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Three Establishments Cited for Selling to Minors

PALOS HILLS – Three establishments in Palos Hills were cited Thursday for liquor license violations after they allegedly sold alcohol to minors as part of an undercover operation conducted by Illinois Liquor Control Commission (ILCC) agents and Palos Hills Police officers.

As part of Thursday’s operation, three of 12 establishments checked sold alcohol to underage minors, including:

- Maple Lake Wine & Spirits 8801 W 95th St.
- New Open Pantry 8652 W 103rd St.
- Palos Mart 10300 S Harlem

All were cited by agents and each will be referred to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission for action. The penalties for selling alcohol to minors can include fines and/or liquor license suspension or revocation.

“This is pretty straightforward; under-age drinking is a serious problem, and our licensees know the rules,” said Lainie Krozel, Executive Director of the ILCC. “They should be checking the IDs of these kids.”

The undercover operations are part of ongoing statewide checks made throughout the year to assure compliance with the law that prohibits the sale of alcohol to minors.