



BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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ILEAP Reaccreditation

Bloomington, IL - The Bloomington Police Department has once again received accreditation from the Illinois Law Enforcement Accreditation Program (ILEAP). This accreditation verifies the Bloomington Police Department has policies, procedures, and daily routines that achieve the Tier I Level of Illinois accreditation. The Bloomington Police Department was originally accredited in 2019.

This tier one status signifies the department meets or exceeds 69 professional standards of modern law enforcement. Assessors reviewed critical policies and procedures to ensure the department demonstrated compliance with these standards. Four key areas were examined in the process, which included administration, training, operations, and personnel.

"The Illinois Chiefs are very proud of Chief Simington and the Bloomington Police Department for this accomplishment," said Leland Grove Police Chief Dan Ryan, Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police Vice President.

Only 61 Illinois agencies have achieved ILEAP accreditation since the program was launched more than 12 years ago. That is approximately five percent of all Illinois police agencies.

Chief Jamal Simington stated, "The Bloomington community should be very proud of the efforts of professionalism and accountability, which this accreditation measured during the in-depth and rigorous assessment. We continue to aim high by increasing professionalism, holding ourselves to a high standard, and exceeding the expectations of the community we serve. I am very proud of the professionals I have the privilege to serve with."

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From left - Lieutenant Jeff Albee, Assistant Chief Chad Wamsley, ILACP VP Dan Ryan, Chief Jamal Simington, Assistant Chief Paul Williams, Assistant Chief Aaron Veerman, and Lieutenant Jim Clesson.

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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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