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Liquor Control Commission February Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In February 2019, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited *147* businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited *26* for violations of liquor control laws.

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

Swansea – February 7th, the ILCC and the Swansea Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CHUCULA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 1500 N ILLINOIS ST, SWANSEA, IL 62226-3913
- MPC #35, 2400 N ILLINOIS ST, SWANSEA, IL 62226-2940
- SCHNUCKS MARKETS #120, 2665 N ILLINOIS ST, SWANSEA, IL 62226-2302
- SWANSEA IMPROVEMENT ASSOC, 216 SERVICE ST, SWANSEA, IL 62226

Quincy – February 11th, the ILCC and the Quincy Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, six sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- THAI D'LISH, 234 N 12TH ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-3023
- BELCHERS, 601 JEFFERSON ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-4835
- HARRISON EXPRESS MARKET LLC, 1414 S 6TH ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-5333
- STONEY CREEK INN, 3809 E BROADWAY, QUINCY, IL 62301

- TEXAS ROADHOUSE, 5120 BROADWAY, QUINCY, IL 62305
- LUCKY GEORGES, 2810 BROADWAY ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-3640

Mason County & Sangamon County – February 27th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 9 conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 15 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- MAD JACKS INC., 102 N 1ST ST, KILBOURNE, IL 62655

Champaign – February 28th, the ILCC and the Champaign Police Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 27 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- ILLINI INN, 901 S 4TH ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-6115
- KAM'S, 618 E DANIEL ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-6231
- COUNTY MARKET #515, 331 STOUGHTON, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

Worth – February 28th, the ILCC and the Worth Police Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- WORTH FOOD & LIQUOR, 11015 HARLEM AVE, WORTH, IL 60482-0000
- IKE'S LIQUORS, 10535 SOUTHWEST HWY, WORTH, IL 60482-1250
- AR OIL INC, 11458 S HARLEM AVE, WORTH, IL 60482-2061
- ROMA CAFE, 6606 W 111TH ST, WORTH, IL 60482-1910
- THE CROSSING 111 SPORTS BAR & GRILL, 6959 W 111TH ST, WORTH, IL 60482-1824

Urbana – February 28th, the ILCC and the Urbana Police Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- LACEY'S PLACE, 110 E UNIVERSITY AVE, URBANA, IL 61801-1717 (1 prior violation)
- ALDI INC # 91, 3102 E UNIVERSITY AVE, URBANA, IL 61802-2206 (1 prior violation)
- HOT SPOT, 1809 PHILO RD, URBANA, IL 61802-6053 (1 prior violation)

Cook County – February 28th, the ILCC and the Cook County Sheriff Department & the Department of Revenue conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BOK DWE GEE, 2660 GOLF RD, GLENVIEW, IL 60025-4744

Champaign – February 28th, the ILCC and the Champaign Police Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 24 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #2224, 502 N MAIN ST, HOMER, IL 61849
- THE VAULT, 121 S EAST AVE, OGDEN, IL 61859-9564
- WHEELHOUSE RESTAURANT INC, 109 N MAIN ST, ST JOSEPH, IL 61873-0000

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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>.