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

SPRINGFIELD – In October 2019, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 109 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 15 for violations of liquor control laws.

This is a monthly aggregated report of all the underage compliance investigations conducted in the month of October. 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** – October 9<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Shelby County Sheriffs Office and Moweaqua Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- JOE'S PIZZA, 114 E MAIN ST, SHELBYVILLE, IL 62565-1654

**Quincy** – October 15<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Quincy Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 25 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- SAV-A-LOT #474, 837 JEFFERSON ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-5403
- HARRISON EXPRESS MARKET LLC, 1414 S 6TH ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-5333 (1 prior violation)
- EL RACHERITO OF QUINCY, 307 N 36TH ST, QUINCY, IL 62301-3760

**Edwardsville** – October 24<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Edwardsville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 21 licensees checked, seven sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- BUFFALO WILD WINGS, 249 HARVARD DR, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-2702
- ORIENTAL SPOON, 229 HARVARD DR, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-2702
- GULF SHORES RESTAURANT & GRILL, 215 HARVARD DR, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-2702
- DIERBERGS EDWARDSVILLE CROSSIN, 6671 EDWARDSVILLE CROSSING DR, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025
- THE ORIENT, 1518 TROY RD, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-2550
- KING CITY LIQUOR 1, 332 S BUCHANAN ST, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-2036
- BP AMOCO, 301 S BUCHANAN ST, EDWARDSVILLE, IL 62025-2035 (4 prior violations)

**Berwyn** – October 25<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Jefferson County Sherriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 5 licensees checked, zero sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

**Champaign County** – October 29<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Edwardsville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 22 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- WALGREENS #01156, 407-409 E GREEN ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-0000
- THE HUB, 601 S 1ST ST, CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820-5305

**Collinsville** – October 30<sup>th</sup>, the ILCC and the Cicero Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 19 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- ALDI, 1716 VANDALIA ST, COLLINSVILLE, IL 62234-4461
- LOTTIES CAFE OF ILLINOIS LLC, 1099 BELT LINE RD, COLLINSVILLE, IL 62234-4380

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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>.