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Statement from the Shreveport Police Department

Chief Wayne Smith and the leadership of the Shreveport Police Department are aware of photos circulating on social media involving SPD officers at a car wash hosted by a local gentlemen's club. We recognize the concerns this has raised within the community, and we want to be clear—this is not the image we want representing our department.

Our officers are held to a high standard, both on and off duty. We expect every member of this department to exercise sound judgment and uphold the values that foster public trust. While we support community engagement and charitable efforts, the setting and optics of this particular event are not in line with the professionalism we strive to maintain. We have identified the officers involved in this incident, and behavior such as this will be addressed.

We are committed to strengthening our relationship with the community through transparency, accountability, and continued efforts to build trust. Any actions that undermine that trust will be addressed appropriately.

We appreciate the public's understanding and continued support as we work through this matter.