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Public Agencies Come Together around Crime and Violence

Mayor Ollie Tyler has led the effort to bring together law enforcement agencies to engage the citizens in a conversation on crime and violence this weekend.

The event called, **It's Everyone's Concern: A Conversation on Crime and Violence** will be held from **10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 22, at Southwood High School, 9000 Walker Road.**

Community leaders, area law enforcement and local citizens will have an open and honest discussion about crime and violence in the community. Agencies involved include the offices the Shreveport Police, Caddo Parish Sheriff, Caddo Parish District Attorney, Caddo Parish Commission, U.S. Marshal, City Marshal and the Caddo Parish Public Schools.

"All of these organizations have come together unified in an effort against crime and violence, but we cannot do this work alone," said Mayor Ollie Tyler. "It truly takes citizens and law enforcement working together to make our neighborhoods safer places to live."

There will be an opening session followed by five breakout sessions. Attendees will have the opportunity to participate in smaller sessions to discuss the following topics:

- Social Media and Crime Prevention
- How to Interact with Police
- How to Resolve Conflict
- Juvenile Crime
- Domestic Violence

More than 35 agencies will have booths to provide information to assist citizens. SporTran will offer a route to Southwood for this event. The event will be live streamed on Facebook on the City of Shreveport-Mayor's Office page.

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