

BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Speeding catches up with you!

Bloomington, IL - As millions of travelers hit the road for summer vacations, the Bloomington Police Department is partnering with the Illinois Department of Transportation and the Illinois State Police, to urge motorists to stop speeding and help ensure everyone reaches their destinations safely.

"Over the past few years, we have seen an increase in careless and risky driving. This has been the number one complaint from our numerous public engagement events. No matter how safe of a driver you think you may be, speeding is dangerous," said Chief Jamal Simington. "Speed limits aren't a suggestion – they are the law."

Drivers can expect a ticket from the Bloomington Police Department if they are spotted speeding. Stepped-up patrols will be seen throughout Bloomington and the state July 6-31.

The speed enforcement effort is made possible by federal traffic safety funds administered by IDOT.



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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 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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