

# Civilian Bill of Rights



As a resident of Billings, you should expect that every Billings Police Department employee\* will:

- Treat all people equally, with courtesy, consideration and dignity.
- Respectfully tell you their name when you ask.
- Take prompt and thorough action on any report or complaint you make.
- Not discriminate against you or refer to you in a derogatory way based on your race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, physical or mental handicap, creed, marital status, or sexual preference.
- Never use unnecessary force or violence.
- Keep confidential information secret unless required by duty or law to reveal it.

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\* These rights are taken from Billings Police Department Policies.