



# Media Release

## Village of Homer Glen's Package Liquor License Holders Sales to Minors Checked by the Will County Sheriff's Department on Behalf of the Village

**Homer Glen, (August 30, 2012)**

Recently, an underage volunteer accompanied an undercover Will County Sheriff's Deputy in unscheduled visits to determine if Homer Glen package liquor licensed businesses would sell liquor to minors. The undercover operation resulted in 73% compliance from all eleven Homer Glen package liquor businesses. The Speedway gas station (151<sup>st</sup> and Bell Rd), 7-11 convenience store (143<sup>rd</sup> and Will Cook Rd) and the Shell gas station (143<sup>rd</sup> and Bell Rd), each sold liquor to the minor. Mayor James Daley stated, "This is the second underage alcohol detail performed in Homer Glen this year." Mayor Daley continued, "Although the first detail resulted in 100% compliance, this time, three liquor license holders violated Village ordinances and State laws." A public hearing scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup> will determine whether the incidents will result in suspension, revocation or a fine against the licensees. The Village and Sheriff's Department commend the eight (8) compliant liquor license establishments for their diligence in checking id's prior to selling packaged liquor. "These unscheduled checks are necessary and ultimately aid in ensuring the safety of our children as well as the overall well-being of the community," stated Mayor Daley. "Liquor sales to minors will not be tolerated in Homer Glen," concluded the Mayor.

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