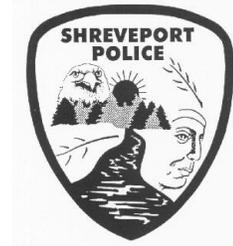




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Shreveport Police prepare for winter weather conditions

The Shreveport Police Department is gearing up to address the potential threats that freezing temperatures and wintry conditions may bring to Shreveport.

We would like to take this opportunity to once again remind citizens to pay close attention to their relatives and neighbors, especially those who are elderly, as the temperatures dip below freezing. In the event of freezing rain or snow, We encourage motorists and pedestrians to use extra traveling caution, particularly on bridges and overpasses. If you must get out and about when roadways may be icy, please remember to reduce speeds and tailor your driving habits to suit the conditions. “**Slow down**” and allow yourself more time to get where you are going.

During winter weather conditions, motorists should follow these five safety tips:

- ❖ Drive slowly, carefully, and avoid driving while distracted:
- ❖ Allow for extra driving time
- ❖ Reduce speeds when visibility is low
- ❖ Make sure there is plenty of room between yours and other vehicles
- ❖ Look out for **black ice**---a thin, transparent layer of ice accumulation that can be visually hard to detect on bridges, overpasses, off-ramps, and in shady spots.

If you encounter any kind of hazardous conditions or know of a neighbor that may require assistance, please call the Shreveport Police Department immediately at 318-673-7300 or, in the event of an emergency, 911.