



# Illinois Liquor Control Commission

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## Liquor Control Commission Monthly Underage Compliance Report

SPRINGFIELD – In **June 2009**, the Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) conducted compliance checks in Cook County and visited 19 businesses licensed to sell liquor. They cited seven licensees for violations of liquor control laws. Sixty-three percent of the licensees visited complied with Illinois liquor laws and refused to serve underage customers.

This report is a result of ongoing undercover and cooperative law enforcement operations conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) agents and 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. The Commission issues monthly reports, listing, in alphabetical order, all regions targeted for compliance checks and all locations cited for violations.

**Cook County** – On June 18, ILCC agents, working with the Cook County Sheriff's office conducted alcohol underage compliance checks in unincorporated Cook County. Of the 19 locations visited, seven were cited for allegedly selling alcohol to an underage customer. All sellers were charged criminally by the Cook County Sheriff's Department. The violators are identified as:

- Ozzie's Liquor & Delicatessen, 11158 W Grand Ave., Melrose Park
- Allycat, 115-117 W Grand Ave., Melrose Park
- Frankie & Johnnies, 5009 S. Central, Chicago
- Possum's Pub, 2324 N. Mannheim Rd., Melrose Park
- Squabs Gyros, 2348 N. Mannheim Rd., Melrose Park
- Two Rivers Event Center, 10997 Archer Ave., Lemont
- Bottoms Up , 1696 Thornton Rd, Lansing

For information about the disposition of cases resulting from previous compliance checks, please visit [the Illinois Liquor Control Commission's website](#).

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