



# BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## *Bloomington Police Seek Public Feedback as Part of ILEAP Tier 2 Accreditation*

The Bloomington Police Department will hold a public information session this month as part of its on-site assessment for Tier 2 accreditation through the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP).

The Department first achieved Tier 1 accreditation in 2019 and successfully earned re-accreditation in 2024. The current Tier 2 assessment represents the Department's continued commitment to professional excellence and adherence to the highest standards of law enforcement practices.

Agency employees, elected officials, and community members are invited to call into the session from 1 to 2 p.m. on November 6, 2025. Comments will be limited to five minutes and must address the Department's ability to meet standards outlined by ILEAP. Written comments can also be submitted by mail or email.

An assessment team will be at the Bloomington Police Department on November 5 and 6 to examine the Department's policies and procedures, management, operations, and support services. The accreditation process is voluntary and has been a top priority for Chief Jamal Simington.

"Accreditation standards are meaningful for police departments and the communities we serve. We aim to be at our very best and contribute to safe communities," stated Chief Jamal Simington. "Your input during this ILEAP accreditation process will enable us to memorialize what we do well but also set the Department on a path of more success through collaboration. Thanks in advance for participating in the invaluable community input phase."

After assessors complete their evaluation, they will submit their findings to the ILEAP committee chairman, who will review the report and distribute it to the full council for consideration. If granted, accreditation lasts for four years.

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Public comments can be submitted during the November 6 session by calling 309-434-2352, emailing Lt. Clesson at [jclesson@cityblm.org](mailto:jclesson@cityblm.org), or mailing them to:

Bloomington Police Department  
Attn: ILEAP Accreditation Process  
305 South East Street  
Bloomington, IL 61701

A copy of the accreditation standards is available on the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police website.

[ILEAP Program Link](#)

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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](mailto: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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