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## Shreveport Police Conduct Seat Belt Safety Checkpoint

On March 25, 2025, the Shreveport Police Department conducted a seat belt safety checkpoint from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the 3200 block of Bert Kouns Industrial Loop. The primary goal of this checkpoint was to ensure compliance with state occupant protection laws for both adults and children. However, officers also identified and addressed other safety violations.

Throughout the operation, officers screened 17,167 vehicles, resulting in 210 citations. These included:

- 47 seat belt violations
- 5 child restraint violations
- 95 motor vehicle inspection violations
- 21 vehicle registration violations
- Multiple other license and insurance violations

We hope that proactive efforts like this encourage safer driving habits throughout our community. **This initiative is especially important as Caddo Parish currently leads the state of Louisiana in fatal accidents for 2025.**

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to the safety of our roadways and will be following this checkpoint with a DWI checkpoint later this week.