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Council Chairwoman Tabatha Taylor Announces Launch of Operation Safe Neighborhoods Phase II

SHREVEPORT, LA – Shreveport City Council Chairwoman Tabatha H. Taylor announced today the official launch of Operation Safe Neighborhoods Phase II. Building on the success of Phase I, the second phase expands the City’s investment in community-focused crime prevention by providing free installation of front and rear motion-activated floodlights and a deadbolt lock for eligible households. The program, administered through the Department of Community Development, is part of the Council’s ongoing commitment to empowering residents with practical tools that help reduce crime and improve quality of life.

Chairwoman Taylor emphasized the importance of continuing grassroots safety efforts, “Operation Safe Neighborhoods is about meeting residents where they are and giving them real, immediate resources to feel safer in their homes. Phase II continues our promise to invest in our neighborhoods, uplift our seniors and vulnerable populations, and work alongside our community to build a safer Shreveport. This program reflects what happens when government listens to its citizens and takes action.”

Through Phase II, qualifying homeowners and elderly or disabled residents who may be renters or homeowners, will receive no-cost equipment and installation, subject to availability. Installations will be scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis, with priority given to elderly or disabled residents. The program focuses on simple but effective safety improvements that help deter criminal activity and increase visibility around homes.

Chairwoman Taylor also highlighted the importance of accessibility and equity, “every Shreveport resident deserves to feel secure. By removing financial barriers and expanding eligibility, we’re ensuring that more households can benefit from this initiative. I remain committed to delivering programs that serve the people, especially those most in need.”

To ensure elderly and disabled residents have full access to the program, the Office of the City Council will host in-person application intake events at community centers throughout Shreveport on the following dates: Dec. 9 at Bilberry Park from 5:30–7:30 p.m.; Dec. 10 at David Raines Community Center from 1:00–3:00 p.m.; Dec. 11 at Valencia Park Community Center from 5:30–7:30 p.m.; and Dec. 12 at Airport Park Community Center from 1:00–3:00 p.m. Residents may also apply online or deliver their completed applications directly to the City Council Office.

For more information on Operation Safe Neighborhoods Phase II, including eligibility requirements, documentation guidelines, and intake event locations, residents should visit the City’s website or contact Torri Smith-Moore in the Department of Community Development at (318) 673-5900, or RJ Johnson in the City Council Office at (318) 673-5262.

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OPERATION SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS



PHASE II

A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE SPONSORED BY COUNCILWOMAN TABATHA H. TAYLOR

The City of Shreveport is offering its residents equipment and services designed to give homeowners tools to assist with public and personal safety. For this phase of the initiative eligible residents will be provided installation of two motion-activated flood lights (front + rear). Equipment and labor are provided at no cost, on a first-come, first-served basis, subject to eligibility and availability.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Homeowners only
- Elderly (62+) or disabled residents may qualify as homeowners or renters
- One application per household
- Property must be inside Shreveport city limits
- No existing flood lights on the home

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the Operation Safe Neighborhoods II application
- Submit online or deliver to:
 - Department of Community Development
 - Approved applicants will be contacted for installation scheduling
 - If unreachable after two (2) attempts, the applicant moves to the bottom of the list.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION (COPIES ONLY)

- **Homeownership:** mortgage, tax bill, deed, or homeowner's insurance
- **Elderly:** government-issued ID with date of birth
- **Disability:** SSI/SSDI letter, VA disability letter, doctor's verification, or similar
- Note: Disability documentation is voluntary, confidential, and used only for eligibility.

SCAN THE QR CODE or VISIT ONE OF OUR IN-PERSON INTAKE SESSIONS

Tuesday, Dec 9, 2025 | 5:30-7:30 PM
Bilberry Park Community Center

Wednesday, Dec 10, 2025 | 1:00-3:00 PM
David Raines Community Center

Thursday, Dec 11, 2025 | 5:30-7:30 PM
Valencia Park Community Center

Friday, Dec 12, 2025 | 1:00-3:00 PM
Airport Park Community Center

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