



Commission for Safe Communities - Regular Session Agenda
Government Center Boardroom, 4th Floor, Room #400
115 E. Washington St., Bloomington, IL 61701
Thursday, May 28, 2026 - 1:00 PM

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Public Comment

Individuals wishing to provide emailed public comment must email comments to publiccomment@cityblm.org at least 15 minutes before the start of the meeting. Individuals wishing to speak in-person may register at cityblm.org/register at least 5 minutes before the start of the meeting.

4. Approval of Minutes

- A. **Consideration and action to approve the Minutes of the January 22, 2026, Regular Session Commission for Safe Communities Meeting.** (Recommended Motion: (The Proposed Minutes be Approved.))
- B. **Consideration and action to approve the Minutes of the March 26, 2026, Regular Session Commission for Safe Communities Meeting.** (Recommended Motion: (The Proposed Minutes be Approved.))

5. Regular Agenda

- A. **Presentation and Discussion by the Bloomington Police Department on the current state of gun violence in the Bloomington-Normal area.** (Recommended Motion: (None; Presentation and Discussion only.))
- B. **Presentation and Discussion by Rachel Sizemore, Director of Countering Domestic Violence Program, with Mid Central Community Action.** (Recommended Motion: (None; Presentation and Discussion only.))
- C. **Brief discussion by Commissioner Cierra Aiden of a proposed idea for Recommendation Number 5 on the commission report, "Strengthen Domestic Violence Programs".** (Recommended Motion: (None; Discussion only.))
- D. **Presentation and Discussion by Commissioner Scott Denton on a grant request letter to Congress for federal funding of research into firearm morbidity and mortality prevention.** (Recommended Motion: (None; Presentation and Discussion only.))
- E. **Presentation and Discussion by Commissioner Ryan Bertrand on the status of a youth survey on gun violence risk factors.** (Recommended Motion: (None; Discussion only.))

- 6. New Business**
- 7. Commission Member Comments**
- 8. Adjournment**

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