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Shreveport Police to hold DWI checkpoint

Shreveport Police will hold a DWI checkpoint Friday, January 27th, 2023, in West Shreveport.

The checkpoint will begin at 10:00 p.m. on Friday, January 27th, 2023, and run until 4:00 a.m. Saturday, January 28th, 2023. The checkpoint is also part of a collaborative effort between multiple agencies (Louisiana State Police and Caddo Sheriff) to emphasize our commitment to making the streets of our city safe for everyone.

Vehicles that enter the checkpoint will be briefly stopped by officers. This checkpoint will target drivers who may be operating a vehicle while impaired but are not limited to this offense.

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 impaired drivers who take to the streets each year in our community.