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## Shreveport Police Encourage Citizens to Share Mardi Gras Photos & Issue Parade Safety Reminders



The Shreveport Police Department is inviting the public to share their Mardi Gras moments with officers during this year’s celebrations. A citizen recently captured a great photo at last week’s parade, and SPD is encouraging others to send in their photos with officers to highlight the positive interactions between law enforcement and the community.

Citizens can submit their photos via email at [ShreveportPDPIO@shreveportla.gov](mailto:ShreveportPDPIO@shreveportla.gov) or send them directly to the Shreveport Police Facebook page. As the festivities continue, the department is also reminding residents and visitors of important parade safety rules:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No glass bottles on the parade route</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No drones on the parade route</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No underage drinking</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No pets allowed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No ATVs or off-road vehicles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Absolutely no nudity</li> </ul>

### Road Closures:

- Gemini Parade: Roads will close at 1 PM. Once inside the parade route, vehicles will not be allowed to leave.
- Highland Parade: Fern Avenue (between Ockley & Gladstone) will close at 9 AM. All other roads on the route will close at noon. Chief Smith and the Shreveport Police Department are committed to ensuring a fun and safe Mardi Gras for all. The department appreciates the community’s cooperation and looks forward to seeing your photos from this year’s celebrations!