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**Shreveport Police will hold a seatbelt checkpoint Wednesday, September 28,
2022, in West Shreveport**

The Shreveport Police Field Support Bureau/ TRAFFIC Unit will conduct a Seatbelt Checkpoint beginning on September 28, 2022, at 1600 hours and ending on September 28, at 2000 hours. This checkpoint will target drivers who are not wearing occupant protection devices but is not limited to this offense

2022 has seen a rise in traffic accident fatalities across the country that has been felt locally. Remember.... **Seatbelts save lives.**

Funding for the checkpoint is provided by a grant from the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission as part of the continuing effort to help curb the number of those drivers who are not wearing an occupant protection device and take to the streets each year in our area.