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Shreveport Police Vice Units Make Arrests in Sex-Related Crimes



Edward Thomas, Jeanette Campbell & Michael Welch

Shreveport, LA – The Shreveport Police Department’s Vice Unit has arrested three individuals in connection with sex-related crimes.

- On September 11, 2025, Jeanette Campbell was arrested for prostitution and possession of narcotics.
- On September 12, 2025, Edward Thomas and Michael Welch were arrested for obscenity.

According to Louisiana Revised Statute 14:106, *obscenity* is defined as:

“The intentional:

- (1) Exposure of the genitals, pubic hair, anus, vulva, or female breast nipples in any public place with the intent of arousing sexual desire or which appeals to prurient interest or is patently offensive;
- (2) Any performance, exhibition, sexual conduct, sadomasochistic abuse, or hard-core sexual conduct which is presented in any public place, and is without serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value; or
- (3) The solicitation or request of another person to engage in any such conduct.”

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to addressing vice-related crimes and protecting the safety and well-being of our community.