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## **Liquor Control Commission April Underage Compliance Report**

SPRINGFIELD – In April of 2017, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 181 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 25 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.

**CITY OF CREVE COEUR** – April 7<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Creve Coeur Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, <u>four</u> sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MAIN STREET SHELL, 700 S MAIN ST, CREVE COEUR, IL 61610-3879
- CLUB CABARET, 1047 N MAIN ST, CREVE COEUR, IL 61610-3149
- TAZEWELL FESTIVAL CENTER, 1010 N MAIN ST, CREVE COEUR, IL 61610-3192
- HILL TOP BAR & GRILL, 100 VILLAGE COURT, CREVE COEUR, IL 61610

**CITY OF EDWARDSVILLE** – April 5th, the ILCC and the Edwardsville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 24 licensees checked, <u>one</u> sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensees was:

• SCHNUCK MARKETS, 2222 TROY RD, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025

**COUNTY OF WOODFORD** – April 4th, the ILCC and the Woodford County Sheriff's Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 33 licensees checked, **zero** sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

**COUNTY OF WOODFORD** – April 11th, the ILCC and the Woodford County Sheriff's Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, <u>two</u> sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LIQUOR SHOPPE, 511 JUBILEE LANE, GERMANTOWN HILLS, IL 61548
- WASHBURN LEGION POST661, 104 E PARKSIDE DR, WASHBURN, IL 61570

**CITY OF LAGRANGE** – April 19th, the ILCC and the LaGrange Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, <u>two</u> sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- ANTONINO'S RISTORANTE, 701 W HILLGROVE AVE, LA GRANGE, IL 60525-5916
- TRADER JOE'S #685, 25 NORTH LAGRANGE RD, LAGRANGE, IL 60525

**CITY OF CARBONDALE** – April 27th, the ILCC and the Carbondale Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 35 licensees checked, <u>six</u> sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MANNY'S, 801 N GIANT CITY RD, CARBONDALE, IL 62902-6423
- FLAME EATERY & WINE BAR, 501 E WALNUT ST, CARBONDALE, IL 62901-3003
- LITTLE VEGAS, 704 E WALNUT ST, CARBONDALE, IL 62901-3103
- LUCKY 13, 2355 SWEETS DR, CARBONDALE, IL 62902-7294
- CHANGO'S, INC, 519 S ILLINOIS AVE, CARBONDALE, IL 62901-2814
- LITTLE VEGAS, 100 N GLENVIEW DR, CARBONDALE, IL 62901-2275

**CITY OF KANKAKEE** – April 27th, the ILCC and the Kankakee Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, <u>three</u> sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- OLIVER'S BAR & GRILL, 2122 W STATION ST, KANKAKEE, IL 60901-3065
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #2368, 1075 W JEFFERY ST, KANKAKEE, IL 60901
- LOVES TRAVEL STOP #395, 3407 S STATE RD 45/52, KANKAKEE, IL 60901 (1 prior violation)

**CITY OF WAUKEGAN** – April 27th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 2 conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 22 licensees checked, <u>six</u> sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- DOTTY'S DELI, 2817 GRAND AVE, WAUKEGAN, IL 60085-2316
- TAQUERIA LOS COMALES #17, 635 N MCAREE RD, WAUKEGAN, IL 60085-3253
- THE PEOPLES CHOICE FAMILY FUN CENTER, 2411 GRAND AVE, WAUKEGAN, IL 60085-3314 (1 prior violation)
- JESTERS, 1500 N LEWIS AVE, WAUKEGAN, IL 60085
- WAUKEGAN FOOD MART, INC., 2815 SUNSET AVE, WAUKEGAN, IL 60087-3606
- THE FROLIC INC, 2902 WASHINGTON ST, WAUKEGAN, IL 60085

**COUNTY OF CHRISTIAN** – April 28th, the ILCC and the Christian County Sheriff and Taylorville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 22 licensees checked, <u>four</u> sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CORK N KEG, 123 E MAIN CROSS ST, TAYLORVILLE, IL 62568-2225
- LOADING ZONE, 2100 W SPRESSER ST, TAYLORVILLE, IL 62568-9229 (1 prior violation)
- CHARRO MEXICAN BAR & GRILL, 512 N WEBSTER ST, TAYLORVILLE, IL 62568-1571
- FIRST CLASS LIQUOR, 101 S WALNUT ST, TAYLORVILLE, IL 62568-2492

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