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Shreveport Police Department will deploy body cameras

The Shreveport Police Department will start equipping officers with body cameras this summer.

“Body cameras will assist officers with evidence gathering and improve the public’s trust in law enforcement,” said Mayor Adrian Perkins. “This will also serve as an integral tool to provide transparency and resolve allegations of misconduct.”

Officers will be required to record all contacts with citizens while on duty. The body camera footage can be used in both criminal and administrative investigations.

“We welcome the use of this new technology and believe this is an additional asset for our officers to use,” said Chief Ben Raymond. “Our officers perform a very difficult job and this provides a line of protection for the officers and the citizens they serve.”

It is anticipated that a full roll out of the body cameras will take place at the end of July, once key components of the system are delivered and installed.

Business and community leaders formed an organization, Concerned Business People of Shreveport, to raise funds to help secure 400 body cameras and related equipment.

The media is invited to learn more about SPD’s launch of this technology.

Time: 11 a.m.

Date: Thursday, May 20th

**Location: Shreveport Police Department, 2nd Floor Assembly Room
1234 Texas Avenue**

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