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

SPRINGFIELD – In December 2019, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 23 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 5 for violations of liquor control laws.

This is a monthly aggregated report of all the underage compliance investigations conducted in the month of December. 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.**

**Desoto** – December 5<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Desoto Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 12 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- HANGAR 9, 511 S ILLINOIS, CARBONDALE, IL 62901-0000
- TRAXX, 610 S ILLINOIS AVE, CARBONDALE, IL 62901-2817
- TOM'S PLACE, 17107 N US HIGHWAY 51, DE SOTO, IL 62924-3014

**Litchfield** – December 11<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Litchfield Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 21 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- THE ARISTON CAFE, 413 OLD ROUTE 66 N, LITCHFIELD, IL 62056-0000
- CHIEFS, 602 N STATE ST, LITCHFIELD, IL 62056-1454

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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>.