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Shreveport Police Department Hosts Second Annual Next Gen Career Fest

The Shreveport Police Department is proud to invite our media partners to attend the Second Annual Next Gen Career Fest, taking place on Wednesday, June 25th, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Shreveport Police Regional Training Academy located at 6440 Greenwood Road.

This exciting event is designed for youth ages 12 to 16 and offers a unique, hands-on experience that highlights various career paths in law enforcement. Through engaging, interactive activities, participants will gain insight into the knowledge, skills, and responsibilities involved in policing—from forensics and K-9 operations to SWAT and patrol procedures.

The goal of Next Gen Career Fest is to ignite long-term interest in public safety careers while also building positive, lasting relationships between youth and the officers who serve their community. This initiative supports our ongoing mission to promote transparency, trust, and community engagement.

We encourage media representatives to join us and help share this impactful story of inspiration, learning, and connection.