Liquor Control Commission
May Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In May of 2017, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 149 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 22 for violations of liquor control laws.

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

ANTIOCH – May 3rd, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 2 conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LOONEY’S PUB CO, 40805 N IL ROUTE 83, ANTIOCH, IL 60002-2114
- BERNIE’S QUIK SHOP, 830 MAIN ST, ANTIOCH, IL 60002 (2 prior violations)
- DOCKERS NORTH, 955 IL ROUTE 59, ANTIOCH, IL 60002-1453
- WHISKEY JANE’S, 25210 W IL ROUTE 173, ANTIOCH, IL 60002-8350

MORTON GROVE – May 3rd, the ILCC and the Morton Grove Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BETTY’S BISTRO -- SERIES WCMORTON, 7921 GOLF RD, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053-1040
- MAZALAE RESTAURANT, 9216 WAUKEGAN RD, MORTON GROVE, IL 60053-2101
**CHAMPAIGN COUNTY** – May 4th, the ILCC and the Champaign County Sheriff’s Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- SCHNUCK MARKETS INC, 1301 SAVOY PLAZA CENTER, SAVOY, IL 61874

**O’FALLON** – May 4th, the ILCC and the O’Fallon Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 21 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- KOREAN BOBSANG CO., 108 REGENCY PARK, O FALLON, IL 62269-1879
- 1818 CHOPHOUSE O’FALLON, 1405 N GREEN MOUNT RD, O FALLON, IL 62269-3454
- HILTON GARDEN INN (ST LOUIS SHILOH/O’FALLON), 360-400 REGENCY PARK DR, O’FALLON, IL 62269-0000

**LOGAN COUNTY** – May 23rd, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 9 conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 21 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- DRAKE’S BAR, 107 LINCOLN ST, LAWNADE, IL 61751-7518
- APPLE FOOD MART, 725 BROADWAY ST, LINCOLN, IL 62656-2837
- RENKEN EVERE S CO., 103-105 WEST LINCOLN ST, NEW HOLLAND, IL 62671-0000

**FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS** – May 24th, the ILCC and the Carbondale Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 22 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BANDANA’S BAR B Q, 4608 N ILLINOIS ST, FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL 62208
- TINDER BOX VINO 100, 10700 LINCOLN TRL, FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL 62208-2037
- STONEWOLF GOLF CLUB, 1195 STONEWOLF TRAIL, FAIRVIEW HEIGHTS, IL 62208

**MORRIS** – May 24th, the ILCC and the Morris Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- MONTAGE WINE BAR & SPIRITS, 304 LIBERTY ST, MORRIS, IL 60450-2131

**JOHNSBURG** – May 25th, the ILCC and the Johnsburg Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BIG FRANS BOARDWALK GAMING, 2420 W JOHNSBURG RD, JOHNSBURG, IL 60051-5705
- WATERFRONT HOTEL & MARINA, 3309 CHAPEL HILL RD, JOHNSBURG, IL 60051-2919
- BALD KNOB MARINA, 515 BALD KNOB RD, JOHNSBURG, IL 60051
- SUNNYSIDE LITTLE STORE, 4304 N JOHNSBURG, JOHNSBURG, IL
- OAK PARK LOUNGE, 801 OAK GROVE RD, MC HENRY, IL 60051

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