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**Shreveport Police Department Breaks Ground on First-Ever Substation in  
Historic Event**

In a momentous occasion set to redefine community policing, Chief Wayne Smith and the dedicated officers of the Shreveport Police Department will inaugurate the city's first police substation. The landmark event is scheduled for November 16, 2023, at noon, at the strategically located 1500 block of N. Market St.

This groundbreaking initiative is made possible through the generous donation of property by the North Shreveport Business Association. Their commitment to fostering a safer community is commendable, and the Shreveport Police Department extends its heartfelt gratitude for this significant contribution.

The new substation aims to strengthen the bond between law enforcement and the community, providing residents with a direct point of contact for assistance and fostering a proactive approach to public safety. Chief Wayne Smith emphasizes the importance of collaborative efforts: "This substation is a testament to our commitment to working hand-in-hand with the community we serve."

Join us on November 16th as we embark on this historic journey toward a safer, more connected Shreveport. Your presence is invaluable as we celebrate the collective efforts that make this milestone possible.

The briefing is open to media members as we celebrate the collective efforts that make this milestone possible.