



Illinois Liquor Control Commission

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Liquor Control Commission March Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In March of 2017, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 175 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 29 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.

CHAMPAIGN COUNTY– March 2nd, the ILCC and the Champaign County Sheriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 22 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- THE SHOOTERS BAR & GRILL, 215 S TANNER ST, RANTOUL, IL 61866-2328
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #2558, 501 N LONG ST, TOLONO, IL 61880

CITY OF CHAMPAIGN – March 2nd, the ILCC and the Champaign Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 27 licensees checked, zero sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

CITY OF URBANA – March 2nd, the ILCC and the Urbana Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 12 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LINDY LU'S PLACE, 202 W UNIVERSITY AVE, URBANA, IL 61801-1744
- LACEY'S PLACE, 110 E UNIVERSITY AVE, URBANA, IL 61801-1717
- MASIJTA GRILL, 202 N RACE ST, URBANA, IL 61801-2649
- BANGKOK THAI RESTAURANT, 1104 N CUNNINGHAM AVE, URBANA, IL 61802-1828

CALUMET PARK – March 8th, the ILCC and the Calumet Park Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MARSHALFIELD WINE & SPIRITS, 11901 S PAULINA AVE, CALUMET PARK, IL 60827-0000 (3 prior violations)
- RAINBOW FOOD, 1355 W OBAMA, CALUMET PARK, IL 60827
- JORDAN FOOD BEER & WINE, 1258 W 127TH ST, CALUMET PARK, IL 60827-6126
- MISS BILL'S TAVERN, 1246 W 127TH STREET, CALUMET PARK, IL 60643
- SHOP MART, 1754 W 127TH ST, CALUMET PARK, IL 60827-5925 (1 prior violation)

DUPAGE COUNTY – March 8th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 2 and the Illinois Gaming Board conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- STELLA'S PLACE, 2190 BLOOMINGDALE RD, GLENDALE HEIGHTS, IL 60139-1614

SANGAMON COUNTY – March 11th, the ILCC and the Sangamon County Sheriff's Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- D H BROWN, 231 E MONROE ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701-1126
- CAFE ANDIAMO, 204 & 206 S 6TH ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701-0000
- 411 EAST, 411 E WASHINGTON ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701-1207
- REMEDY BAR & DRINKERY, 9,11 W OLD STATE CAPITOL PLZ, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701-1223 (1 prior violation)
- BALEN'S BAR & GRILL, 217 S 5TH ST, SPRINGFIELD, IL 62701-1406

CITY OF PEORIA – March 21st, the ILCC and the Peoria Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- IN N OUT GROCERY & LIQUOR, 305 WAYNE ST, PEORIA, IL 61603-3966 (1 prior violation)
- 8 BIT BEERCADE, 100 STATE ST, PEORIA, IL 61602-5125
- MAIN STREET LIQUOR, 615 W MAIN ST, PEORIA, IL 61606
- BROKEN TREE COFFEE, 700 W MAIN ST, PEORIA, IL 61606-1952
- LOS JIMADORES, 1200 W MAIN ST, PEORIA, IL 61606-1218 (1 prior violation)

CITY OF ALSIP – March 22nd, the ILCC and the Alsip Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- COUNTRY HOUSE, 5400 W 127TH STREET, ALSIP, IL 60803
- JJ'S MINUTE MART, 12217 S PULASKI RD, ALSIP, IL 60803-1404

CITY OF ELGIN – March 23rd, the ILCC and the Elgin Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- ELGIN PUBLIC HOUSE, 219 E CHICAGO STREET, ELGIN, IL 60120
- OLDE TOWNE INN, 412 BLUFF CITY BLVD, ELGIN, IL 60120-8326
- VILLA LIQUORS, 695 VILLA ST, ELGIN, IL 60120-6723 (1 prior violation)
- WALGREENS #09439, 600 VILLA STREET, ELGIN, IL 60120

CITY OF BRADLEY – March 23rd, the ILCC and the Bradley Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- TGI FRIDAY'S, 1503 N STATE ROUTE 50, BRADLEY, IL 60914-0000

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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>.