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Shreveport Police Continue to Remove Illegal Firearms from the Streets



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One of the top priorities for Chief Wayne Smith and the Shreveport Police Department is to remove illegally possessed firearms from those who pose a threat to the community. The Shreveport Police Department employs a variety of techniques and tactics to achieve this goal, resulting in several recent arrests.

On August 22, Violent Crimes Abatement Team (VCAT) members arrested Deontrell Sloan, 37, following a Crime Stoppers tip in the 3000 block of Dallas Street. Sloan was found in possession of narcotics and multiple firearms. He was arrested and charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon and Possession of a Schedule I Narcotic.

On August 21, VCAT members arrested Anthony Brown, 44, after a search warrant executed in the 3000 block of DeSoto Street led to the discovery of two firearms in his possession. Brown, also a convicted felon, was charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.

Earlier, on August 14, detectives from the Shreveport Police Violent Crimes Unit arrested Da'Rodney Davenport, 25, during an investigation where he was found in possession of a firearm. Davenport, a convicted felon, was similarly charged with Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon.

The Shreveport Police Department remains steadfast in its commitment to keeping firearms out of the hands of those who are prohibited from possessing them. This remains a top priority for the department. We urge community members who have information about individuals unlawfully possessing firearms to contact the Shreveport Police Department at (318) 673-7300.