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Shreveport Police to Host Domestic Violence Forum

In recent months, the Shreveport Police Department has observed a troubling increase in domestic violence cases across the community. In response to growing concern from local leaders and residents, and at the urging of City Council Chairwoman Tabitha Taylor, Chief Wayne Smith is taking proactive steps to confront the issue head-on.

On Thursday, August 7 at 12:00 p.m., the Shreveport Police Department will host a Domestic Violence Awareness & Resource Forum. The event will take place in the Second Floor Assembly Room at 1234 Texas Avenue.

The goal of the forum is to bring together key players from every corner of the justice system, including law enforcement, advocacy groups, and social service providers, to openly discuss solutions for the ongoing domestic violence crisis affecting our city.

This forum is open to the public and the media, and all are encouraged to attend—especially those with ideas, resources, or experiences that could help save lives and bring healing to victims.

In addition to a candid discussion on how to prevent and respond to domestic violence, several community partners will be present to share information about victim services, legal support, and intervention programs available in the Shreveport area.

“We know domestic violence is a cancer in our community,” said Chief Wayne Smith. “It affects every neighborhood, and it won’t be solved in silos. We need to come together—law enforcement, service providers, and the community—to create real change.”