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## Vice Unit Arrests Multiple Individuals in Weekend Crackdown



### Michelea Calhoun, Shaquria Rollins, Philouderia Williams and Tony Hicks

The Shreveport Police Department's Vice Unit made several arrests over the weekend related to prostitution, pandering, and obscenity—crimes that often go hand in hand with human trafficking and exploitation.

#### What is Pandering?

Pandering includes any of the following intentional acts:

1. Enticing, persuading, or causing someone to enter into the practice of prostitution—whether by force, threats, promises, or manipulation.
2. Maintaining a location where prostitution is habitually practiced.

#### What is Prostitution?

Prostitution involves:

1. The act of engaging in indiscriminate sexual intercourse with others in exchange for compensation.
2. Soliciting someone to engage in sexual acts for compensation.

#### What is Obscenity?

Obscenity refers to the intentional public exposure of genitals or other intimate parts in a manner meant to arouse sexual desire or that is patently offensive.

#### Arrests Made

- July 21st:
  - Michelea Calhoun was arrested for one count of prostitution.
  - Shaquria Rollins was arrested for one count of pandering and one count of prostitution.

- Philouderia Williams was arrested for one count of prostitution and one count of marijuana possession.
- July 27th:
  - Tony Hicks was arrested for one count of obscenity.

The Shreveport Police Department Vice Unit investigates a range of offenses, but none more seriously than those involving prostitution and potential human trafficking. These crimes exploit vulnerable individuals and often fund further criminal activity. We remain committed to holding offenders accountable and protecting those being victimized.

If you or someone you know is being trafficked or exploited, please contact Shreveport Police at (318) 673-7300 or report anonymously through Caddo Crime Stoppers at (318) 673-7373.

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