

# DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Media Contact – Community Relations Officer Kelly Sullivan

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### Change of Service Priority

The mission of the DeKalb Police Department is to reduce crime and enhance the quality of life through an active partnership with our community. In keeping with that policy, the Department has initiated a number of proactive and community oriented policing measures, all of which are intended to increase the presence of law enforcement in key areas of the City, and to promote public safety. In order to maximize the resources that are available for those efforts, the Department has changed its service priorities and as a result, has updated its public fingerprint policy and procedures. Due to the exceptionally high demand for this service and limited staff, inked fingerprint services will no longer be provided to the public. This includes students, banks, lawyers, hospital staff, and other various requests for fingerprints. Fingerprint services will continue to be provided only to City of DeKalb licensees and non-profit groups conducting business within the City of DeKalb.

Fingerprinting services are provided to the public by a number of private companies. Below are a few resources available, in no particular order. The City does not advocate one company over the other.

\*Accurate Biometrics 866-361-9944

\*Biometric Impressions 630-532-5922

\*iTouch Biometrics 847-706-6789

The city license fee for Livescan prints is now \$50. Livescan prints for non-profit agencies is \$27. The monies received for these services do not generate revenue, they simply cover the expenses incurred by the City to provide the service.

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City license applicants that fail to arrive at their scheduled appointment time will forfeit their fee and must reapply for a city license.

If you have any questions regarding the new policy, contact Officer Kelly Sullivan at 815-748-8446.

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