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Shreveport Police Department stresses holiday safety on Memorial Day

The Shreveport Police Department would like to take this time to wish everyone a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend and remind everyone to please buckle up along Louisiana roadways.

As we pause to remember those men and women who died in service to our great nation, we are reminded of how much has been sacrificed to ensure we maintain the freedoms we enjoy today. As you and your families take to the roadways, waterways or simply enjoy a family BBQ, please do so safely. Starting at 4:00 p.m., Friday, May 22, through 9:00 p.m., Shreveport Police officers, working with our law enforcement partners will focus enforcement efforts on encouraging vehicle occupants to buckle up; keeping impaired drivers off the road; and deterring distracted and dangerous driving behavior that affects everyone's safety.

These efforts are part of the national "Click it or Ticket" seat belt enforcement campaign.

Louisiana law requires *all occupants to be properly restrained regardless of seating position*. While not all crashes are survivable, occupants who are properly restrained are much less likely to be seriously injured or killed in the event of a crash. We urge everyone to play a role in keeping our roadways and families safe this holiday weekend by reporting potentially impaired drivers or aggressive driving. You can report any violations observed by dialing (318) 673-BLUE from your mobile or land line phone. This is a community effort, and we need your help in keeping the roadways safe!

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