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Bloomington Man Sentenced to 72 Years in Prison for Child Pornography

Bloomington, IL - On Monday, July 7, 2025, Wesley Noonan was sentenced to 72 years in the Illinois Department of Corrections following a 2023 child pornography investigation.

On July 12, 2023, Noonan was indicted on 59 counts of possession of child pornography, stemming from an investigation by the Bloomington Police Department (BPD) Cyber Crimes Unit. This case began when BPD inspectors with the Illinois State Police Drug Task Force 6 and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) conducted a narcotics-related search warrant.

During the investigation, Noonan's cellular telephone was examined at the DEA Forensic Laboratory. A forensic analyst discovered suspected child sex abuse material (CSAM), prompting the case to be transferred to the United States Secret Service (USSS) for further investigation. BPD Detective Swanlund, assigned to the USSS Task Force, decrypted the videos and determined they were CSAM.

In March 2025, Noonan pleaded guilty to six counts of possession of child pornography. He was sentenced to 72 years in prison.

The BPD is an active member of both the USSS and the Illinois Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Forces, which investigate child exploitation crimes and provide training law enforcement agencies. BPD receives CyberTips, or online reports of child pornography, from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC).

The Bloomington Police Department remains committed to investigating cases of child sexual exploitation occurring over the internet. If you believe you or someone you know is a victim, you can submit a tip at <https://report.cybertip.org/>.

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Wesley Noonan

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If you wish to submit a crime tip and remain anonymous, please contact the Crime & Intelligence Analysis Unit (CIAU) at 309-434-2963 or email CIAU@cityblm.org. You can also text the number 847411 by texting the word "BPDTIPS", then a space, followed by your tip information.

The tip line is not monitored 24/7. The CIAU office is staffed from 8am-4:30pm, weekdays. If no one is available to answer your call, please leave the information on the voicemail or send it by e-mail.

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