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## Shreveport Police Street-Level Interdiction Unit Cracks Down on Firearms/Narcotics



**Joshua Specs**

**Eric Griffins**

The Shreveport Police Department's Street-Level Interdiction Unit (SLIU), commonly known as the "Jump Out Boys," continues its proactive efforts to remove illegal firearms and narcotics from the streets of our community.

On February 14, 2025, SLIU agents made contact with Joshua Specs, who was found to be in possession of both narcotics and a firearm. Specs was arrested and charged with possession of a Schedule I controlled substance and illegal carrying of a weapon.

On February 13, 2025, SLIU agents also arrested Eric Griffins, who was found in possession of multiple types of narcotics. Griffin now faces five counts of possession with intent to distribute Schedule II narcotics and two counts of possession with intent to distribute Schedule I narcotics. He was also found to be in possession of a firearm, and further investigation revealed that he is a convicted felon. As a result, Griffin was additionally charged with felon in possession of a firearm and illegal carrying of a weapon.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to proactively targeting individuals involved in violent crime and the illegal drug trade. Many violent crimes in our city are linked to narcotics distribution, and in 2025, SPD will enforce a zero-tolerance policy against armed individuals in possession of controlled dangerous substances.

We will continue working diligently to ensure the safety of our community by removing dangerous criminals from our streets.