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The Bloomington Police Department announces St. Patrick's Day Impaired-driving enforcement results

Bloomington, IL - The Bloomington Police Department announced it made two impaired-driving arrests and issued five seat belt citations during the St. Patrick's Day enforcement period (March 13 through 6 a.m. March 23). Additional enforcement was conducted and resulted in 24 speeding, two distracted driving, and 24 miscellaneous citations being issued. Four people were also arrested for having a revoked, suspended, or invalid driver's license.

"We strongly enforce traffic laws for one reason, to save lives," said Assistant Chief Paul Williams. "With warm weather approaching, there are going to be increased numbers of pedestrians and bicyclists on or near our streets. We encourage everyone to drive sober, obey the posted speed limits, and avoid distractions as we continue enforcing traffic laws to ensure safe travels for all."

The Bloomington Police Department joined forces with state and local law enforcement and highway safety partners in the St. Patrick's Day "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" and "Drive High. Get a DUI" enforcement campaign.

The safety effort was funded by federal highway safety funds administered by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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Crime Tips

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 tip line is not monitored 24/7. The CIAU office is staffed from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm, weekdays. If no one is available to answer your call, please leave the information on the voicemail or send it by e-mail.

Career Opportunities

The Bloomington Police Department is currently hiring for the entry-level officer position. Individuals interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement are encouraged to apply and join our team in serving and protecting the community. Applications are due on 4/26/26. For more information, visit join-bpd.com, email knowers@cityblm.org, or call 309-261-6018.

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