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

SPRINGFIELD – In January 2019, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 67 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 8 for violations of liquor control laws.

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

***Shelby County*** – January 8<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Shelby County Sheriff's Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 19 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BREW BANK SALOON, INC, 101 S PINE ST, STEWARDSON, IL 62463-1068
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE # 1672, 1014 KENTUCKY, WINDSOR, IL 61957
- E-K PETRO MART, 1520 KENTUCKY AVE, WINDSOR, IL 61957-1537

***Berwyn*** – January 10<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Berwyn Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 10 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- TOP SHELF FOOD & LIQUORS, 6910 CERMAK RD, BERWYN, IL 60402-2260 (1 prior violation)

***Fayette County*** – January 14<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police District 18 conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 18 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- RANCHO NUEVO, 1433 N 5TH ST, VANDALIA, IL 62471-1001

**McDonough County** – January 28<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the McDonough County Sherriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CHICK'S ON THE SQUARE, 103 S SIDE SQ, MACOMB, IL 61455-2218
- PIZZA HUT, 1435 EAST JACKSON STREET, MACOMB, IL 61455-2527
- VIKRAM FUEL INC, 340 N LAFAYETTE ST, MACOMB, IL 61455-1506

*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>.**