



Illinois Liquor Control Commission

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Liquor Control Commission May Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In June of 2017, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 75 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 17 for violations of liquor control laws.

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

PEORIA – June 3rd, the ILCC and the Peoria Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 19 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CVS / PHARMACY #6445, 3015 N STERLING AVE, PEORIA, IL 61604-2259
- FRIENDLY VALLEY TAVERN, 3708 N MEADOWBROOK RD, PEORIA, IL 61604-1217

BREESE – June 15th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police 11th District conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- KNOTTY PINE INN, 215 N 4TH ST, BREESE, IL 62230

FOX LAKE – June 15th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police 2nd District conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, seven sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- MARATHON, 117 S US HIGHWAY 12, FOX LAKE, IL 60020-1770 (1 prior violation)
- TOBACCO EXPRESS & LIQUOR, 7 S US HIGHWAY 12, FOX LAKE, IL 60020-1744
- DOGS ON THE CHAIN, 10 S US HIGHWAY 12, FOX LAKE, IL 60020-1795
- BLUEBERRY HILL, 115 NIPPERSINK, FOX LAKE, IL 60020
- THORNTONS #313, 11 N ROUTE 12, FOX LAKE, IL 60020
- Z J'S MINES, 22 E GRAND, FOX LAKE, IL 60020 (1 prior violation)
- EXPRESS CONVENIENCE STORE, 511 E GRAND AVE, FOX LAKE, IL 60020-0000 (1 prior violation)

MELROSE – June 21st, the ILCC and the Melrose Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 12 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- EL DOS DE OROS, 1910 MAIN STREET, MELROSE PARK, IL 60160 (1 prior violation)
- EL JEFE AZTECA INC, 4607 W LAKE ST, MELROSE PARK, IL 60160-2746

STICKNEY – June 22nd, the ILCC and the Stickney Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- S & S FOOD SERVICE, 3501 S LARAMIE AVENUE, STICKNEY, IL 60804
- HOT GRILL, 3740 S CICERO AVE, STICKNEY, IL 60804-0000
- CRABBY'S PUB INC, 6429 PERSHING RD, STICKNEY, IL 60402-4116
- LAS FUENTES III, 4109 S HARLEM AVE, STICKNEY, IL 60402-4210
- 39TH STREET PUB, 6611 PERSHING RD, STICKNEY, IL 60402-4058

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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>.