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Liquor Control Commission June Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In June of 2018, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks around the state and visited 152 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 June. 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.

Bensenville – June 4th, the ILCC and the Bensenville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, zero sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants.

Pike County – June 6th, the ILCC and the Secretary of State Police conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 28 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- THE LANTERN, 745 MORTIMER ST, BARRY, IL 62312-1246
- TINY'S PLACE, 728 BAINBRIDGE ST, BARRY, IL 62312-1206
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #1771, 301 W QUINCY ST, GRIGGSVILLE, IL 62340-1101
- PIONEER EXPRESS LLC, 204 S CLOVER, PERRY, IL 62362

Mokena – June 14th, the ILCC and the Mokena Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, one sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. That licensee was:

- WILL COUNTY TOBACCO & CIGAR, 19145 S LA GRANGE RD, MOKENA, IL 60448-9346

Summit – June 14th, the ILCC and the Summit Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 13 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- MKV TWO CORPORATION, 5344 S HARLEM AVE, SUMMIT, IL 60501-1103 (1 prior violation)
- SUPERMERCADO LA VILLITA INC, 7540 W 63RD ST, SUMMIT, IL 60501-1814
- LA ESPERANZA SUPERMARKET, 6141-43 S ARCHER AVE, SUMMIT, IL 60501-0000
- ANTOJITOS DONA MARIA INC, 6121 SOUTH ARCHER ROAD, SUMMIT, IL 60501

Yorkville – June 19th, the ILCC and the Yorkville Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 17 licensees checked, three sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- YORKVILLE LIQUORS, 1925 MARKETVIEW DRIVE, YORKVILLE, IL 60560
- QUE BRAVA MEXICAN RESTAURANT, 1423 CANNONBALL TRL, YORKVILLE, IL 60560-4542
- OMG LIQUOR & WINE, 302 N BRIDGE ST, YORKVILLE, IL 60560-1313

McDonough County – June 20th, the ILCC and the McDonough County Sheriff's Office conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 20 licensees checked, four sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- 2 DOORS DOWN, 255 S MAIN ST, BLANDINSVILLE, IL 61420-0000
- JENNY WREN CLUB, 375 E WATER ST, BUSHNELL, IL 61422-1761
- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE #1754, 695 COLE ST, BUSHNELL, IL 61422-1501
- THE NUGGET BAR & FAMILY RESTAURANT INC, 119 W MAIN ST, INDUSTRY, IL 61440-5099

Geneva – June 26th, the ILCC and the Geneva Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 14 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CHELIOS' PUB & GRILL, 1996 S KIRK RD, GENEVA, IL 60134-4116 (1 prior violation)
- THE FRESH MARKET OF ILLINOIS, 718 COMMONS DR, GENEVA, IL 60134-2541
- BAR LOUIE, 1602 COMMONS DR, GENEVA, IL 60134-2531
- HOULIHAN'S, 1322 COMMONS DR, GENEVA, IL 60134-3988
- SAV WAY FINE WINES & SPIRITS, 515 W STATE ST, GENEVA, IL 60134-2158

Rantoul – June 28th, the ILCC and the Rantoul Police Department conducted underage alcohol checks. Of the 23 licensees checked, five sold alcohol to ILCC underage participants. Those licensees were:

- CASEY'S GENERAL STORE # 2021, 500 S CENTURY BLVD, RANTOUL, IL 61866
- EL TORO OF RANTOUL INC, 1668 E GROVE AVE, RANTOUL, IL 61866-2737
- CVS/PHARMACY #6933, 1205 E GROVE STREET, RANTOUL, IL 61866
- MONICAL'S PIZZA, 320 EAST CHAMPAIGN STREET, RANTOUL, IL 61866
- BUD'S BAR, 122 N KENTUCKY AVE, RANTOUL, IL 61866-2322

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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>.