

Shreveport Police Dept.



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Shreveport Police Officer arrested

A Shreveport Police officer has been placed on departmental leave by Chief of Police Alan Crump, following the officer's arrest on an outstanding warrant Friday afternoon.

Joshua Dowell, hired by the department in July 2011, was booked into the Caddo Correctional Center on a warrant charging him with a single count of Contempt of Court. The rules and regulations of the Shreveport Fire and Police Municipal Civil Service Board mandate that, "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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