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SPD Crack Down on Underage Alcohol Sales in Operation "Last Call"

In response to a recent surge in reports of underage drinking and illegal alcohol sales, the Shreveport Police Department's Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance (ABO) Office, in coordination with the Vice Unit, launched a targeted enforcement initiative titled Operation "Last Call" over the weekend.

This operation was designed to ensure compliance with both local and state alcohol regulations, deter the unlawful sale of alcohol to minors, and promote a safer environment for all residents and visitors enjoying Shreveport's nightlife.

As part of this initiative, officers conducted compliance checks at 41 businesses, including bars, liquor stores, and convenience stores across the city. The effort resulted in 40 criminal violations ranging from the sale of alcohol to minors (15 arrests) to operating without a valid ABO permit.

Operation "Last Call" underscores the department's continued commitment to public safety and responsible business practices. These enforcement efforts serve as a strong reminder: Violations of alcohol laws will not be tolerated.

"We want everyone to enjoy Shreveport's nightlife, but it must be done responsibly and within the boundaries of the law," said SPD Chief Wayne Smith. "These proactive operations will continue as we work to protect our youth and support businesses that follow the rules."

The Shreveport Police Department remains dedicated to taking meaningful action to keep the community safe and to hold accountable those who endanger others by disregarding alcohol laws.