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**Shreveport Police Arrest Three Felons in Firearms Crackdown**



On August 28, 2024, Shreveport Police, in collaboration with the Shreveport City Marshal's Office, SPD Warrant's Unit, and the Violent Crimes Abatement Team (VCAT), successfully apprehended three felons in possession of firearms during separate operations across the city.

**Incident at 3400 Pleasant Drive:**

At approximately 4:20 p.m., officers arrived at a residence in the 3400 block of Pleasant Drive to execute an arrest warrant for Aaron Smith. While a household member attempted to stall the police, Smith, 41, climbed into the attic to avoid being apprehended. Officers observed narcotics and firearms. After several minutes, Smith climbed down from the attic and was taken into custody. He was charged with the following:

- Possession of a firearm by a convicted felon
- Possession of Schedule I narcotics with intent
- Possession of Schedule II narcotics with intent
- Illegal carrying of a weapon with a controlled dangerous substance (CDS)

Additionally, Natacha Huglon was arrested at the same location for obstruction of justice and narcotics offenses.

**Incident at 3700 Block of Hardy Street:**

Later that day, the Shreveport City Marshal's deputies, SPD Warrant's Unit, and VCAT formulated a plan to execute a search warrant at a residence in the 3700 block of Hardy Street. Upon arrival, officers contacted 21-year-old Kristopher Sweeney, who was found to be armed with a handgun. Further investigation revealed that Sweeney is a convicted felon. He was charged with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

#### **Incident at 8500 Block of Edgewood Blvd:**

Also on August 28th, VCAT officers responded to a tip from Caddo-Shreveport Crime Stoppers about firearms in the 8500 block of Edgewood Blvd. Upon arrival, officers contacted 21-year-old Kyron Thomas, who was found to be in possession of a firearm and narcotics. Thomas was arrested and charged with the following:

- Possession with intent to distribute marijuana
- Illegal carrying of a weapon with a CDS
- Negligent carrying of a concealed handgun
- Illegal carrying of a weapon

The Shreveport Police Department would like to thank the hard work of our Violent Crimes Abatement Team (VCAT) and the assistance provided by the Shreveport City Marshal's Office. These arrests are a testament to their dedication to removing firearms from the hands of those who choose to commit crimes and ensuring the safety of our community.

SPD remains steadfast in its commitment to making our communities safer.