



Illinois Liquor Control Commission

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Liquor Control Commission May Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In May 2015, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 322 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 44 for violations of liquor control laws. Eighty-six percent of the licensees visited complied with Illinois liquor laws and refused to serve underage customers.

This is a monthly aggregated report of all the underage compliance investigations that occurred in the month of May. The ILCC may release results on individual investigations through shorter press releases throughout the month.

The monthly aggregated report lists all of 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.

For information about hearings regarding checks, please visit: [the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's website](#). The next hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, June 24, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., in Chicago.

BLOOMINGTON – May 22nd, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Bloomington. Of the 29 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- DOUBLETREE HOTEL & CONFERENCE, 10 BRICKYARD DR, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701
- 6 POINTS FAST STOP, 1001 SIX POINTS RD, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701-8351
- HAPPY HOUR, 704 S ELDORADO RD, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704-6003
- WEST MARKET GROCERIES, 301 W MARKET ST, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61702

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- **CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL, 305 N VETERANS PKWY, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704**

DUPAGE COUNTY– May 14th, the ILCC and the DuPage County Police conducted underage alcohol checks in DuPage County. Of the 18 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- **QB SPORTS BAR & GRILL, 5N105 ROUTE 53, ITASCA, IL 60143-0000**

FREEPORT – May 15th, the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Freeport. Of the 15 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- **EXPRESS LANE GAS & FOOD MART, 1736 S WEST AVE, FREEPORT, IL 61032**
- **GENERATIONS BREWING COMPANY LLC, 1400 MORNINGSIDE DR, FREEPORT, IL 61032-9706**

HAMILTON AND WHITE COUNTIES – May 19th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Hamilton and White Counties. Of the 9 licensees checked, zero sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

HENRY AND ROCK ISLAND COUNTIES – May 28th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Henry and Rock Island Counties. Of the 13 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- **HACIENDA MEXICAN GRILL, 504 1ST AVE, COLONA, IL 61241**
- **CHARLIE'S TAP, 531 MAPLE ST, COLONA, IL 61241**
- **WAL-MART SUPERCENTER #4511, 1601 18TH STREET, SILVIS, IL 61282 (1 prior violation)**

KANE COUNTY – May 14th, the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Kane County. Of the 13 licensees checked, zero sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

LAKE COUNTY – May 27th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 2 conducted underage alcohol checks in Lake County. Of the 15 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- **LAKE VILLA QUIK SHOP (GEI-103), 400 E GRAND AVE, LAKE VILLA, IL 60046-4930**
- **GRANDE JAKES, 2122 GRAND AVE, LINDENHURST, IL 60046**
- **R J'S EATERY, 1913 E GRAND AVENUE, LINDENHURST, IL 60046**

LANSING– May 27^h, the ILCC and the Lansing Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Lansing. Of the 12 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- **KELLY'S, 2455 BERNICE RD, LANSING, IL 60438-1055**
- **JACK'S, 3325 RIDGE ROAD, LANSING, IL 60438 (1 prior violation)**
- **SANTORI'S LIQUORS INC, 3529 RIDGE RD, LANSING, IL 60438-3314 (1 prior violation)**

LYONS – May 21st, the ILCC and the Lyons Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Lyons. Of the 20 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- NANCY'S FOOD & GAS, 8050 OGDEN AVE, LYONS, IL 60534-1179
- P J KLEM'S RESTAURANT, 8000 W OGDEN AVE, LYONS, IL 60534
- SMILIN' GOAT INC, 8348 W 47TH ST, LYONS, IL 60534
- BUCKLEDOWN BREWING, 8700 47TH ST, LYONS, IL 60534-1626
- 7-ELEVEN, 4200 FIRST AVE, LYONS, IL 60534

MACOUPIN COUNTY – May 1st, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 18 conducted underage alcohol checks in Macoupin County. Of the 29 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- GEARS AND BEERS, 101 N WASHINGTON ST, BUNKER HILL, IL 62014-1315
- CIRCLE K #1216, 121 S HIBBARD ST, STAUNTON, IL 62088-1306
- STAUNTON FOOD & LIQUOR, 801 S HACKMAN ST, STAUNTON, IL 62088

MARSHALL COUNTY – May 13th, the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police District 3 conducted underage alcohol checks in Marshall County. Of the 25 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #2852, 321 N MAIN ST, TOLUCA, IL 61369
- TOLUCA LANES, 124 N MAIN ST, TOLUCA, IL 61369

MELROSE PARK – May 29th, the ILCC and the Melrose Park Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Melrose Park. Of the 17 licensees checked, six sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- EL ANZUELO RESTAURANT, 1501 W LAKE ST, MELROSE PARK, IL 60160 (2 prior violations)
- LOS TRES GALLOS, 112 N BROADWAY, MELROSE PARK, IL 60160 (1 prior violation)
- BROADWAY FOODS, 108 N BROADWAY, MELROSE PARK, IL 60160 (1 prior violation)
- EL PICOSITO BAR & GRILL LLC, 1911 RICE ST, MELROSE PARK, IL 60160-3733
- DOTTY'S, 2541 W NORTH AVE, MELROSE PARK, IL 60160-1121
- J'S SPORTS BAR AND GRILL IN MELROSE, 2001 N MANNHEIM RD, MELROSE PARK, IL 60160-1003

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – May 28th, the ILCC and Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Montgomery County. Of the 18 licensees checked, zero sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

PARK RIDGE – May 13th, the ILCC and the Park Ridge Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Park Ridge. Of the 22 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- 7-11 #30110, 814 HIGGINS RD, PARK RIDGE, IL 60068-5718

- SPUNTINO'S PIZZA, 516 W HIGGINS, PARK RIDGE, IL 60068
- NOODLES & COMPANY, 510 TOUHY ST, PARK RIDGE, IL 60068
- BLUFISH SUSHI BISTRO, 130 N NORTHWEST HWY, PARK RIDGE, IL 60068-3342 (1 prior violation)

PEKIN– May 6th, the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Pekin. Of the 14 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- RHYTHM & BREWS, 519 COURT ST, PEKIN, IL 61554-3347

PLAINFIELD– May 21st, the ILCC and the Plainfield Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Plainfield. Of the 18 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- FOX'S RESTAURANT & PUB, 14206 S ROUTE 30, PLAINFIELD, IL 60544
- BUFFALO WILD WINGS GRILL & BAR, 11820 S ROUTE 59, PLAINFIELD, IL 60544

PULASKI AND UNION COUNTIES – May 14th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Pulaski and Union Counties. Of the 15 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BLUE FISH LAGOON, 102 SOUTH GARDEN ST, DONGOLA, IL 62926-0000
- WILSON LIQUOR PBSJ LLC, 18047 STATE HIGHWAY 37, KARNAK, IL 62956
- CUT MART #7, 201 MAIN ST, MOUND CITY, IL 62963
- FILL-UP MART #2, 761 S BLANCHE, MOUNDS, IL 62964

WOODSTOCK – May 29th, the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Woodstock. Of the 20 licensees checked, zero sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.