

Shreveport Police Dept.



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Shreveport police officer charged with felony

A Shreveport Police officer placed on leave by Chief of Police Ben Raymond earlier this month has been arrested following a criminal investigation.

Corporal Dylan Hudson was placed on paid departmental leave by Chief Raymond on August 8, 2019; after information indicating Hudson possibly violated a criminal statute was discovered. Based on information and evidence gathered during that investigation, detective supervisors procured an arrest warrant charging Hudson with one count of Malfeasance in Office. Hudson surrendered himself to authorities at Caddo Correctional Center this morning where he was booked in on the outstanding arrest warrant. Bond in the matter has been set at \$25,000.00

The rules and regulations of the Shreveport Fire and Police Municipal Civil Service Board mandate that, "When an employee is charged with a felony he shall, and if a misdemeanor, he may be immediately relieved of duty and placed on departmental leave for up to one week at full pay and with continuing seniority."

Statement for Chief Raymond Regarding this incident:

"Corporal Dylan Hudson has been on departmental leave since August 8, 2019, at which time we initiated a criminal investigation into possible violations of state law. He will remain on leave pending the outcome of an administrative investigation concerning alleged policy violations. This is an ongoing criminal matter and Corporal Hudson is innocent until proven guilty. From an administrative standpoint, our officers are accountable for their actions and if he is ultimately found to have violated our policies and procedures then he will be dealt with appropriately."

--Chief Ben Raymond

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