

## September 11, 2012 - T-BONE Sweeps to Begin Wednesday

The effort to wipe out blight in city neighborhoods is taking on an even more aggressive tone as the Department of Property Standards expands its cleanup team to include other city departments.

The sweeps begin tomorrow morning, Sept. 12, in Council District F, represented by Councilman Joe Shyne. Teams will meet at 8 a.m. in the Avenue Baptist Church parking lot, 901 W. 70<sup>th</sup> St. Dumpsters will be placed at the second vacant lot north of 5911 St. Vincent Ave.

Operation T.B.O.N.E links Property Standards Teams with neighborhood associations and elected officials in a partnership to provide comprehensive crime fighting, property standards accountability and quality of life initiatives for Shreveport neighborhoods. Part of the initiative includes regular sweeps throughout specific neighborhoods to address violations, serve warrants and connect citizens with their respective Community Liaison Officers.

This round of sweeps is being bolstered by the inclusion of workers from Public Works, Community Response Unit, Animal Control, Neighborhood Assistant Team and the grass crew. Dumpsters for unusable tires and other trash and debris also will be available in the assigned sweep area.

The second sweep will be conducted on September 19<sup>th</sup>, with subsequent sweeps in October, November, December, January 2013 and February 2013 in various parts of the city.

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