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Shreveport Police Department Honors Graduates of the D.A.R.E. Program

The Shreveport Police Department is proud to celebrate the graduates of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program. This program equips students with the tools they need to resist peer pressure and lead lives free from violence, substance abuse, and other harmful behaviors.

Led by the dedicated members of the SPD D.A.R.E. Unit—Sergeant Jason Jones, Corporal Vy’ Andrea Williams, Corporal Roderick Lewis, Corporal Gregory Washington, and Officer Brandon Hancock—the program reflects the department's commitment to fostering safer and healthier communities.

We are excited to announce the upcoming D.A.R.E. graduation ceremonies for our proud graduates at the following schools:

December 2024

- 5th: Summer Grove Elementary, 8:00 AM
- 9th: Southern Hills Elementary, 8:30 AM
- 10th: Judson Elementary, 9:00 AM
- 11th: Riverside Elementary, 8:30 AM
- 11th: Creswell Elementary, 1:00 PM
- 12th: Midway Elementary, 9:30 AM
- 12th: Turner Elementary, 9:00 AM
- 12th: Forest Hill Elementary, 9:00 AM
- 13th: Claiborne Elementary, 8:30 AM
- 13th: A.C. Steere Elementary, 1:00 PM
- 16th: Shreve Island Elementary, 8:30 AM
- 17th: Pine Grove Elementary, 9:00 AM
- 17th: Caddo Heights Elementary, 9:00 AM
- 18th: Eden Garden Elementary, 1:00 PM

January 2025

- 10th: Summerfield Elementary, 8:30 AM

The Shreveport Police Department extends its heartfelt congratulations to all our D.A.R.E. graduates and their families. We are confident these students will make wise choices and positively impact our community.