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**Proactive Shreveport Police Patrol Officers Continue to Remove Illegal Firearms
from Streets**



Shreveport Police Department (SPD) patrol officers are making a significant impact on community safety by proactively removing firearms from individuals prohibited from possessing them. In 2024 alone, SPD has seized nearly 900 illegally possessed firearms, with patrol officers playing a crucial role in this effort.

This past weekend, SPD officers arrested multiple individuals for illegal firearm possession and narcotics-related charges:

- **November 3, 2024:**
 - Larosa Bryant was arrested during a traffic stop after officers found him in possession of a firearm and narcotics.
 - Ketraveon Ford (24 years old) was also taken into custody following a traffic stop, where he was discovered to have a firearm and various narcotics.
- **November 2, 2024:**
 - Jalan Johnson (18 years old) was arrested for possessing a firearm with an obliterated serial number, a serious offense, as firearms without identifiable serial numbers are

- often stolen or linked to criminal activity.
- Cornelius Jones (43 years old) was stopped while walking on a roadway and found to be carrying a firearm. Officers determined Jones was a convicted felon and thus prohibited from possessing firearms.
 - Sederrick Lockett (37 years old) was arrested for resisting an officer and possession of a firearm. Officers identified Lockett as a convicted felon who is legally barred from firearm possession.

These arrests are the result of SPD's commitment to proactively identifying and arresting individuals who threaten community safety. SPD encourages all community members to report any known felons illegally in possession of firearms. Such information can be reported to the Shreveport Police Department at (318) 673-7300.