

Blytheville Police Department

201 West Walnut Street
Blytheville, AR 72315
(870) 763-4411

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Chief of Police

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The Blytheville Police Department strives to meet the public's expectation of efficient, fair and impartial service from our law enforcement officers. We understand that on occasion the outcome of the interaction between citizens and law enforcement may not be as expected. For such occurrences, we have a process in place for citizens to file a citizen response concerning police services.

If you have had such experience you may contact the department at anytime at 870-763-4411 and request to speak to the on-duty supervisor. While most issues can be handled at this level on occasion a citizen may wish to document their complaint. Although any form of communication is accepted, we provide a citizen response form for your convenience. You may return the form in person, mail or fax or e-mail it to the:

Blytheville Police Department
201 W. Walnut
Blytheville AR 72315
Fax 870-762-2677
Attn: Chief of Police
chiefrossthompson@blythevillepd.org

Complaints of a less serious nature may be handled by the employee's immediate supervisor; complaints of a serious nature may generate an Internal Affairs Investigation. Each complaint is investigated and all efforts to complete them in a timely manner will be made. At the conclusion of an investigation, one of the following dispositions may be given:

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| Unfounded | - The act complained of did not occur |
| Exonerated | - The act occurred, but was justified, lawful and proper |
| Not Sustained | - Insufficient evidence available to prove or disprove the allegation |
| Sustained | - The act did occur and constitutes misconduct |

The Blytheville Police Department is committed to providing the community with professional police services and will continue to make every effort to ensure the public's trust and confidence is kept.

