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## Shreveport Police Department Addresses Rise in Domestic Violence Calls



### **Bryan Brown, Blackwell, Thomas, Kaitlyn Long, & Durden**

The Shreveport Police Department continues to see an alarming rise in domestic violence incidents across the city. In 2025 alone, officers have responded to nearly 3,000 calls for service involving domestic violence, representing an increase of almost 10 percent compared to last year.

Unfortunately, that trend continued over the recent weekend, as officers made multiple arrests related to domestic violence incidents:

December 21, just after 9:00 p.m. — John Thomas was arrested and charged with one count of Domestic Abuse Battery.

December 20, just after midnight — Kaitlyn Long was arrested and charged with three counts of Domestic Abuse Child Endangerment and one count of Domestic Abuse Battery.

December 19, just before midnight — Kameron Durden was arrested and charged with one count of Domestic Abuse Child Endangerment.

December 19, around 7:00 p.m. — Bryan Brown was arrested and charged with one count of Domestic Abuse Battery and two counts of Resisting an Officer.

December 21, just after 8:00 a.m. — Xavier Blackwell was arrested and charged with Domestic Abuse Battery.

Each of these incidents represents a dangerous situation with potentially lifelong consequences for victims, families, and especially children. Domestic violence cases place responding officers and victims at significant risk, and the emotional and physical impacts can extend far beyond the initial incident.

The Shreveport Police Department remains committed to holding offenders accountable and responding swiftly to protect victims. However, domestic violence is a complex issue that often begins behind closed doors.

If you or someone you know is experiencing domestic violence, help is available. You are not alone. Please reach out to local resources or law enforcement for assistance. Early intervention can save lives.

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