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Auxiliary Academy Graduation

The Shreveport Police Department is excited to announce and welcome nine new members who will be joining our team as Police **Auxiliary** Officers. For the past three months, these volunteers have participated in intensive training to include but not limited to Criminal Justice Information Systems Security Awareness training; CPR & First Aid; Radio Communications; Reporting Suspicious Activities; Defensive Driving; Traffic Control; Completion of Reports; Writing Citations; Departmental policies and procedures; Field Sobriety and more.

A graduation ceremony will be held tomorrow, Thursday, January 27, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. at the Shreveport Police Department 2nd Floor Assembly room.

While these are not sworn officers, our department is sure to benefit from having the extra eyes and ears along with the expansion of Auxiliary duties that will free up regular officers to handle more serious offenses.

Those graduating are Tony Battson, Leon Emanuel III, Ken Hill, Brandon Patterson, Charles Patterson, Devin Smith, Lagariyon Thomas, Marcus Thomas & Diana Willey.

We commend these heroes and sheroes for their willingness to assist the Shreveport Police Department in serving the community.

You too can join our team. We anticipate starting another class this spring. Please contact our Community Oriented Policing Bureau at (318) 673-6950 and ask for our Volunteers in Policing Coordinator, Wendell Delaney.