

BIRMINGHAM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Scott A. Grewe, Chief of Police

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Inaugural Birmingham Police Department Open House and Bike Rodeo Saturday, July 29, 2023, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

BIRMINGHAM, MI. July 13, 2023 – The Birmingham Police Department will host their inaugural Open House event on Saturday, July 29, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot behind Birmingham City Hall, located at 151 Martin Street. Attendees will meet police officers and learn about their work to keep the community safe.

Birmingham Police Chief Scott Grewe and other officers will welcome community members as they demonstrate a variety of resources their department provides. Attendees will enjoy an evidence technician demonstration, vehicle display, impaired driving simulator, and they will learn about the Adopt a Senior program, Oakland Community Health Network, Comfort Canine/Therapy Dogs, Michigan State Police Bomb Squad and Oakland County Sheriff Office Drone Team. The Birmingham Fire Department will demonstrate a simulated vehicle extrication. Birmingham staff members will also be available to assist with prescription drug drop off and to hand out free gun safety locks.

"We look forward to meeting the community and demonstrating how hard our officers work to keep Birmingham safe," said Chief Grewe. "We also encourage young members of our community to bring their bikes and helmets to learn about bicycle safety during our Bike Rodeo taking place throughout the event."



Attendees will also have an opportunity to soak one of Birmingham's finest in the dunk tank. Suggested donations will benefit the Special Olympics.

The Police Department Open House will take place during Day On The Town, an annual event in which bargain hunters find discounted high-end merchandise in stores and on the streets and sidewalks throughout downtown Birmingham. The event, hosted by the Birmingham Shopping District, runs from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. on July 29. Detailed information can be found at www.allinbirmingham.com/dayonthetown.

For more information regarding the Police Open House event, contact Community Resource Officer Gina Moody at <u>gmoody@bhamgov.org</u>.

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