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Nine Establishments Cited for Selling to Minors

PEORIA – Nine Peoria-area establishments were cited Friday 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 Illinois State Police.

During Friday's operation, nine of 25 establishments checked sold alcohol to underage minors, including:

Bennigans Regency	500 Hamilton Blvd.	Peoria
The Trolley	2411 W Farmington Rd.	West Peoria
Jimmy's Bar	2801 W Farmington Rd.	West Peoria
Baby's Brass Rail	3904 Farmington Rd.	Peoria
Eamon Patrick's Public House	112 S W Jefferson St.	Peoria
Gorman's Pub	1200 W Main St.	Peoria
Cam's	2510 W Farmington Rd.	West Peoria
Crusen's	426 E War Memorial	Peoria
Crusen's II	2117 W Farmington Rd.	West Peoria

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.

"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.