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Liquor Control Commission February Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In February of 2018, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 177 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 32 for violations of liquor control laws.

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

Crest Hill – February 8th, the ILCC and the Crest Hill Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 19 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BADA BREW, 802-804 THEODORE ST, CREST HILL, IL 60435-0000

Blue Island – February 13th, the ILCC and the Blue Island Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, seven sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- TUSCAN GRILL, 13000 S WESTERN AVE, BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406
- LA VIEJA CASTILLA, 13023 WESTERN AVE, BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406-2406
- SUPER MERCADO IMELDA, 13036 WESTERN AVE, BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406-2419 (1 prior violation)
- ARANDA'S LIQUOR AND FOOD, 13440 S WESTERN AVE, BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406-0000
- GIUSEPPE'S, 13351 OLDE WESTERN AVE, BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406
- ESPARZA'S RESTAURANT, 13337 OLDE WESTERN AVE, BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406-3488
- MARIO'S TACOS, 13325 S WESTERN AVE, BLUE ISLAND, IL 60406

Westmont – February 13th, the ILCC and the Westmont Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 45 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MARIANO'S #8536, 150 W 63RD ST, WESTMONT, IL 60559-0000
- BAKERSFIELD RESTAURANT, 330 E OGDEN AVE, WESTMONT, IL 60559
- HILTON CHICAGO OAK BROOK HILLS RESORT, 3500 MIDWEST RD, OAK BROOK, IL 60523
- THE STANDARD MARKET, 333 E OGDEN AVENUE, WESTMONT, IL 60559
- ANNA'S CAFE PLACE LLC, 15 W OGDEN AVE, WESTMONT, IL 60559-2369

Christian County – February 15th, the ILCC and the Christian County Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 22 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- THE BURG, 105 W WASHINGTON ST, EDINBURG, IL 62531-9440
- ROUTE MART, 120 W PARK ST, TAYLORVILLE, IL 62568-1547
- AMITY FOOD MART, 630 W SPESSOR, TAYLORVILLE, IL 62568-0000

Algonquin – February 21th, the ILCC and the Algonquin Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CUCINA BELLA, 220 S MAIN ST, ALGONQUIN, IL 60102-2639
- ALGONQUIN TOBACCO & LIQUOR, 1117 S MAIN ST, ALGONQUIN, IL 60102-2739
- BULLDOG ALE HOUSE, 1520 S RANDALL RD, ALGONQUIN, IL 60102-5920 (1 prior violation)

Champaign County– February 28th, the ILCC and the Champaign County Sheriff Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- RANTOUL PUBLIC HOUSE, 108 N GARRARD ST, RANTOUL, IL 61866-2313
- THE RANTOUL PUB, 114 E CONGRESS AVE, RANTOUL, IL 61866-2311

Lincolnwood– February 28th, the ILCC and the Lincolnwood Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CHIPOTLE MEXICAN GRILL #1827, 7150 N MCCORMICK BLVD, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712 (1 prior violation)
- LIBANAIS SWEETS, 3300 W DEVON AVE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712-1302
- LOU MALNATI'S PIZZERIA, 6649 N LINCOLN AVE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712-3605
- ARENA DEVELOPMENT, 7384 N LINCOLN AVE, LINCOLNWOOD, IL 60712

Urbana– February 28th, the ILCC and the Urbana Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, seven sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CIRCLE K #159, 1809 N CUNNINGHAM AVE, URBANA, IL 61802-1206
- LUCKY LUKE'S, 1504 N CUNNINGHAM AVE, URBANA, IL 61802-1804
- CIRCLE K #1434, 810 W GREEN ST, URBANA, IL 61801-3949
- LINDY LU'S PLACE, 202 W UNIVERSITY AVE, URBANA, IL 61801-1744 (1 prior violation)
- RUBY'S IV, 510 N CUNNINGHAM AVE, URBANA, IL 61802-1707
- CIRCLE K #94, 1821 PHILO RD, URBANA, IL 61802-6015
- HOT SPOT, 1809 PHILO RD, URBANA, IL 61802-6053

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For information about hearings regarding checks, please visit the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's website: <https://www.illinois.gov/ilcc/Pages/CalendarList.aspx>.