Bloomington, IN

"A Safe and Civil City"

April, 2012

City Hall and Mayor

The Showers Building

Mark Kruzan, Mayor
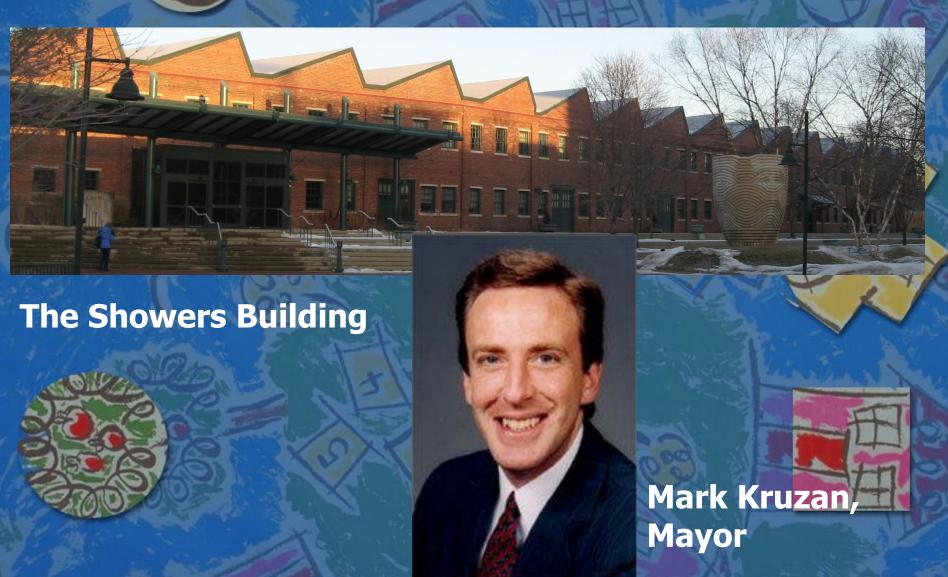
City Council and Chambers

Back, l-r: Chris Sturbaum, Dorothy Granger, Martin Spechler, Dave Rollo, Darryl Neher, and Steve Volan.

Front, l-r, At-Large Representatives: Susan Sandberg (Vice President), Tim Mayer (President) and Andy Ruff (Parliamentarian)

City Council Chambers in the Showers Building

City Manager

- Bloomington does not have a city manager as described in our textbook.
- The mayor and the deputy mayor handle the daily operations of the city government in Bloomington.

City Clerk

Regina Moore, Bloomington City Clerk

- Unlike in our textbook, our city clerk does not maintain records such as birth certificates.
- Our city clerk's job is to make sure that citizens can get their questions about city government answered
- Birth certificates are recorded by the Monroe County Health Department.

Parks and Recreation

Monroe County Public Library

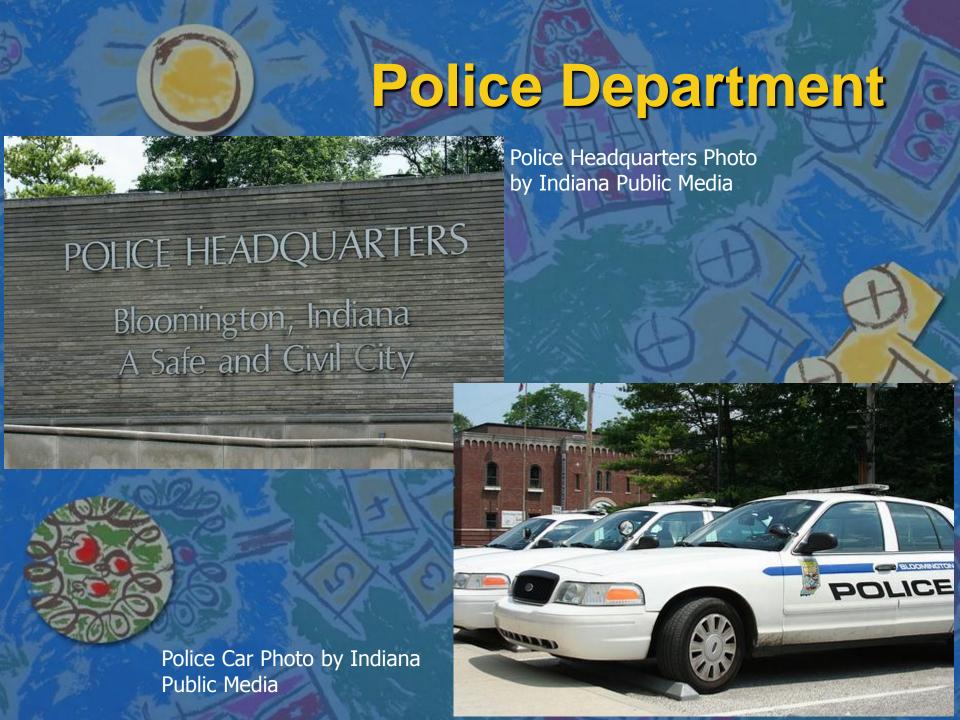- Our library is run by the county (Monroe) rather than the city

Fire Department

Police Department

Police Headquarters Photo by Indiana Public Media

Police Car Photo by Indiana Public Media

Planning Department

CITY OF BLOOMINGTON

Planning Department

Tom Micuda
Planning Department Director

Public Works

- Animal Care and Control
- Engineering
- Fleet Maintenance
- Parking Enforcement
- Sanitation
- Street Division
- Traffic

Levels of Government

- Bloomington (City)
- Monroe (County)
- Indiana (State)
- United States (Country)
- **The U.S. Constitution overrides all laws created by other levels of government.**
- The U.S. Supreme Court decides when laws at the local, county, or state level differ from the U.S. Constitution.