



Illinois Liquor Control Commission

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Liquor Control Commission January Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In **January** the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 411 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 53 licensees for violations of liquor control laws. Eighty-seven 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.

Christian County – On January 31, the ILCC and the Christian County Sheriff's Department conducted underage alcohol compliance checks in Christian County. Of the 34 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- Los Rancheros of Taylorville, 201 W. Bidwell, Taylorville

Carbondale – On January 24 & 25, the ILCC and the Carbondale Police Department conducted alcohol underage compliance checks at the 2014 Polar Bear event. Of the 82 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Tequila's Mexican Restaurant, 100 N. Glenview, Carbondale
- Thai Taste o Carbondale, 100 S. Illinois, Carbondale
- Boondock's Restaurant, 2310 Reed Station, Carbondale
- Melange's Café, 607 S. Illinois, Carbondale

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Glenview – On January 21, LCC conducted an Undercover Age Compliance check in Glenview, accompanied by the Glenview Police Department. Of the 10 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to LCC minor participants. The non-compliant businesses were as follows:

- Captain’s Quarters, 3566 Milwaukee Ave.
- R&R Liquors, 2657 Shermer Rd.

Jackson and Williamson Counties – on January 16, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 13 conducted underage alcohol checks in Jackson & Williamson Counties. Of the 26 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Sergio’s Mexican Restaurant, 203 N. Williams St., Murphysboro
- Mi Patio Mexican Grill, 13693 Hwy 149, Murphysboro
- Tippy’s Restaurant/ Hungry Bear, 1603 Walnut St., Murphysboro
- El Jalisco, 505 N Park, Herrin
- Chevies Lounge, 913 W. Monroe, Herrin

Lake County – On January 22, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 2 conducted underage alcohol checks in the vicinity of Lake Villa/Lindenhurst within Lake County. Of the 16 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- BP AM/PM, 3200 W. Sand Lake Road, 60046

Lemont – On Thursday, January 9, an ILCC Underage Compliance Detail was conducted in Lemont with the Lemont Police Department. There were 15 targets checked, of which two licensees sold liquor to underage LCC participants. Those licensees are:

- Lemont Liquor, 1128 State Street
- Tap House Grill, 1243 State Street

Madison County – On January 10, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 11 conducted underage alcohol checks in Madison County. Of the 14 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- Johnson’s Corner, 2000 State Street, Alton

Markham – On Friday, January 3, ILCC along with Markham Police Department conducted an underage liquor compliance detail in Markham. Of the 12 licensees checked, three sold to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- J.P. Petroleum, 15860 Dixie Hwy.
- Kick-Offs, 3533 W. 159th St.
- Markham Gas, 16658 S. Crawford

Moultrie and Shelby Counties – On January 23, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 10 conducted underage alcohol compliance checks in Shelby and Moultrie Counties. Of the 15 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Casey General Store # 1808, 320 S. Hamilton, Sullivan
- Legends Draft House, 124 E. Main, Shelbyville
- Iron Keg, 209 E. Main, Shelbyville
- Shelbyville Marathon, 1200 W. Main, Shelbyville

Piatt County – On January 22, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 10 conducted underage alcohol checks in Piatt County. Of the 11 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Mansfield BP, 502 N. McKinley, Mansfield
- Three Ravens Food & Spirits, 108 S. Charter, Monticello

Putnam County – On January 29, the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Putnam County. Of the nine licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Granville BP, RT # 71 & McCoy St., Granville
- Big Shots, 301 S. McCoy, Granville
- The Corner Store, 202 McCoy, Granville
- Kaddywampus Sport Grill, 218 McCoy, Granville
- Rolando's, 424 N 4, Hennepin

Rockford – On January 8, an ILCC Compliance Detail was conducted in the City of Rockford in conjunction with the Secretary of State Police. Of the 24 licensees checked there were four failures.

- B J'S Place, 2842 11 St.
- District Bar & Grill, 205 W. State St.
- GNS Gas, 1909 11th St.
- Express Lane Gas & Food Mart (Shell), 430 W. Harrison Ave.

St. Clair County – On January 29, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District # 11 conducted alcohol underage in St Clair County. Of the 16 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Marissa Rood Mart, 700 E. Lyons, Marissa
- Rock-A-Doodles, 1010 N. Main, Marissa
- The Oasis Bar, 611 N 2, Lenzburg
- Casey General Store # 3252, 1291 Old Baldwin Rd., New Athens

Summit – On January 23, the LCC conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the eight licensees targeted, six sold alcohol to LCC underage participants. Those licenses were:

- KC Market, 7403 W. Archer Ave.
- MKV Two Corporation, 5344 S. Harlem Ave.
- The Angry Slice, 5436 S. Harlem
- Lucky Corner Café, 5724 S. Harlem Ave.
- Thornton’s Inc, #301, 5900 S. Harlem Ave.
- Fire Station Pub, 6336 S. Harlem Ave.

Villa Park – On January 31, the LCC and Villa Park PD conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 23 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to LCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Las Islas Marias, 345 W. North Ave
- Villa Park Tobacco & Liquor, 137 E North Ave
- Ayala Cocina, 623 W North Ave
- Fitz Irish Bulldog, 314 W St Charles

Waukegan – On January 29, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 2 conducted underage alcohol checks in Waukegan in Lake County. Of the 15 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- Big D Beer Wine and Tobacco, 2811-2813 Grand Ave.
- Club 18, 1816 Washington St.
- J’s Reggae Bar, 2201-03 Grand Ave.
- Restaurante Mi Pueblo, 2301 Grand Ave.
- Ted’s Log Cabin, 1611 Belvidere Rd.

Woodstock – On Friday January 17, Special Agents of the Illinois Liquor Commission and an Investigator from the Secretary of State Police conducted an Under Age Compliance (UAC) Detail in the City of Woodstock. Of the 15 locations inspected for Sales of Alcohol to a Minor, one location failed the inspection. That location was:

- Quick Beverage, 991 McConnell Road

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