

ALCOHOL SOLD TO MINOR

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[Glendale Heights, Illinois] Four businesses in Glendale Heights were cited by the Glendale Heights Police Department for the sale of alcoholic beverage to a minor less than 21 years of age on Tuesday, February 5, 2008.

In an effort to monitor compliance with state and local laws, Glendale Heights Police Investigators periodically conduct unannounced inspections of establishments that sell alcoholic beverages. In a recent inspection of 40 businesses, four establishments were cited after selling alcoholic beverages to persons under the age of 21:

- El Camino Grocery Store
1580 Bloomingdale Rd.
Employee: Jose M. Jimenez, 39, of Glendale Heights
- Portillo's Restaurant
235 E. North Avenue
Employee: Maricruz Quinonez, 35, of Glen Ellyn
- La Rosita Grocery Store
500 E. North Ave.
Employee: Clara Alvarez Torres, 42, of Glendale Heights
- Springdale Restaurant
2260 Bloomingdale Rd.
Employee: Christopher J. Netrefa, 20, of Bloomingdale

It is the policy of the Glendale Heights Police Department to conduct periodic inspections of all village establishments that sell alcoholic beverages. Any violations discovered could result in a fine of \$10.00- \$750.00 to the seller or owner, and a potential suspension of the establishment's license to sell alcoholic beverages.

Members of the public are to be reminded that these complaints contain only charges and are not proof of the defendants' guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the government's burden to prove his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.