



# BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## The Bloomington Police Department Releases Thanksgiving Enforcement Numbers

Bloomington, IL - From November 21 to December 2, the Bloomington Police Department participated in the statewide "Click It or Ticket" and "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" mobilization to reduce crashes and save lives. Enforcement focused on seat-belt use, speeding, distracted, and alcohol- and drug-impaired driving, including cannabis.

During the campaign, the Bloomington Police Department reported:

- 24 speeding citations
- 1 electronic device use citations
- 29 other traffic citations
- 1 traffic arrest

Chief Jamal Simington stated, "We are grateful for our partnership with IDOT, which serves as a true force multiplier when the motoring public is on the roads for the holidays. This collaboration gives us additional opportunities to focus on our shared goal of increasing traffic safety."

This Thanksgiving enforcement effort is supported by federal traffic safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation and aligns with Illinois' statewide "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," "Click It or Ticket" and "It's Not a Game" campaigns — because on our roads, it's not a game.

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### Career Opportunities

The Bloomington Police Department is currently hiring for the entry-level officer position. Individuals interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement are encouraged to apply and join our team in serving and protecting the community. For more information, visit [join-bpd.com](https://join-bpd.com), email [knowers@cityblm.org](mailto:knowers@cityblm.org), or call 309-261-6018.

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## Crime Tips

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 "BPD TIPS", 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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