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**Shreveport Police Department to Host Tactical Breaching Showcase**

The Shreveport Police Department would like to extend an invitation to our media partners to a special training showcase scheduled for Tuesday, May 14, at 1:15 p.m. The event will take place in the 1500 block of North Market, where members of the Shreveport Police Special Response Team will demonstrate the Shreveport Police Energetic Breaching System.

This controlled demonstration will occur on a building earmarked for demolition, making way for the construction of the North Substation. The showcased tactics will be executed by highly skilled and certified Special Response Operators proficient in this breaching technique. Reserved for high-risk scenarios and hostage rescue situations, this technique represents an innovative approach pioneered in our area by the Shreveport Police Department.

We cordially invite our media partners to witness firsthand the professionalism and expertise of our Special Response Team as they showcase this tactical methodology. This event presents a unique opportunity for the media to gain insights into the rigorous training and operational capabilities of the Shreveport Police Department to protect our citizens.