

Shreveport Police Dept.



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Shreveport Police and Target team up for the department store's annual "Helpers and Heroes" program

The Shreveport Police Department is excited and honored to announce that we were selected to receive Target's "Helpers and Heroes" grant for 2017. The program was designed to pair public safety officials with community youth for holiday shopping sprees.

Our Community Oriented Policing Bureau's Neighborhood Assistance Team Members applied for the grant back in June of 2017 and received notification in August that SPD would receive \$3,750.00 to help make sure Santa visits each child in our area. The NAT's then teamed up with area school counsellors who helped select twenty five children for the event. Each child will be treated to a \$150.00 shopping spree and refreshments, courtesy of Target.

We will line up our buggies and race down the aisles on December 6th and 7th at 6:00 pm at Target's Shreveport location at 7110 Youree Drive.

We would like to invite all of our media partners to come out and take part in this event. We appreciate all you do and hope to see you there!

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