



# BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## **SHOTS FIRED**

**Bloomington, IL** - On Saturday, 10/01/2022, at approximately 1:13 a.m., Bloomington police officers were conducting a foot patrol in the downtown bar district. During the foot patrol, they heard the sound of a shot(s) being fired. Additional officers arrived in the area to assist. Near the intersection of East Street and Douglas Street, officers observed a male concealing what was believed to be a firearm. Officers made contact with the male and located a firearm. A short time later, Terry Powell was taken into custody without incident.

TERRY J. A. POWELL, 21, of Normal Illinois was charged with:

RECKLESS DISCHARGE OF FIREARM / ENDANGERS  
FIREARM W/O VALID FOID  
ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION / NO FOID STATUTE

Chief Jamal Simington stated, " I want to commend the BPD dispatchers and BPD officers who worked in conjunction on this case. The speed and efficiency in which the suspect was taken into custody was imperative in keeping our community safe. The BPD will remain diligent in our partnership with our community to enhance the quality of life in Bloomington. BPD will continue to address violence with all of our resources."

The circumstances behind this incident are still pending investigation. Anyone with information should contact the Bloomington Police Department at 309-820-8888.

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*If you wish to submit a tip and remain anonymous, please contact the Crime & Intelligence Analysis Unit (CIAU) at (309)-434-2963 or email [CIAU@cityblm.org](mailto:CIAU@cityblm.org). 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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