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Shreveport Police will hold a seatbelt checkpoint

The Shreveport Police Field Support Bureau/ TRAFFIC Unit will conduct a Seatbelt Checkpoint beginning on May 23rd, 2023, at 1500 hours and ending on May 23rd, at 2000 hours. This checkpoint will target drivers who are not wearing occupant protection devices but is not limited to this offense.

2023 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 part of the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission's Buckle Up in Your Truck Campaign.