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Liquor Control Commission December Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In December of 2017, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 126 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited 25 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 of 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.

BENSENVILLE – December 1st, the ILCC and the Bensenville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 16 licensees checked, eight sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- HODGE PODGE LODGE LLC, 1300 W IRVING PARK RD, BENSENVILLE, IL 60106-1718
- JIMMY'S FOOD & BEER, 718 W IRVING PARK RD, BENSENVILLE, IL 60106-1902
- JIMMY'S LIQUORS, 460 W IRVING PARK RD, BENSENVILLE, IL 60106-2178
- CHIQUITA FOOD MARKET, 219 W MAIN ST, BENSENVILLE, IL 60106-2134
- LOS BUENOS DIAZ MEXICAN GRILL INC, 224 W GREEN ST, BENSENVILLE, IL 60106-2494
- 3J'S TAVERN, 206 W GREEN ST, BENSENVILLE, IL 60106
- EL TOREO SUPERMARKET, 229 W GRAND AVE, BENSENVILLE, IL 60106-3372
- FOREMOST LIQUOR & GROCERY, 1045 SOUTH YORK ROAD, BENSENVILLE, IL 60106

WOODFORD COUNTY – December 5th, the ILCC and the Woodford County Sheriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 34 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- THE OTHER END, 312 FRONT ST, BENSON, IL 61516-9663 (1 prior violation)
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #2360, 411 W FRONT ST, ROANOKE, IL 61561 (1 prior violation)

WOODFORD COUNTY – December 7th, the ILCC and the Woodford County Sheriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 22 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- EL PASO MEXICAN RESTAURANT INC, 197 N FAYETTE ST, EL PASO, IL 61738-1007
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #3438, 400 WOODLAND KNOLLS RD, GERMANTOWN HILLS, IL 61548-8511

SANGAMON COUNTY – December 13th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 26 licensees checked, six sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- AUBURN QUICK & EZ, 310 E JACKSON ST, AUBURN, IL 62615-9328
- 104 STORE, 1030 W JACKSON ST, AUBURN, IL 62615-1315 (1 prior violation)
- SAVE A LOT #499, 700 E JACKSON, AUBURN, IL 62615
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE # 2457, 1204 N MAIN ST, CHATHAM, IL 62629
- CIRCLE K1398, 329 W STATE ROUTE 104, DIVERNON, IL 62530-5500
- SD PETROLEUM INC, 206 WEST SOUTH ST, MECHANICSBURG, IL 62545-0000

ADAMS COUNTY – December 20th, the ILCC and the Illinois State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 23 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- COUNTY MARKET #244, 4830 BROADWAY, QUINCY, IL 62301
- WILCO FAST BREAK, 4801 STATE ST, QUINCY, IL 62305-9308 (1 prior violation)
- COUNTY MARKET EXPRESS #795, 432 S 36TH, QUINCY, IL 62301

WESTERN SPRINGS – December 27th, the ILCC and the Western Springs Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 5 licensees checked, two sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- SALERNO'S PIZZERIA & R BAR, 821 BURLINGTON AVE, WESTERN SPRINGS, IL 60558-1287
- VIE, 4471 LAWN AVE, WESTERN SPRINGS, IL 60558-1565 (1 prior violation)

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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>.