

Shreveport Police Dept.



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"Shreveport Police to hold safety checkpoint"

Shreveport Police will hold a safety checkpoint on Friday September 4, 2020, in east Shreveport.

The checkpoint is part of the national *"Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over"* campaign, will begin at 10:00 p.m. on Friday, September 4, 2020, and run until 3:00 a.m. Saturday, September 5, 2020. The checkpoint is part of a collaborative effort between multiple agencies (Louisiana State Police and Caddo Sheriff) to emphasize our commitment to make the streets of our city safe for everyone.

Officers will be checking for impaired drivers, seatbelt violations, and any other violations that could potentially compromise the safety of citizens travelling our roadways.

Funding for the checkpoint is provided by a grant from the *Louisiana Highway Safety Commission* as part of the continuing effort to help curb the number of impaired drivers who take to the streets and compromise the safety of our citizens.

Shreveport Police Crash detectives have investigated 18 fatality crashes in Shreveport this year to date. In 2019, they investigated 26 fatality crashes.

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