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Liquor Control Commission January Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In January 2020, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 99 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 14 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.

Hoffman Estates – January 22nd, the ILCC and the Hoffman Estates Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 10 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- KJ'S BISTRO, 2085 BARRINGTON RD, HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60169-2086
- MI CHAPALA, 4 GOLF CTR, HOFFMAN ESTATES, IL 60169-4910

Stickney – January 23rd, the ILCC and the Stickney Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 11 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- STATE LIQUOR, 6727 W PERSHING ROAD, STICKNEY, IL 60402
- LA OLA DEL MAR, 4109 S HARLEM AVE, STICKNEY, IL 60402-4210 (1 prior violation)

Woodford County – January 27th, the ILCC and the Woodford County Sherriff’s Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 24 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- SUE'S PLACE, 518 E MOUNT VERNON ST, METAMORA, IL 61548-9641
- C & J LOUNGE, 133 S JEFFERSON ST, WASHBURN, IL 61570-7577

Woodford County – January 28th, the ILCC and the Woodford County Sherriff’s Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 23 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- EL PASO MEXICAN RESTAURANT CORP, 197 N FAYETTE ST, EL PASO, IL 61738-1007 (1 prior violation)
- FREEDOM OIL COMPANY, 601 W MAIN ST, ELPASO, IL 61738

Skokie – January 30th, the ILCC and the Skokie Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 19 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- TONI'S LIQUORS, 4033 OLD ORCHARD RD, SKOKIE, IL 60076-1001

Washington County – January 30th, the ILCC and the Washington County Sherriff’s Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 12 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MULE BARN, 82 S RAILROAD ST, DU BOIS, IL 62831-2239
- THE 127 LOUNGE, 657 N MILL ST, NASHVILLE, IL 62263-1639
- KEMPS KORNER, 17937 STATE ROUTE 177, NASHVILLE, IL 62263-2224
- KNAPP OIL CO, INC, 17970 MOCKINGBIRD RD, NASHVILLE, IL 62263
- CIRCLE K #4701350, 107 W ELM ST, OKAWVILLE, IL 62271-1701

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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>.