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SPD to host “Party with a Purpose”

The Shreveport Police Department is gearing up to host a “Party with a Purpose” as part of a grass-roots crime fighting initiative intended to bring neighbors from all across Shreveport together in an inclusive effort to address the issue of violence in our city.

On Saturday June 4, 2016, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m., members of the Shreveport Police Department’s Community Oriented Policing Bureau will be joined by Shreveport Mayor Ollie S. Tyler, Caddo Parish District Attorney James E. Stewart and Shreveport Police Chief Willie L. Shaw at Praise Temple Full Gospel Baptist Church in the 4200 block of Greenwood Road to kick off 2016’s first “Party with a Purpose”. A host of local clergy members will be in attendance as well as the police department’s Pastors on Patrol.

With a theme of “Enough is Enough”, this event is meant to bring all of Shreveport together to discuss recent violent events and develop strategies to proactively address what we define as relationship-based crimes where one or more persons known to each other make a conscious choice to resolve conflict inappropriately with violence. The Party with a Purpose will feature police officers working hand in hand with leaders from faith based organizations, business groups, and citizens from all over Shreveport to provoke positive action and create change for the better in our neighborhoods. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided and everyone is invited to come out and be a part of making Shreveport an even safer place to live, learn, work, play and worship.

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