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Shreveport Police to hold safety checkpoint

Shreveport Police will hold a safety checkpoint this Friday night in West Shreveport.

The checkpoint, which is part of the national "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign, will begin at 10:00 p.m. on Friday, August 18, 2017, and run until 3:00 a.m. Saturday, August 19, 2017. 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 monitoring the roadways for impaired drivers, and seatbelt violations along with any other violations that could potentially compromise the safety of motorist.

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 on our city streets.

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