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The Shreveport Police Department Has Arrested A Repeat Offender Following A Theft Call At Buckle, Located At 7044 Youree Drive



James Parks

On August 18, 2025, officers were dispatched after a white male suspect was reported leaving the store without paying for merchandise. As a responding officer arrived on scene, she immediately spotted the suspect, later identified as James Parks (DOB 7/2/1969), in the parking lot. Upon seeing the officer, Parks attempted to re-enter the store.

When the officer tried to take him into custody, Parks physically resisted. A struggle lasting more than a minute ensued before the officer was able to deploy her Taser, gaining control of the suspect. Parks was taken into custody without further incident.

Parks was booked on charges of theft and resisting an officer with force or violence. Records show that this is not his first encounter with law enforcement—he has previously been arrested eight times for theft, three times for resisting an officer, and once before for resisting with force or violence.

Despite facing a combative suspect, the responding officer maintained her composure and successfully made the arrest.

The Shreveport Police Department wants to make one thing clear: *If you steal from our businesses, you will be arrested. And if you choose to fight our officers, they will fight back to protect themselves and our community.*