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Shreveport Police to hold DWI Saturation Operation Saturday

Chief Wayne Smith and The Shreveport Police Department want to remind all of our citizens and visitors to be safe and responsible this Mardi Gras Weekend.

Officers with the Shreveport Police Department will conduct a DWI Saturation Operation on February 11, 2023, along the parade route. This operation will target drivers violating DWI-related Traffic Laws but is not limited to this offense.

Officers working this operation will be patrolling the parade route and will be highly visible in an effort to reduce accidents that result in great bodily injury or death from drivers not adhering to DWI laws during the Mardi Gras season.

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.