



Governor JB Pritzker
Constance Beard, Chair
Chimaobi Enyia, Acting Executive Director

100 West Randolph Street, Suite 7-801, Chicago, IL 60601
101 West Jefferson Street, Suite 3-525, Springfield, IL 62702

For Immediate Release
Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Liquor Control Commission August Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In August 2019, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 151 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 August. 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.

Forest Park – August 5th, the ILCC and the Forest Park Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, seven sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- DOC RYANS, 7432 MADISON ST, FOREST PARK, IL 60130-1544
- CAFFE DE LUCA, 7427 MADISON ST, FOREST PARK, IL 60130-1502
- MEXICAN REPUBLIC KITCHEN & CANTINA, 7404 MADISON ST, FOREST PARK, IL 60130-1501
- SLAINTE IRISH PUB, 7505 MADISON ST, FOREST PARK, IL 60130-1407
- SCRATCH KITCHEN, 7445 MADISON STREET, FOREST PARK, IL 60130
- BIG BOSS, 7600 MADISON ST, FOREST PARK, IL 60130-1403
- MCGAFFERS, 7737 W ROOSEVELT RD, FOREST PARK, IL 60130

West Chicago – August 7th, the ILCC and the West Chicago Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 22 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- SUPERMERCADO TAQUERIA LA CHIQUITA, 133 W ROOSEVELT RD, WEST CHICAGO, IL 60185

Cumberland County– August 8th, the ILCC and the Cumberland County Sheriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, zero sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

Summit – August 8th, the ILCC and the Summit Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MKV TWO CORPORATION, 5344 S HARLEM AVE, SUMMIT, IL 60501-1103 (1 prior violation)
- K.C. MARKET, 7403 W ARCHER AVE, SUMMIT, IL 60501-1219
- LUCKY JOHN'S, 5721 S ARCHER RD, SUMMIT, IL 60501-1359
- LA ESPERANZA SUPERMARKET, 6141-43 S ARCHER AVE, SUMMIT, IL 60501-0000 (1 prior violation)

Jersey County – August 13th, the ILCC and the Jersey County Sherriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- AERIES WINERY, 600 TIMBER RIDGE DR, GRAFTON, IL 62037
- GRAFTON OYSTER BAR, 215 W WATER ST., SUITE B - UPPER LEVEL, GRAFTON, IL 62037-0000
- CASA TEQUILA, 118 S STATE ST, JERSEYVILLE, IL 62052-1888
- JERSEYVILLE MOTOMART, 401 S STATE, JERSEYVILLE, IL 62052
- LOS TRES AMIGOS, 929 S STATE ST, JERSEYVILLE, IL 62052-2344

Edwardsville – August 14th, the ILCC and the Edwardsville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 24 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- WANGGANG ASIAN, LLC, 1035 CENTURY DR, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-3772 (1 prior violation)
- EL MAGUEY MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 1534 TROY RD, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-0000
- CIRCLE # 1599, 629 W SCHWARZ, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025 (2 prior violations)

Bloomington – August 19th, the ILCC and the Bloomington Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- ELROY'S, 102 W WASHINGTON ST, BLOOMINGTON, IL 61701-3907

Flora – August 22nd, the ILCC and the Flora Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LA FUENTE III MEXICAN RESTAURANT LTD., 1050 E NORTH AVE, FLORA, IL 62839-2611
- EAST END STILL LLC, 1051 E NORTH AVE, FLORA, IL 62839-2654
- THE VILLAGE, 250 FRONT ST, XENIA, IL 62899-1305

This report is a result of ongoing undercover and cooperative law enforcement operations conducted by agents of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC), local law enforcement officials and underage participants recruited from area 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 persons under 21 years old. ILCC agents also work with local and state law enforcement agents to focus on communities with a high incidence of underage liquor sales.

For information about hearings regarding checks, please visit the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's website:

<https://www.illinois.gov/ilcc/Pages/CalendarList.aspx>.