

# *Shreveport Police Dept.*



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### **Shreveport Police Department to add additional body cameras**

The Shreveport Police department will deploy sixty nine new body cameras next week in an ongoing effort to expand the use of body cameras throughout the department.

For some specialized units the new body cameras will be upgrades to the ones currently being used. The new L-3 Body-Vision XP cameras utilize the same software as the departments L-3 Mobile-Vision in car video systems, which will allow for faster upload times and easier storage of video. The cameras will be worn on the officer's clothing or vest carrier and will be utilized in units that are more likely to engage in encounters outside of the range of the in-car video system.

The cameras will help officers gather evidence and encourage public trust in law enforcement. They will assist the department in resolving allegations of misconduct and improve training and evaluation of officers as well.

Chief Alan Crump said "We are excited to be able to outfit more officers with body cameras. Our goal as a department is to continue to gain public trust through transparency and we believe that the body cameras will aid us in doing that."

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