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Nine Establishments Cited for Selling to Minors; Two Cited for Gambling

DANVILLE – Nine Danville establishments were cited Nov. 6 for liquor license violations after they allegedly sold alcohol to minors as part of an undercover operation conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) agents and Danville Police officers. Two of the nine were also cited for gambling violations.

During the operation, nine of 22 establishments checked sold alcohol to underage minors, including:

- O’Leary’s 3540 N. Vermilion
- La Potosina 215 S. Gilbert
- Lincoln Lanes 107 W. Harrison
- The Pub 12 E. North
- Shovelhead Saloon 12 College
- CVS Pharmacy 100 N. Griffin
- Main Package Liquor 732 E. Main
- Dale’s 1217 E. Fairchild
- Floyd’s Bar & Grill 853 E. Fairchild

Dale’s was also cited by ILCC agents for gambling on a licensed premise when agents found evidence of weekly cash drawings. Floyd’s was cited for gambling on a licensed premise when agents found video poker payout records.

All were referred to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission for action. The penalties for selling alcohol to minors can include fines and/or liquor license suspension or revocation.

“Under-age drinking is a serious problem, and our licensees know the rules,” said Lainie Krozel, Executive Director of the ILCC. “They should be checking the IDs of these kids.”

The undercover operations are part of ongoing statewide checks made throughout the year to assure compliance with the law that prohibits the sale of alcohol to minors.