



# BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## *Shots Fired*

Bloomington, IL - On Wednesday, 11/22/2023, at approximately 6:19 p.m., Bloomington police officers were dispatched to the 900 block of West Front Street, for a report of shot(s) fired. During officers' investigation they made contact with an individual who matched the description of the suspect. Further investigation led to the discovery of ammunition and an un-serialized firearm concealed on the suspect. Officers arrested the suspect who was later transported to the McLean County Juvenile Detention Center.

Arrested was a 15-year-old male for the following:

Unlawful use of a weapon

Unlawful possession of a firearm and firearm ammunition

There were no injuries reported as a result of this incident.

Chief Jamal Simington stated, "I commend the officers on their quick response which led to the removal of a firearm from a juvenile's possession. Gun violence has no place in our community and it is going to take a collaborative effort to put an end to it. Thank you to the callers who notified our emergency dispatchers of the incident in a timely manner."

The circumstances behind this incident are still pending investigation by the Bloomington Police Department. Anyone with information should contact Detective Weston Gresham at 309-434-2570 or [Wgresham@cityblm.org](mailto:Wgresham@cityblm.org).

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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 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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