



Illinois Liquor Control Commission

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Liquor Control Commission May Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In **May** the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 106 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 17 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.

Algonquin – on May 23 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 2 conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in the City of Algonquin. Of the 15 licensees checked, none sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

Jefferson and Franklin Counties – on May 16 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 13 conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Jefferson and Franklin Counties. Of the 21 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Plaza Liquor Mart, 650 S. 10th Street, Mt. Vernon
- Time Square Liquor, 920 ½ Salem Rd., Mt. Vernon
- Double D's 105, 105 Railroad Street, Benton
- Day's Inn, 711 W. Main, Benton

Lake County – on May 30, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 2 conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Lake County. Of the 18 licensees checked, six sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Bernie’s Quik Shop, 830 Main, Antioch
- Antioch Shop & Save, 579 W. Rte. #173, Antioch
- JD Bootleggers, 25491 Old Grass Lake Rd., Antioch
- Dry Dock/Grass Roots, 27045 Grass Lake Rd., Antioch
- Port of Blarney, 27843 W. Grass Lake Rd., Antioch
- 7-Eleven, 359 W. North Ave., Antioch

Marion County – on May 8, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 12 conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Marion County. Of the 27 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Sandoval Petro, 409 E. Missouri, Sandoval
- Casey General Store # 2279, 204 E. Missouri, Sandoval
- Omega General Store, 6273 Omega Rd., Omega

Tazewell County – on May 2, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 8 conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in Tazewell County. Of the 25 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- East Peoria Country Saloon, 3415 Meadow Ave., East Peoria
- Ron & Ivie’s Unique Tap, 310 Meadow Ave., East Peoria
- Dempsey’s Pub, 100C E. Washington, East Peoria
- Burger Barge AKA Ron’s Rack, 1401 N .Main, East Peoria

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