



BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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ILEAP Re-Accreditation

Bloomington, IL - A public information session will be held this month as part of an on-site assessment of the Bloomington Police Department as we seek re-accreditation with the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP). The city of Bloomington Police Department was originally accredited in 2019.

Agency employees, elected officials and community members are invited to call into the session from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., on November 20, 2023. Comments will be limited to five minutes and must address the department's ability to meet standards outlined by the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program. Written comments can also be submitted by mail or email.

An assessment team will be in the Bloomington Police Department on November 20th through November 22nd to examine the police 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.

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

Public comments can be submitted during the November 20th session by calling (309) 434-2352; mailed to the Bloomington Police Department, Attn: ILEAP Accreditation Process, 305 South East Street; or emailed to Lt. Clesson at jclesson@cityblm.org.

A copy of the accreditation standards is available on the Illinois Associations of Chiefs of Police website. [ILEAP Program Link](#)

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Chief Jamal Simington stated, "Accreditations for police departments are in place for accountability, professionalism, and transparency. The Bloomington Police Department has been an accredited department since 2019 and has applied to be re-accredited. We strive to be an advanced department and the public has a voice in the process. Please participate in this re-accreditation, it's a valuable opportunity."

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