



Bloomingtondale Neighborhood Watch



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IF I DON'T CALL THE POLICE
MY NEIGHBOR WILL

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GREETINGS



The Bloomingtondale Police Department hopes everyone has had a safe and successful start to their 2023 year. As the warmer weather approaches, the Bloomingtondale Police Department is working on deploying efficient and effective policing strategies to keep our community safe. Some strategies include an increase in foot patrols in residential areas throughout varying hours of the day. In addition, the deployment of our marked Bloomingtondale Police Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) in areas where a squad vehicle may not be practical.

Along with introducing effective policing strategies, the Bloomingtondale Police Department has added several entry level and lateral police officers to the patrol division. These Officers look forward to serving this community by providing the most professional, personal, and best service possible.

While public safety remains our top priority, members of the Bloomingtondale Police Department have participated in many fundraiser events recently. These events included a hockey game between First Responders and Lake Park Lancers where all proceeds went to the Tunnels to Towers Foundation. Additionally, BPD participated in the 10th Annual "Hero Night" Dodgeball Tournament where they placed 4th out of 47 teams. All money raised from this event went to the Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital; Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans; and Tuskegee Next.

COMMUNITY FOOT PATROLS

As the weather becomes warmer, we are looking to schedule community foot patrols with our Block Captains and neighbors.

We are asking that Block Captains contact Officer Roberts at robertsm@vil.bloomingtondale.il.us or 630-529-9868 with a date, time, and address they would like to meet with Bloomingtondale Police Officers to conduct a foot patrol in their designated neighborhood area. Once confirmed, please notify your neighbors and invite them to the foot patrol.

We look forward to seeing and engaging with our many new and familiar residents.



CURRENT EVENTS



On April 29, 2023, Bloomingtondale Police Officers Preston Beth, Daniel O'Connell, Nathaniel Miller, and James Donofrio graduated from the Suburban Law Enforcement Academy and have begun the next phase of instruction; Field Training. Noteworthy was at graduation from the Police Academy, Officer O'Connell was presented the Raymond Murrell Leadership Award, which is awarded to the recruit who exemplifies the best leadership skills in their academy class. They look forward to meeting you and serving the community.

Director of Public Safety Frank Giammarese and DuPage County State's Attorney Bob Berlin announce felonious weapons charges brought upon a convicted felon from Chicago in connection with the Indian Lakes Hotel shooting in 2021. Through a thorough and in depth investigation, Travis Peery of Chicago, IL was observed and identified in a video recorded the night of the incident holding a firearm located on scene. Additionally, Peery's DNA was also found on the recovered weapon. An arrest warrant was issued for Peery. Peery was ultimately located in Las Vegas, NV and extradited back to Illinois. Director Giammarese commended the efforts of the Bloomingtondale Police Department and the many other assisting agencies.

COP ON A ROOFTOP: The Bloomingtondale Police Department will be supporting Special Olympics by participating in the annual Cop on a Rooftop fundraiser at both Dunkin Donuts locations on Friday, May 19, 2023 from 5:00 am until 12:00 pm. Please come out and help us support a great cause.

CRIME PREVENTION; QUICK TIP

Often, Criminals will attempt to contact you through your telephone hoping to gain personal information or financial gain through electronic means such as bank accounts or gift cards. BPD reminds you to never give personal information or financial information over the phone unless you are certain you are dealing with a legitamate person/company. If you believe criminal behavior is afoot, contact 911.

We want to thank all of those involved in the Neighborhood Watch and look forward to seeing you all at our many community events this summer. Stay safe and stay vigilant.