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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

East Dundee, IL- May 31, 2022. The East Dundee Police Department recently completed alcohol compliance checks.

East Dundee Police has partnered with the Illinois Liquor Control Commission, to implement a comprehensive alcohol control program. This ongoing campaign focuses on the implementation and expansion of community-based programs, which utilize retail education, enforcement, and public awareness.

During the month of May, the Investigation Division, with assistance of the Illinois Liquor Control Commission conducted twenty-four alcohol compliance checks over two days. Police received 80% compliance with retailers checking for ID and/or asked the age of the minor who attempted to purchase alcohol and refusing the sale.

Employees from the five following licensed liquor establishments were issued citations for not checking for ID and attempting to serve an underaged compliance assistant:

Bonnie Dundee Golf Club, 270 Kennedy Drive  
Mockingbird Bar and Garden, 217 Barrington Avenue  
D.C. Cobbs, 311 Barrington Avenue  
Shell Gas Station, 1097 E. Main Street  
Royals, 505 Dundee Avenue

Employees involved were issued citations and appeared in the East Dundee Village Board Room for a local adjudication hearing on May 25<sup>th</sup> were found liable and issued a \$500 fine, other than the Royals employee who did check the ID but made an admitted math error. All five establishments will be forwarded to the East Dundee Liquor Commission for possible action.

“The results of this compliance check indicate we must continue to be vigilant in the educational efforts led by the East Dundee Police Department in the prevention of the under-age purchase of alcohol products. We need the responsibility taken by our liquor license holders to assist us in keeping East Dundee safe.”, said Chief James Kruger

East Dundee Police will continue to perform liquor compliance checks at various times throughout the year.