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**Public Safety Partnership press event**

Shreveport Police Chief Wayne Smith, Caddo Parish Sheriff Steve Prator, Caddo Parish District Attorney James Stewart, United States Attorney Brandon Brown, along with representatives from the Louisiana State Police and the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms have been in meetings with local community stakeholders in efforts to conduct a strategic planning session to improve public safety in our community.

The National Public Safety Partnership (PSP) was established by the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) to provide an innovative framework to enhance federal support of state, local, and tribal law enforcement, and prosecution authorities in enhancing public safety.

Shreveport Police Department (SPD), as part of a three-year Public Safety Partnership (PSP) grant, hosted the first session this morning. The second and final session will conclude tomorrow. We are inviting our Media Partners to an after-action press event where many departments and agency leaders will be present to answer a few questions about the outcomes of these sessions.

**Media Members are asked to gather on May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 11:45 at 400 Caddo Street, on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the convention center near the escalators.** We look forward to seeing you there.