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Shreveport Police Officer Arrested

A Shreveport Police officer placed on administrative leave on last week, has been arrested following an ongoing investigation.

Back on June 1, 2016, Shreveport Police officer Bernice Lefeat was placed on paid administrative leave following allegations of alleged policy violations. Since the launch of the investigation, information and evidence has led investigators with the Shreveport Police Department to procure warrants for the arrest of Lefeat charging him with a single count each of Possession of Schedule II, Malfeasance in office, Possession of a legend drug without a prescription, and two counts of Theft of a Firearm.

Lefeat, who was hired by the department in February of 2009, was taken into police custody Tuesday afternoon at his Keithville, Louisiana home. Following interviews with detectives at Shreveport Police headquarters, Lefeat was booked into the Caddo Parish Correctional Center. Lefeat remains on administrative leave in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Board which states: "When an employee is charged with a felony he shall, and if a misdemeanor he may, be immediately relieved of duty and placed on "departmental leave" for up to one week at full pay and with continuing seniority."

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