – December 4, 2013 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 11 conducted underage alcohol compliance checks in St Clair County. Of the 24 checks made, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Valentine’s Restaurant, 205 S. State, Freeburg
- Tequila’s Mexican Restaurant, 341 Market Place Drive, Freeburg
- Casey’s General Store # 2094, 800 N. State, Freeburg
- JR’s Last Call, 1614 Mascoutah, Belleville

**Winnebago County** – November 26, 2013, a UAC detail was conducted in the city of South Beloit. Compliance checks were done with the Secretary of State Police Dept. Of the 18 licensees checked there were three who sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

- Quick-n-Save, 1403 Pate Plaza Dr., S. Beloit
- Dominick’s Tavern, 812 Ingersoll Place, S. Beloit
- Stateline Liquors, 816 Shirland Ave., S. Beloit

**Woodford County** – December 4, 2013, the ILCC and the Woodford County Sheriff’s Department conducted underage alcohol compliance checks in Woodford County. Of the 20 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- Germantown Grille, 511 Jubilee Lane, Germantown Hills

**Woodford County** – December 18, 2013 the ILCC and the Woodford County Sheriff’s Department conducted underage alcohol compliance checks in Woodford County. Of the 30 licensees checked all licensees were in compliance. No sales were made to ILCC underage participants.

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