

Aaron Woodruff was appointed as the 4th Chief of Police for Illinois State University in May, 2011. Since then Chief Woodruff has continued to strengthen the department's efforts at enhancing diversity, community policing, and safety on campus.

Chief Woodruff has over 20 years of law enforcement experience. He is a graduate of Western Illinois University, the University of Illinois Police Training Institute, the Illinois Law Enforcement Executive Institute, and the FBI National Academy with a Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice Education from the University of Virginia. He has been decorated with numerous awards and recognitions over the course of his career and has also participated in an international police training exchange program with the Russian National Police.

Chief Woodruff is a trained instructor on the subject areas of implicit bias and procedural justice in law enforcement. He has worked to train local police on the impact of implicit bias in decision making and also helped educate the campus community on this national issue. Aaron has twice served as Co-Chair of the Minority and Police Partnership of McLean County and has collaborated closely with the local chapter of the NAACP, to which he is a lifetime member.

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