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Shreveport Police Department to Conduct Seatbelt Checkpoint

The Shreveport Police Department (SPD) will be conducting a Seatbelt Checkpoint on December 10, 2024, from 1:00 PM to 7:00 PM in the southeast region of Shreveport. The purpose of this checkpoint is to enforce Louisiana's seatbelt laws and ensure the safety of all motorists and passengers.

SPD officers will be focusing on drivers and passengers who are not in compliance with seatbelt requirements, but the scope of the checkpoint is not limited to these violations alone. Officers will also be vigilant in identifying and addressing other violations as part of their efforts to reduce the number of fatalities and severe injuries caused by unrestrained individuals involved in crashes.

The design and implementation of the checkpoint will adhere to the guidelines outlined in the Louisiana State Police Roadside Safety Checkpoint Manual, ensuring compliance with safety protocols. This checkpoint is being funded by the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission's highway safety grant to promote safer driving across the region.

The Shreveport Police Department encourages all drivers and passengers to buckle up and drive safely to reduce the risk of injury or death in the event of an accident.