



Illinois Liquor Control Commission

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Liquor Control Commission March Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In March 2015, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 345 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 44 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 is a monthly aggregated report of all the underage compliance investigations that occurred in the month of March. 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 Thursday, April 23, 2015, at 11:00 a.m., in Springfield.

BOONE COUNTY - March 20th, the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Boone County. Of the 20 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CAPRON MARATHON, 10759 ROUTE 173, CAPRON, IL 61012
- BRAVO PIZZA & ITALIAN, 13555 STATE ROUTE 76, POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065
- PACEMAKER COUNTRYSIDE MARKET, 13517 RT 76, POPLAR GROVE, IL 61065

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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY– March 5th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police Zone 5 conducted underage alcohol checks in Urbana. Of the 14 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- CIRCLE K#1312, 1605 N CUNNINGHAM AVE, URBANA, IL 61802 (1 prior violation)

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY – March 5th, the ILCC and the Champaign Police Department and the Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Champaign County. Of the 38 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- IVESDALE TAVERN, 203 CHAPIN, IVESDALE, IL 61851

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY – March 5th, the ILCC and the Champaign Police Department and the Illinois State Police Zone 5 conducted underage alcohol checks in Champaign. Of the 17 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- PICCADILLY BEVERAGE SHOPS, 601 SOUTH 1ST STREET, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

DUPAGE COUNTY – March 18th, the ILCC and the DuPage County Sheriff's Police conducted underage alcohol checks in DuPage County. Of the 17 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- OSCO DRUG STORE #3056, 1156 MAPLE AVE, LISLE, IL 60532
- QUICK STOP PANTRY, 4651 OLD TAVERN RD, LISLE, IL 60532-1079

EDWARDSVILLE – March 26th, the ILCC and the Edwardsville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Edwardsville. Of the 29 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CIRCLE # 1599, 629 W SCHWARZ, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025
- ORIENTAL SPOON, 229 HARVARD DR, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025 (1 prior violation)
- CLEVELAND HEATH, INC., 106 NORTH MAIN STREET, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025
- ROBUST EDWARDSVILLE, LLC, 126 N MAIN ST, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025

EVANSTON – March 25th, the ILCC and the Evanston Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Evanston. Of the 19 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- SMYLIE BROS RESTAURANT AND BREWERY, 1615 OAK AVE, EVANSTON, IL 60201-3611

FRANKFORT– March 19th, the ILCC and the Frankfort Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Frankfort. Of the 21 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- STEAK & SEAFOOD CAFE, 20827 S LAGRANGE ROAD, FRANKFORT, IL 60423
- ALL STAR SPORTS BAR, 7818 W LINCOLN HIGHWAY, FRANKFORT, IL 60423

JOHNSON, HARDIN, AND POPE COUNTIES – March 19th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 22 conducted underage alcohol checks in Vienna, Buncombe, Elizabethtown, and Golconda. Of the 14 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- EL TEQUILA MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 523 E VINE ST, VIENNA, IL 62995
- RUSSELL OIL CO, 201 N 1ST ST, VIENNA, IL 62995

KANE COUNTY – March 19th, the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Kane County. Of the 11 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CHICO'S CANTINA, 107 VALLEY DRIVE, ELBURN, IL 60119
- VILLAGE LIQUOR, 84 MAIN STREET, SUGAR GROVE, IL 60554

MACOMB – March 12th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 14 conducted underage alcohol checks in Macomb. Of the 16 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- GUADALAJARA, 1319 E JACKSON, MACOMB, IL 61455
- HANGOVERS BAR & GRILL, 518 W JACKSON, MACOMB, IL 61455

MARION AND CLINTON COUNTIES – March 18th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 12 conducted underage alcohol checks in Marion and Clinton Counties. Of the 24 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- JUMPIN JIMMY'S #89, 617 W BROADWAY, CENTRALIA, IL 62801

NORTH CHICAGO – March 18th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 2 conducted underage alcohol checks in North Chicago. Of the 15 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- VIP FOOD & LIQUOR, 1720 SHERIDAN RD, NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064 (1 prior violation)
- RATAJACK'S LIQUOR, 921 14TH STREET, NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064 (1 prior violation)
- EL SOL AZTECA LLC, 811 10TH ST, NORTH CHICAGO, IL 60064-1206

OAK FOREST – March 12th, the ILCC and the Oak Forest Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Oak Forest. Of the 11 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CVS/PHARMACY #2844, 6748 ROOSEVELT RD, OAK PARK, IL 60304-2027
- TRATTORIA 225, 225 HARRISON STREET, OAK PARK, IL 60304
- SAGANO SUSHI, 731 LAKE STREET, OAK PARK, IL 60301

PUTNAM COUNTY – March 18th, the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Putnam County. Of the 15 licensees checked, zero sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

SPRINGFIELD– March 14th, the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Sangamon County. Of the 19 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- THE ALAMO, 115 N 5TH ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701
- MARLYS PUB, 9 W OLD STATE CAPITOL PLAZA, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701 (3 prior violations)
- JP KELLY'S PUB & PACKAGE LIQUO, 300 E ADAMS ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701-1403
- TWO BROTHERS LOUNGE, 309 E MONROE ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701-1408
- Z BISTRO, 220 S 6TH ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701

ST. CLAIR COUNTY– March 12th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 11 conducted underage alcohol checks in St. Clair County. Of the 14 licensees checked, six sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- THE HANGAR RESTAURANT & SPORTS BAR, 6208 ARCHVIEW DR, CAHOKIA, IL 62206-1459
- SANDY RIDGE AGAIN INC, 2130 SANDY RIDGE RD, CAHOKIA, IL 62206
- KNJ GAS MART, 308 NORTH MAIN, DUPO, IL 62239 (1 prior violation)
- AMERICAN LEGION DUPO, 200 S 5TH ST, DUPO, IL 62239
- THE HIDEOUT, 540 MCBRIDE AVE, DUPO, IL 62239-1036 (1 prior violation)
- GOOD TYMES SALOON, 200 N MAIN, DUPO, IL 62239

SUMMIT– March 19th, the ILCC and the Summit Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks in Summit. Of the 15 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- GRAND DUKES RESTAURANT & DELI, 6320 S HARLEM AVE, SUMMIT, IL 60501-1822
- SUMMIT PETROLEUM INC, 7455 WEST ARCHER AVENUE, SUMMIT, IL 60501

WINNEBAGO COUNTY– March 17th, the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks in Winnebago County. Of the 16 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MR J'S BAR & GRILL, 200 E RIVERSIDE BLVD, LOVES PARK, IL 61111
- HOOTERS OF ROCKFORD, 6904 ARGUS DR, ROCKFORD, IL 61107-5868
- MULLIGAN'S TAVERN & PUB, 2212 NORTH MAIN STREET, ROCKFORD, IL 61103