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Chief Ben Raymond encourages public to abide by governor's proclamation restricting gatherings of more than 50 people

On March 16, 2020, Gov. John Bel Edwards took significant measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in Louisiana, limiting the size of gatherings to fewer than 50 people, closing casinos, bars and movie theaters and limiting restaurants to delivery, take out and drive-through orders only.

The Shreveport Police Department and all of city government have strictly adhered to Governor Edward's declaration and we ask that all citizens do the same. We have had multiple complaints and are in the process of investigating those claims now. Violations of gathering capacity and business hour restrictions may result in revocation of licenses and/or citations for violating the executive order under La. R.S. 29:724(E), Disturbing the Peace, or other appropriate violations of law.

We can all work together to prevent further spread of this virus. The sooner we flatten the curve, the sooner we can return to normal.

Stay well Shreveport!

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