



# BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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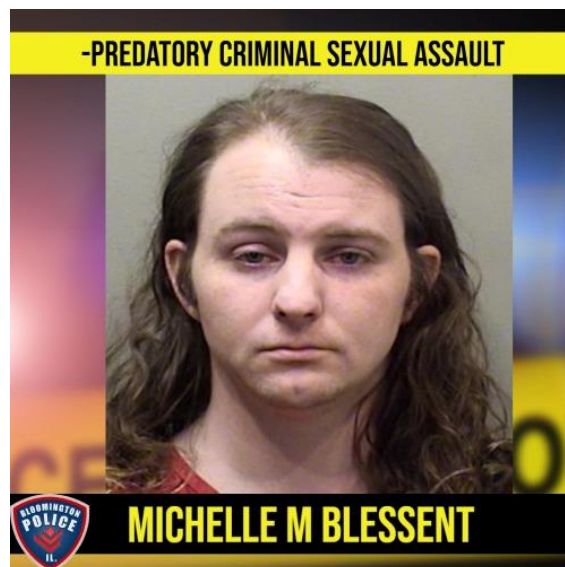
## Indicted for Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault

Bloomington, IL - On Wednesday, 04/12/23, after a lengthy investigation by the Bloomington Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division (CID), Michelle Blessent, was indicted on five counts of Predatory Criminal Sexual Assault.

After being indicted, a \$1,000,000.00 bond warrant was issued for Blessent.

Members of the Bloomington Police Department's Street Crimes Unit (SCU), located and arrested Blessent without incident.

**ARRESTED: Michelle Blessent 33 years old, Bloomington IL.**



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The circumstances behind this incident are still pending investigation by the Bloomington Police Department. Anyone with information should contact Bloomington Police Detective C. Maas at 309-434-2534 or [cmaas@cityblm.org](mailto:cmaas@cityblm.org).

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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 Text to Tip at 847411, 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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