



# Illinois Liquor Control Commission

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## Liquor Control Commission September Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In **September** the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 165 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 29 licensees for violations of liquor control laws. Eighty-two 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.

**Champaign County** – On September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 10 conducted underage alcohol checks in Champaign County in conjunction with the Back to School program. Of the 13 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Zelma's, 1103 W. Windsor Rd., Champaign
- White Horse Inn, 510 E. John, Champaign
- Fire Haus, 708 S. 6<sup>th</sup>, Champaign
- The Clybourne, 706 S. 6<sup>th</sup>, Champaign

**DeKalb** – On September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in DeKalb in conjunction with the Back to School program. Of the 31 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Pizza Pro, 1205 W. Lincoln Hwy
- Pizza Hut 701 W. Lincoln Hwy

**Evanston** – On September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Evanston in conjunction with the Back to School program. Of the 20 licensees checked, six sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Giordano's, 1527 Chicago
- Trattoria, 706 Main
- Lupita's Mexican Restaurant, 700 Main
- Blind Faith Café, 525 Dempster
- The Alcove, 512 Main
- Firehouse Grill, 750 Chicago

**Franklin and Williamson Counties** – On September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 13 conducted underage alcohol checks in Franklin & Williamson Counties in conjunction with the Back to School program. Of the 28 licensees checked, eight sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Train Wreck Inc., 115 Railroad St., Benton
- Applebee's Neighborhood Bar & Grill, 129 N. Central, West City
- Zeigler Petro, 407 S. Main, Zeigler
- King's Tavern, 111 Christopher Rd., Zeigler
- Logan St. Liquors 502 S. Logan, West Frankfort
- Bootlegger's Saloon, 214 E. Main, West Frankfort
- The Ranch, 17259 Rte. # 37, North Johnson City
- Red Zone Sports Bar & Grill, 1351 Rte. # 37, Marion

**Jefferson, Williamson and Jackson Counties** – On September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 13 conducted underage alcohol checks in Jefferson, Williamson & Jackson Counties in conjunction with the Back to School program. Of the 26 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Sensation Station, 206 Main St., Mt Vernon
- Rend Lake Liquors, 404 State St., Buckner
- Red Top Liquors, 120 Cherry St., Herrin
- Villa Rosa Italian Foods / Coloni's Bar & Grill, 3 & 4 Park Plaza, Herrin
- Xrossroads Pub, 101 Rushing Drive, Herrin

**Lovington** – On September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the ILCC and the Lovington Police Department conducted underage alcohol compliance checks in Lovington in conjunction with the Arthur- Lovington Homecoming. Of the three licensee's checked there were no sales to ILCC underage participants.

**Macon County** – On September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 10 conducted underage alcohol checks in Macon County in conjunction with the Back to School program. Of the 13 licensees, checked, one licensee sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- Wild Dog Saloon, 815 S. 22<sup>nd</sup>, Decatur

**Peoria County** – On September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 8 conducted underage alcohol checks in Peoria County in conjunction with the Back to School program. Of the 31 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were;

- Big Hollow Convenient, 6023 N. Big Hollow, Peoria
- The Dormitory, 2016 W. Peoria Rd., West Peoria
- One World Eats, 1245 W. Main, Peoria

For information about the disposition of cases resulting from previous compliance checks, please visit [the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's website](#).

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