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## Shreveport Police to Conduct Seatbelt Checkpoint on September 16

The Shreveport Police Department, in cooperation with the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission, will conduct a Seatbelt Checkpoint on Tuesday, September 16, 2025, beginning at 12:00 p.m. and concluding at 4:00 p.m. The checkpoint will take place in the southwestern region of Shreveport.

This enforcement effort will focus on identifying drivers and passengers who are not in compliance with Louisiana's occupant protection laws, specifically those failing to wear seatbelts. However, the scope of the checkpoint is not limited to seatbelt violations; officers may address other infractions as well.

The primary objective of this initiative is to reduce the number of deaths and serious injuries caused by unrestrained motorists involved in traffic crashes. The checkpoint will be constructed and operated in accordance with the Louisiana State Police Roadside Safety Checkpoint Manual to ensure compliance with safety and legal standards.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to keeping the community safe and urges all motorists to buckle up—every trip, every time.