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Liquor Control Commission April Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In April 2019, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited *160* businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited *24* for violations of liquor control laws.

This is a monthly aggregated report of all the underage compliance investigations conducted in the month of April. The ILCC may release results on individual investigations through shorter press releases throughout the month.

The monthly aggregated report lists all 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.

Normal – April 4th, the ILCC and the Normal Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 23 licensees checked, zero sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

Alton – April 11th, the ILCC and the Alton Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 21 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- ALTON BP INC, 1660 E BROADWAY, ALTON, IL 62002-6661
- RIVERSIDE SALOON, 2910 E BROADWAY, ALTON, IL 62002-1979
- ONE STOP SHOP, 1106 MILTON RD, ALTON, IL 62002-3154
- BROADWAY FOOD & GAS, 1110 E BROADWAY, ALTON, IL 62002-6409
- DON AND PENNY'S RESTAURANT, 306 STATE ST, ALTON, IL 62002-6133

Jersey County – April 15th, the ILCC and the Jersey County Sherriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BAWANA'S, 20861 STATE HIGHWAY 100 N, FIELDON, IL 62031-1500
- 3RD CHUTE, 220 W MAIN ST, GRAFTON, IL 62037-1115
- SINCLAIR FOOD MARKETS, 202 SINCLAIR DRIVE, JERSEYVILLE, IL 62052

Herrin – April 18th, the ILCC and the Herrin Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- KROGER L-746, 1609 S PARK AVE, HERRIN, IL 62948
- CLUB LEGIONAIRE #645, 213 E MADISON ST, HERRIN, IL 62948-3105
- VFW POST #1567, 309 N 16TH ST, HERRIN, IL 62948-1424
- HERRIN KAY CEES CLUB, 213 N 16TH ST, HERRIN, IL 62948-1734

Lemont – April 18th, the ILCC and the Lemont Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 23 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LEMONT LIQUOR, 1128 STATE STREET, LEMONT, IL 60439
- PARIS 21, 12371 DERBY RD, LEMONT, IL 60439-9701
- LEMONT VALLEY MARKET, 353 FRONT ST, LEMONT, IL 60439-8845

Carbondale – April 24th, the ILCC and the Carbondale Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 22 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- TEQUILAS MEXICAN RESTAURANT #6, 100 N GLENVIEW DRIVE, CARBONDALE, IL 62901-2275
- KEY WEST, 1108 W MAIN ST, CARBONDALE, IL 62901-2335
- SALUKI BAR/LEVELS, 760 E GRAND AVE, CARBONDALE, IL 62901-3368

Lindenhurst – April 24th, the ILCC and the Lindenhurst Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- SAM'S MOBIL, 2200 E GRAND AVENUE, LINDENHURST, IL 60046

Marion County – April 24th, the ILCC and the Marion County Sheriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 19 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- SKIPPER INN, 824 S LOCUST ST, CENTRALIA, IL 62801-4530
- BIGGIES, 3858 STATE ROUTE 161, CENTRALIA, IL 62801-9624
- IUKA GENERAL, 7604 US HIGHWAY 50, IUKA, IL 62849-1740
- FAST STOP/PATOKA, 410 E CLINTON AVE, PATOKA, IL 62875 (1 prior violation)
- BLUE GOOSE LIQUOR, 363 E 17TH ST, WAMAC, IL 62801-5203

Glenview – April 30th, the ILCC and the Glenview Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 9 licensees checked, zero sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

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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>.