



# BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## *Speeding Catches Up With You*

Bloomington, IL - The Bloomington Police Department today announced it is partnering with the Illinois Department of Transportation, the Illinois State Police and more than 200 local law enforcement agencies to step up traffic safety efforts across the state to reduce speeding. Throughout the month of July, motorists can expect increased patrols looking for speeding, as well as other traffic violations.

"Community members, the Bloomington Police Department is listening to your number one concern, speeding and aggressive driving. Our men and women will be out working hard to generate compliance through enforcement," stated Chief Jamal Simington. "Sharing the roadway system requires a shared commitment to enhancing traffic safety by complying with the rules of the road. Please adhere to this pledge to avoid being ticketed."

Speeding creates unnecessary risks for all motorists, reducing the driver's ability to steer safely around other vehicles, hazardous objects or unexpected curves.

During the speed limit enforcement campaign, officers will intensify enforcement of posted speed limits. Offenders will be stopped and ticketed, especially in areas where many speed-related crashes occur. The goal is to save lives.

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 8-31.

The speed enforcement effort is part of the "Speeding Catches Up With You" campaign and is made possible by federal highway safety funds administered by IDOT. It also supports IDOT's broader "It's Not a Game" media campaign.

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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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