



# Illinois Liquor Control Commission

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## Liquor Control Commission August Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In **August 2014**, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 208 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 42 for violations of liquor control laws. Eighty 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 August. 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 scheduled hearing is Wednesday, September 17, 2014, and will be held in Rockford.

**BELVIDERE** – August 15, the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police District #1 conducted underage alcohol checks in Belvidere in Boone County. Of the 12 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Applebee's Neighborhood Grill, 2126 Gateway Center Drive, Belvidere
- De Juan Restaurant, 1101 N. State Street, Belvidere
- Pacemaker Fine Foods, 413 Southtowne Drive, Belvidere

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- Supermercado Guanajuatito, 190 High Line Street, Belvidere

**BLUE ISLAND** – August 28, the ILCC and the Blue Island Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Blue Island in Cook County. Of the 26 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Korbakes Food & Liquors, 12747 S. Western Avenue, Blue Island
- Pollo Locuas Inc., 12255 S. Western Avenue, Blue Island
- Supermercado Imelda Inc., 13036 S. Western Avenue, Blue Island
- United Liquors, 12435 S. Western Avenue, Blue Island

**DOWNERS GROVE** – August 12, the ILCC and the Downers Grove Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Downers Grove, in DuPage County. Of the 15 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Jay's Convenience, 6314 Main Street, Downers Grove
- Familia Fresh Market, 2065 W. 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, Downers Grove

**EAST ALTON** – August 22, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 11 conducted underage alcohol checks in East Alton, in Madison County. Of the 9 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Buck's Gas, 11 E. Airline Drive, East Alton
- Shop N Save, 634 Berkshire Boulevard, East Alton
- Walgreen's, 550 W. Saint Louis Avenue, East Alton

**ELGIN** – August 21, the ILCC and the Elgin Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Elgin, in Kane County. Of the 12 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- 7-Eleven, 957 W. Summit Street, Elgin
- BP - Pride of Elgin, 1700 N. State, Elgin
- Otter Creek Wine & Spirits, 250 S. Randall Road, Elgin

**JASPER & RICHLAND COUNTIES** – August 20, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police 12 conducted underage alcohol checks in Jasper and Richland Counties. Of the 13 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- El Rancherito Mexican Restaurant, 211 S. West Street, Olney
- Hi Benders Tavern, 103 S. Main Street, Sainte Marie
- Pizza Hut #2732, 921 E. Main Street, Olney
- RK Party Supply, 801 S. Whittle Avenue, Olney

**JUSTICE** – August 14, the ILCC and the Justice Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Justice, Cook County. Of the 15 licensees checked, six sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Eternal, Inc., 8359 S. Roberts Road, Justice
- Granny’s Country Kitchen, 8401 S. Roberts Road, Justice
- Justice Groceries & Liquor, 8511 S. 88<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Justice
- Beahan Oil Inc., 8755 W. 79<sup>th</sup> Street, Justice
- Neighborhood Bars, Inc., 8531 W. 79<sup>th</sup> Street, Justice
- Quick Trip Mini Mart, Inc., 8401 W. 79<sup>th</sup> Street, Justice

**LINCOLNWOOD** – August 12, the ILCC and the Lincolnwood Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Lincolnwood, in Cook County. Of the 15 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Red Lobster, 3301 W. Touhy Avenue, Lincolnwood

**MELROSE PARK** – August 14, the ILCC and the Melrose Park Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Melrose Park, in Cook County. Of the 18 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Caffee 2000, 1919 Division, Melrose Park
- The Club Bar & grill, 1900 N. Mannheim Road, Melrose Park
- El Anzuelo, 1501 W. Lake, Melrose Park
- La Flor Food Mart, 2200 W. Lake Street, Melrose Park
- Los 3 Gallos, 112 N. Broadway, Melrose Park

**MENARD COUNTY** – August 29, the ILCC and the Menard County Sherriff’s Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Menard County. Of the 15 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Athens Corner Pub, 100 N. Main Street, Athens
- Boar’s Nest Bar & Grill, 1007 Illinois 29, Athens
- Durty Burt’s Pub & Grub, 107 S. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Petersburg
- Lucky 8, 108 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Petersburg
- Wallace Trading Post, 101 W. Center Street, Oakford

**PARIS** – August 27, the ILCC and the Paris Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Paris, in Edgar County. Of the 17 licensees checked, zero sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

**ST. CLAIR COUNTY** – August 13, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 11 conducted underage alcohol checks in St. Clair County. Of the 20 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- JR's Last Call, 1614 Mascoutah Avenue, Belleville

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY** – August 22, the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Winnebago County. Of the 21 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Alvarez Mexican Restaurant, 1600 S. Bell School Road, Cherry Valley
- Cappy's Bar & Grill, 809 Cannel Puri Court, Unit #5, Winnebago
- The Railway, 404 Main Street, Pecatonica
- TGI Fridays, 2408 S. Perryville Road, Rockford

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