



Bloomfield Township Police Department

Weekly Media Report

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This report provides a summary of many arrests, incidents, events and other items of significance occurring in Bloomfield Township. However, it does not include every incident reported to the Police Department. It is possible for publicity to hinder some criminal investigations. In these situations, we do not release information unless it is in the community's best interest or we are certain it will not compromise an investigation.

Summary:

During the timeframe of September 28, 2026, through October 4, 2026, Bloomfield Township Officers handled 469 calls for service, 103 of which were traffic stops.

Traffic Crashes:

Officers investigated 38 total traffic crashes during this timeframe: 20 Property Damage Crashes, 5 Personal Injury Crashes, 3 Hit and Run Crashes, 8 Private Property Crashes, 2 Car vs. Deer Crashes, and 0 Non-UD-10 Crashes.

Crash Type	Count
Property Damage	20
Personal Injury	5
Hit and Run	3
Private Property	8
Car vs. Deer	2
Non-UD-10	0
Total:	38

Arrests:

Officers made 10 arrests during this timeframe.

Arrest Type	Count
Driving While License Suspended	1
Embezzlement	1
Fail to Report Accident	1
Felony Warrant	1
Misdemeanor Warrant	1
Open Intoxicants	1
Operating While Intoxicated	2
Reckless Driving	1
Retail Fraud	1
Total:	10

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Retail Fraud

2400 S Telegraph Road (Target)

On September 28, 2026, at 4:49 p.m., the Bloomfield Township Police Department was dispatched to Target, located at 2400 S Telegraph Rd, in reference to a retail fraud which had just occurred. The suspect, a 46-year-old white male from Sterling Heights, had stolen six Funko Pops using a price switching scheme in which they scanned a barcode from a separate product which cost less than the stolen Funko Pops. The suspect was arrested on scene and released with an appearance citation.

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Embezzlement

2400 S Telegraph Road (Target)

On September 29, 2026, at 1:02 p.m., the Bloomfield Township Police Department was dispatched to Target, located at 2400 S Telegraph Rd, in reference to an embezzlement complaint. Officers met with loss prevention personnel from Target who explained the suspect, Derick Palmer, an 18-year-old black male from Pontiac, had stolen one Meta Quest, one pair of Ray-Ban Meta Glasses, one pair of Apple AirPods, one HyperX gaming mouse, one Heyday power bank, and one HyperX QuadCast microphone. The thefts occurred between September 15, 2026, and September 26, 2026, all while Palmer was as an employee of Target. Palmer was arrested and lodged at the Bloomfield Township Police Department. Palmer was arraigned on September 30, 2026, in front of 48th District Magistrate Richardson and issued a \$10,000 personal recognizance bond.

26-23100
Retail Fraud
2057 S Telegraph Rd (Pet Supplies Plus)

On October 1, 2026, at 1:45 p.m., the Bloomfield Township Police Department was dispatched to Pet Supplies Plus, located at 2057 S Telegraph Road, for a retail fraud. During the officer's investigation it was determined the suspect five dog treats, one dog toy, and one dog supplement on September 21, 2026. Pet Supplies Plus personnel believe the same suspect had committed three other retail frauds at the location dating back to April 23, 2026. The suspect is described as a white female. This case is under investigation by the Bloomfield Township Police Department, anyone with information is asked to contact the Bloomfield Township Police Department at 248-433-7755.

26-23157
Reckless Driving/Operating with No License
Covington Road & Indian Mound Road

On October 2, 2026, at 1:09 p.m., a Bloomfield Township Police Department officer was on routine patrol in the area of Covington Road and Oak Boulevard, when they observed a motorcycle doing a wheelie on Covington Road. The officer conducted a traffic stop and determined the motorcycle was an unregistered e-moto. The juvenile operator of the e-moto was not wearing a helmet and did not possess a driver's license. The juvenile was released to their parent and the e-moto was impounded. This case was referred to the Bloomfield Township Police Department's School Liaison Officers for referral to the juvenile court. The Bloomfield Township Police Departments urges parents to be aware e-motos are considered motor vehicles under Michigan law and do not fall under the definition of an e-bike. E-motos require insurance, registration, a valid driver's license, and the same equipment a motorcycle is equipped with.

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Juvenile Complaint
W Maple Road & Franklin Road

On October 4, 2026, at 4:56 p.m., a Bloomfield Township Police Department officer on routine patrol observed five e-motos driving in the pedestrian crossing of Franklin Road. The juveniles were stopped and it was determined the e-motos were capable of traveling in excess of 30 MPH and did not have pedals. The e-motos were impounded and the juveniles were turned over to their parents. This case was turned over to the Bloomfield Township Police Department's School Liaison Officers for referral to the juvenile court. The Bloomfield Township Police Departments urges parents to be aware e-motos are considered motor vehicles under Michigan law and do not fall under the definition of an e-bike. E-motos require insurance, registration, a valid driver's license, and the same equipment a motorcycle is equipped with.

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