

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **19 Arrests made at Gemini Parade**

As the 2016 Mardi season winds to a halt, the Shreveport Police Department would like to take a moment to report the latest number of arrests associated with one of the area's largest parades.

Based on reports from the three Shreveport Police Command Posts, there were 19 people arrested at the Krewe of Gemini parade this past Saturday. The bulk of arrests, in a crowd of roughly 250,000-300,000 spectators, were mostly all misdemeanors, alcohol related offenses. One juvenile was arrested and charged with Illegal Carrying of a Weapon.

Thanks in large part to the hardworking men and women of the Shreveport Police Department; a safe and peaceful enjoyment of the Mardi Gras season is what participants of the parades have come to expect in our city.

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