

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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## **Shreveport Police department participates in “Drive Sober or get Pulled Over” campaign**

The Shreveport Police Department is stepping up efforts to educate motorists about the dangers of drunk driving and remove impaired drivers from the roadways starting this weekend and continuing for the next three weeks as part of the “Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over” campaign.

From August 18th through September 5th, police officers will participate in the nationwide campaign sponsored by the Louisiana Highway Safety Commission and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The goal is to provide public awareness with a higher visibility of officer presence and traffic enforcement and to reduce the number of impaired drivers from the roads.

Interim Shreveport Police Chief Alan Crump praised the initiative, saying, “Too many people are needlessly dying on Louisiana roadways and it is incumbent upon us as law enforcement professionals to be keenly aware of our responsibilities to not only educate the citizens we serve but to proactively enforce traffic laws as well.”

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