



# BROOK POLICE NEWS



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## January 28, 2026 | Bolingbrook, IL | UPDATE - Federal Agents Arrest Bolingbrook Man

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The Village of Bolingbrook is committed to keeping the public informed with the latest information regarding the January 27th ICE arrest which has justifiably garnered great public interest.

Yesterday's incident at the Bolingbrook Police Station has caused a lot of concern in our community, and Mayor Mary Alexander-Basta wants residents to know that their feelings are heard and understood.

"The Bolingbrook Police Department was not involved in the planning or execution of the federal action that occurred and does not engage in immigration enforcement, in accordance with Illinois Law. Our officers remain focused on their primary mission of keeping our community safe and responding to emergencies. Bolingbrook is a diverse and caring community and Village leadership remains committed to transparency, clear communication, and keeping residents informed."

On the morning of January 27, 2026, a 40-year-old Bolingbrook man entered our public access lobby and spoke to a civilian records clerk. The man informed the civilian employee that he wished to report an earlier interaction with an unidentified officer who had deployed a Taser at him.

The civilian employee notified the dispatch center (WESCOM), who called for an officer to respond. A patrol supervisor responded to the lobby as is standard practice for our department regarding employee complaints.

When the patrol supervisor arrived on scene in the lobby, he discovered that four Federal Law Enforcement agents were already present and had taken the male complainant into custody. The agents were clearly identified by placards on their chests and backs displaying the word Police. They also wore patches representing Homeland Security Investigations, and the Drug Enforcement Administration. The BPD supervisor quickly dispelled any concerns that the man's complaint referenced any Bolingbrook Police Officer and stood by to ensure the security of all involved.

The BPD supervisor then learned that the agents had followed the male to our lobby after he left the

scene of their original contact. The Federal Agents did not possess a warrant for the man but took him into custody for the incident that occurred on Hywood Lane. The Federal Agents left the area shortly thereafter with the male in their custody. As of the time of this release, the involved Federal Agents are not seeking charges related to the criminal damage to property report taken by our department.

After thorough review of this incident, it has been determined that Bolingbrook Police Department personnel adhered to department policy as well as the provisions of the Illinois TRUST Act.

Our department does not possess any video from the scene on Hywood Lane, but there is evidence of damage to both vehicles involved. The arrest that occurred inside our lobby was captured on security cameras and the video of that arrest along with the WESCOM dispatch audio can be found through this link: <https://youtu.be/ygLTyHL2m38>

Additional questions regarding the Homeland Security Investigations arrest can be directed to HSI Public Affairs Officer Erin Bultje at [erin.bultje@hsi.dhs.gov](mailto:erin.bultje@hsi.dhs.gov).

The original news release regarding this incident can be found [here](#).