

2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT



JUSTICE
SAFETY
INNOVATION
RESPECT

CADDOSHERIFF.ORG

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR SHERIFF

To the People of Caddo Parish,

On July 1, 2024, I took an oath to serve as the 25th sheriff of Caddo Parish. In that moment, I was humbled by the trust you placed in me and deeply aware of the responsibility ahead. I am proud to serve alongside the dedicated men and women of the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office (CPSO), one of the best law enforcement agencies in the state of Louisiana. Together, we have strengthened relationships with our law enforcement partners, expanded collaboration with community-based organizations, and invested in programs to provide more opportunities for our youth.

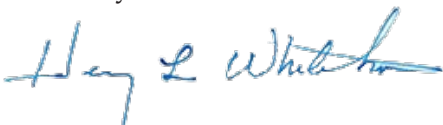
Justice remains our unwavering pursuit. We are committed to fairness, equity, and the highest ethical standards. We will continue to uphold the law without prejudice or bias, ensuring that every resident of Caddo Parish is treated with dignity and respect.

Law enforcement must continue to evolve with the world around it. That is why we are embracing new technologies and smarter strategies to improve service, increase transparency, and respond to the needs of our community more effectively.

As I reflect on the past year, I am proud of the progress we've made and even more excited for what lies ahead. However, none of this would be possible without the incredible service and dedication each member of this department brings every single day. We honor your sacrifice. We value your service. We recognize your impact.

Thank you for allowing me the honor of serving as your sheriff. I look forward to continuing this journey together as we build a stronger and more united Caddo Parish.

Sincerely,



Henry Whitehorn Sr.
Sheriff, Caddo Parish



HENRY WHITEHORN SR. SWORN IN AS SHERIFF



In a momentous occasion marked by celebration, reflection, and unity, Henry Whitehorn Sr. was officially sworn in as the sheriff of Caddo Parish during a ceremony held on July 1, 2024, at the Shreveport Convention Center. The program, attended by faith leaders, elected officials, dignitaries, law enforcement professionals, and community members, celebrated both the historic significance of Whitehorn's election and the promise of his leadership.

Pastor Sam Carr of Life United Church delivered the invocation, calling for strength, guidance, and wisdom for the newly elected sheriff. Special remarks followed from Victor Jones, retired sheriff of Natchitoches Parish, who spoke about Sheriff Whitehorn's experience and steadfast commitment to public service.

Congressman Troy Carter, representing Louisiana's 2nd Congressional District, offered his congratulations and presented Sheriff Whitehorn with a Congressional Proclamation, recognizing the historic significance of his election. He expressed his hope that Whitehorn's legacy of service will live on for generations to come, commemorated with an entry in the Congressional Record to be read on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives.

The highlight of the evening came as Chief Judge Ramona L. Emanuel, First Judicial District Court, administered the oath of office to Sheriff Whitehorn. His son, Henry Whitehorn Jr., held the Bible as he took the oath. Surrounded by family, friends, and supporters, Sheriff Whitehorn pledged to serve with honor, transparency, and accountability.



CADDO PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP



RICK FARRIS
Chief Criminal Deputy



JOSHUA WILLIAMS
Chief Civil Deputy
General Counsel



JAQUELINE WINSTON
Assistant Chief
Operations



DISHA DARBY
Assistant Chief
Detention



JAMES MATTHEWS
Assistant Chief
Court Operations



SHRON JOHNSON
Captain
Internal Affairs



ALEXIS JAMES
Senior Auditor



ANGELA DUNCAN
Director
Tax



BRIAN WILSON
Director
Information Technology



DIANA CRAWFORD
Director
Finance



PETER WILLIAMS
Director
Human Resources



BRECK SCOTT
Lieutenant
Public Information Officer



ROBERT JUMP
Captain
Homeland Security



DARWIN JONES
Commander
Special Operations



MATTHEW COWDEN
Captain
Patrol



AVERY LEARY
Captain
Training Academy



DAVID ROBINSON
Captain
Investigations



BOBBY HERRING
Captain
Security



GIL RORABACK
Captain
Support



RICHARD CORBETT
Captain
Judicial Services



Our Mission, Vision, and Strategic Priorities

At the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, the department is charged with serving the citizens of Caddo Parish with integrity, professionalism, and accountability. We are committed to fostering trust, delivering effective law enforcement services, and upholding responsible financial stewardship in everything we do.

Our Mission

To effectively serve the citizens of Caddo Parish with respect, trust, professional law enforcement services, and financial stewardship.

Our Vision

Our vision is to be a leading law enforcement agency in the nation, committed to maintaining law and order, ensuring peace and security, and fostering a community of safety and mutual respect in Caddo Parish. We will uphold the highest ethical standards while relentlessly pursuing justice in a fair and equitable manner. We are dedicated to continuous improvement, innovation, and embracing the community we serve.

Our Core Values

- Safety: Ensuring ALL persons in the community feel safe and provide public service functions to mitigate criminal activity and foster a sanctuary of safety.
- Justice: Fair and equitable action WITHOUT prejudice or favor.
- Innovation: To utilize INNOVATIVE methods, ideas and technology to better serve the people of Caddo Parish.
- Respect: The need to acknowledge the dignity of ALL humanity.

Strategic Priorities

- Decrease jail overcrowding
- Combat drug violence and illegal drug distribution.
- Enhance recruitment and professional development efforts
- Reduce violent crime by increasing youth opportunities
- Increase positive and intentional community engagement
- Minimize future vulnerabilities for the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office



CPSO IMPLEMENTS NEW CRIME REPORTING SYSTEM

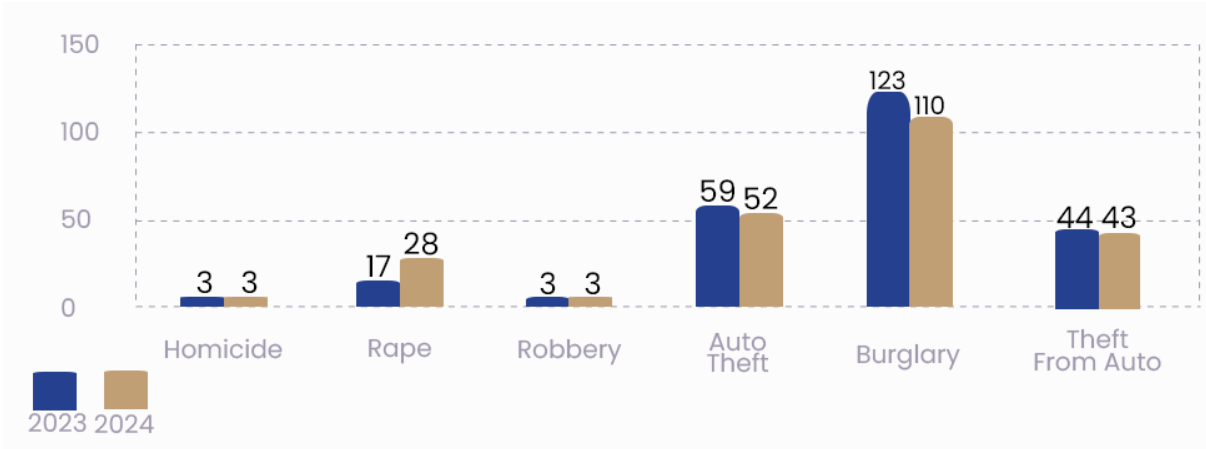
The Caddo Parish Sheriff’s Office has adopted a crime reporting system that aligns with national standards and better reflects the realities of law enforcement activity across the parish. This transition is supported by the Louisiana Incident-Based Reporting System, which allows for a more consistent and comparative analysis of crime data across reporting periods.

“The Caddo Parish Sheriff’s Office understands the importance of utilizing law enforcement tools that evolve to meet modern standards of accountability and transparency,” said Sheriff Henry Whitehorn Sr.

The adoption of this system improves the accuracy and comprehensiveness of crime data, making it easier to track trends, allocate resources, and keep the public informed.

These improvements now capture incidents that may have gone unreported or inaccurately logged under previous methods. One such case occurred on April 19, 2024, near Attaway Hill Lane and Linda Lane, outside of Blanchard. Although there were two victims, the incident was recorded as a single homicide.

Crime data from the past two years reflect changes in how incidents are documented.



The recent shift in reported crime rates can be largely attributed to enhanced law enforcement presence and improved reporting practices. In particular, a special operation in South Shreveport resulted in an increase in both calls for service and recorded incidents. Additionally, more deputies have been assigned to high schools throughout the parish as part of an ongoing strategy to strengthen safety through visible and proactive community engagement.

Year-to-date data from January through March 2025 show a nearly 72% decrease in burglaries and a 70% reduction in car break-ins (theft from auto) compared to the same period last year.

To provide the public with insight into parish crime trends, CPSO is designing a crime mapping feature. The dashboard will allow residents to view reported crimes in their area or any location within Caddo Parish, and it will enable the department to make data-driven decisions to effectively deploy deputies to high-crime areas.

CPSO SUPPORTS MULTI-AGENCY CRIME-FIGHTING EFFORTS

Two recent operations involving the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office highlight the power of collaboration between agencies to enhance public safety.



The first initiative, a joint operation between the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office and the Shreveport Police Department, officially concluded at 6:00 a.m. on December 31, 2024. Launched in October, the operation aimed to increase law enforcement presence in South Shreveport through a memorandum of understanding that allowed CPSO deputies to patrol and respond to calls in designated areas of the city, including the southern corridor of Bert Kouns from Highway 80 near I-20 to Ellerbe Road. Deputies provided around-the-clock coverage throughout the operation.

Between October 29 and December 20, deputies responded to more than 800 calls for service. During this time, they made six felony arrests and 23 misdemeanor arrests, issued nine citations and 21 warnings, and investigated 17 vehicle crashes. In addition, they filed 116 reports, conducted 629 business checks and 55 residential checks, and patrolled subdivision areas nearly 1,000 times. Other efforts included monitoring 21 school bus stops and conducting 79 investigations. Based on the operation's success, CPSO plans to implement similar initiatives in other parts of the parish to address community-specific concerns and ensure sustained law enforcement visibility.

In a separate, large-scale initiative, CPSO participated in Operation Curveball, a coordinated sweep led by the Shreveport Police Department with support from more than a dozen law enforcement partners, including the City Marshal's Office, Caddo Parish Juvenile Services, Office of Juvenile Justice, Louisiana State Police, Bossier City Police Department, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Federal Bureau of Investigation, State Probation and Parole, the District Attorney's Office, and the U.S. Attorney's Office. The operation focused on executing long-standing arrest warrants and addressing public safety threats involving firearms, narcotics, sex crimes, domestic violence, and truancy.

Operation Curveball resulted in the execution of 118 warrants, including 60 felony and 128 misdemeanor arrests. Officers recovered 22 firearms and issued 234 traffic citations. The operation also led to the seizure of thousands of grams of marijuana and psychedelic mushrooms, along with methamphetamine, cocaine, and ecstasy, totaling an estimated street value of \$115,000. Authorities also recovered \$30,000 in suspected drug proceeds. Two vape stores were raided during the operation, where investigators uncovered hundreds of illegal items and charged the owners and employees with distribution of Schedule I narcotics.

CPSO RELAUNCHES TRANSITIONAL WORK RELEASE PROGRAM

The Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office has officially relaunched its Transitional Work Release Program, giving eligible inmates at the Caddo Correctional Center a new opportunity to work outside the facility and prepare for a successful return to society. The initiative, approved by the Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections, began on Nov. 18, 2024, and currently includes 14 participants.

The program was suspended in 2019 and has been reinstated with renewed focus and expanded partnerships. Several local companies have joined the effort to offer full-time employment opportunities to qualified participants. Job placements can range from positions in food service and warehouse operations to skilled trades and technical roles.



The Transitional Work Release Program is designed to support reintegration by establishing structure, accountability, and a regular work schedule.

Inmates in the program work five days a week and return to the correctional facility at the end of each shift. Violent and sex offenders are not eligible to participate, and each individual must meet strict behavioral and eligibility criteria.

Participants are allowed to keep 35% of their earnings. The remaining portion of up to 64% is applied to the cost of housing, meals, transportation, and other essential services provided by the jail. In some cases, inmates have exited the program with tens of thousands of dollars in savings, helping them secure housing, transportation, and other essentials upon reentry.

As the program continues to grow, CPSO plans to expand partnerships with local employers and increase the number of participants, offering more second chances and pathways to self-sufficiency for those who are ready to make a change.





Several major initiatives have taken shape to strengthen public safety and improve how the department serves the citizens of Caddo Parish. Among the first major accomplishments was the approval of a 4% pay increase for all part-time and full-time employees. It was funded by rolling forward property taxes and to recognize the invaluable role our deputies play in safeguarding the citizens of Caddo Parish.

In an effort to enhance communication and public access to information, the CPSO launched a new website and mobile app in October. These tools offer real-time updates on emergency

calls and enhanced push notifications. These advancements are part of a broader commitment to strategic and transparent communication with the community.

Public safety preparedness and interagency collaboration have been a central focus during the first year. The Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness partnered with regional law enforcement agencies to host an Active Shooter Incident Management training at the Caddo-Bossier Port Commission. The exercise tested joint response protocols and helped improve coordination across parish lines. In addition, CPSO hosted its first Federal Law Enforcement Training Centers Firearm Instructor School, where Sergeant Michael McConnell and Deputy Cory Bourn completed the intensive course to become certified instructors. These efforts underscore the investment in professional development and readiness.

The Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office remains committed to collaborative public safety efforts and engaging with community partners

to develop a comprehensive plan for addressing crime throughout the parish. In 2024-2025, Sheriff Whitehorn and his leadership team took proactive steps to strengthen relationships with law enforcement partners and stakeholders across the parish.

Sheriff Whitehorn and his leadership team met with police chiefs representing communities throughout Caddo Parish, constables, federal law enforcement agencies, judges, the district attorney, and staff, as well as nonprofit organizations to strengthen collaboration and address public safety priorities. These meetings also focused on creating programs in partnership with nonprofit organizations to better serve community needs. These efforts are rooted in the belief that a safer parish requires strong interagency cooperation.



PUBLIC SAFETY AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Throughout the year, the Sheriff's Office conducted public safety operations and enforcement initiatives that had a measurable impact. In September, a saturated enforcement detail conducted in partnership with Louisiana State Police, Shreveport Police Department, and Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office resulted in 78 traffic stops and 55 citations. Meanwhile, warrant resolution events offered individuals with Caddo Parish misdemeanor warrants an opportunity to settle their cases without the fear of immediate arrest. This initiative is a joint effort with the Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office, Caddo Parish Public Defender's Office, Caddo Parish Clerk of Court, and First Judicial District Court.

Community outreach and education have also been front and center.

The department hosted hunter safety education courses, opened the Regional Training Academy rifle range to the public, and led a youth firearms safety education camp that provided instruction in gun safety, target shooting, and special demonstrations from the K-9 Unit and other emergency responders. In October, CPSO participated in National Drug Take Back Day, giving citizens a secure way to dispose of unwanted or expired medications.

The holiday season brought with it a friendly fundraising competition among CPSO divisions to support the Salvation Army's Red Kettle campaign. Deputies were stationed at multiple Shreveport locations to encourage donations. While programs like Shop with a Cop in partnership with the Shreveport Police Department and the Fraternal Order of Police - E.G. Huckabay Lodge #3 emphasized service and support.

Finally, CPSO joined regional emergency preparedness partners for a mass casualty incident exercise involving hospital systems, first responders, and student volunteers from Northwestern State University. The drill simulated a large-scale disaster response and focused on patient triage, communication, and surge capacity in local hospitals. These efforts reflect a long-term commitment to making Caddo Parish a safer, more connected place for all.



Throughout 2024–2025, the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office Community Relations/Crime Prevention Unit remained deeply engaged with residents through innovative, inclusive, and educational programming. Through outreach, and education-based initiatives, CPSO provided residents of all ages with tools for safety and wellness.



Safety Town served as the hub for a wide array of community programs. Recognizing the importance of situational awareness, CPSO hosted several free workshops designed to equip vulnerable populations with lifesaving knowledge. In recognition of International Women's Day, a March workshop offered essential strategies for women ages 18 and up, including tips on identifying scams, responding to threats such as human trafficking, and recognizing signs of domestic abuse.

Youth education was a central focus throughout the year.

In December, CPSO celebrated fall Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) graduates at six schools, with Sheriff Whitehorn encouraging students to make safe and healthy life choices. These efforts reflect over three decades of sustained impact from CPSO's D.A.R.E. program. The department hosted the D.A.R.E. Angel Tree Project, acknowledging students at 13 Caddo Parish schools for their positive behavior and adherence to D.A.R.E. values. In May 2025, CPSO continued that momentum by honoring fifth grade students from seven schools who successfully completed the D.A.R.E. program. Corporal Chris Childress and Sergeant Felisa Leary devoted several months to teaching these students critical life skills, such as resisting peer pressure, building self-esteem, and choosing healthy alternatives

to drugs, alcohol, violence, and gangs.

Innovation in youth engagement was also on display through the Intro to S.T.E.A.M. in Law Enforcement Day Camp, where children ages 7 to 9 explored topics such as drone technology, cybercrime, and forensic fingerprinting. Other events, including a first aid/CPR workshop for ages 8 to 16, provided valuable life skills and firsthand interaction with deputies and emergency responders.

Addressing timely social issues remained a priority. In October, D.A.R.E. officers from CPSO, the Shreveport Police Department, and the Shreveport City Marshal's Office hosted "Walk the Talk: Unity Walk Against Bullying" to raise awareness and promote open conversations about the impact of bullying. In February, the "Hiding Behind the Mask" Mardi Gras Masquerade & Sneaker Ball provided an age-appropriate, engaging environment for kids to learn about kindness and peer support.

CPSO also responded to the growing need for disaster readiness education. The department hosted the Natural and Man-Made Hazards Workshop in March to prepare residents for emergencies ranging from severe weather to active shooter scenarios. Participants received



guidance on building emergency kits, planning for tornadoes and floods, and staying calm under pressure. Throughout the year, the Community Relations/Crime Prevention team demonstrated a proactive approach to building trust and promoting public safety. Whether through education, empowerment, or celebration, these initiatives continue to reflect the department's belief that effective policing begins with meaningful relationships and informed citizens.

STRENGTHENING SCHOOL SAFETY AND INSPIRING FUTURE LEADERS



The 2024–2025 school year marked a significant milestone for the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office as it successfully fulfilled its goal of assigning a school resource officer (SRO) to every high school in the parish. These trained deputies play a vital role in maintaining a safe and secure environment for students, faculty, and visitors. At the start of the school year, SROs were welcomed into their designated schools, ready to support students and staff not only through law enforcement presence but also by serving as mentors and positive role models. In preparation for the school year, SROs joined Caddo Parish Public Schools' security coordinators and the school system's director of security for a comprehensive crisis management training at the school board office, strengthening collaboration and ensuring a unified response to emergencies.

In August, academy instructors Sergeant Victor Bordelon and Corporal Trey Keene partnered with the Shreveport Fire Department and the Caddo Parish School Board to lead a "Stop the Bleed" course for physical education teachers and coaches. The training focused on critical emergency response skills, including how to properly apply a tourniquet and control bleeding from major wounds.



Looking ahead to developing the next generation of public servants,

the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office proudly launched the Explorer Program in January 2025. This youth-centered initiative, open to students ages 13 to 18, is designed to offer hands-on learning experiences in law enforcement and public service. A formal memorandum of understanding was signed in partnership with the Norwela Council of Scouting America, reinforcing the program's structure and long-term vision. The program officially kicked off with an open house at Sheriff's Safety Town, where prospective Explorers and their families had the opportunity to meet program leaders and learn about career pathways in law enforcement.



DEPUTIES RECOGNIZED FOR THEIR SERVICE

Louisiana Sheriff's Association Deputy of the Year
DEA Task Force Officer Rickey Anderson was recognized for leading a groundbreaking federal investigation resulting in the first-ever federal convictions in the Western District of Louisiana for distribution of fentanyl resulting in death. His exhaustive efforts tracking phone records, coordinating interviews, and gathering evidence led to the successful prosecution of multiple individuals in a trafficking network linked to a fatal overdose. The case set a legal precedent and earned Officer Anderson the distinction of Louisiana Sheriffs' Association Deputy of the Year.

Lifesaving Award

Corporal Walter Roquemore, Corporal Adam Barnard, and Corporal James Harris were awarded Lifesaving Awards for their swift and decisive actions in saving or prolonging a person's life. On June 27, 2024, Cpl. Barnard was notified that a juror at the Caddo Parish Courthouse was experiencing signs of a serious medical problem. Charles Allan Messina appeared to be having a seizure. The Shreveport Fire Department was quickly contacted, and lifesaving measures were initiated.

Cpl. Harris began administering rescue breaths while Cpl. Roquemore performed chest compressions. After several cycles, Cpl. Barnard took over compressions, continuing CPR alongside Cpl. Harris until EMS arrived. Messina was then transported to the hospital for further care.

Medal of Merit

Detective Thomas Lites was presented with the Medal of Merit for his extraordinary service and contributions throughout his 20-year career with CPSO. Currently serving as a juvenile detective, Det. Lites has become a highly respected figure for his work protecting children and his expertise in digital forensics through training he received through the U.S. Secret Service. Det. Lites is credited with developing a custom software program to streamline his case management, enabling him to handle a higher volume of cases without compromising quality. Beyond his professional role, Det. Lites and his wife Jewell are foster parents and have adopted two daughters, Brooklyn and Jemma.

Lieutenant Michael Gray also received the Medal of Merit for acts of service that exemplify leadership and care for the community. On January 10, 2025, Lt. Gray responded to a call from an elderly couple whose gas had been shut off during extreme cold. He contacted CenterPoint Energy and arranged for service to be restored, preventing a potentially life-threatening situation. A month later, he led a search to locate a distressed woman and her infant on the side of a highway, ensuring both received immediate care. His actions during both incidents reflect his deep compassion and commitment to the citizens of Caddo Parish.



Operations Award

Deputy Clarissa Harris was honored with the Operations Award for her outstanding performance in the financial crimes division. Since becoming a financial crimes detective in 2018, she has closed 327 cases and arrested 198 individuals for financial fraud. Her meticulous investigations have led to the recovery of more than \$455,000, delivering justice and relief to victims.

Corrections Award

Detective Frederick Richardson was recognized with the Corrections Award for his crucial role in maintaining safety and accountability within the Caddo Correctional Center. A CPSO veteran since 2010, Det. Richardson now serves in the Special Investigations Unit, where he oversees internal disciplinary investigations and helps monitor approximately 800 sex offenders in the parish. His diligent review of inmate phone calls has contributed to cases across multiple jurisdictions. His work enhances the safety of the facility for staff, inmates, and the public alike.

Judicial Award

Corporal Nathan Wesson received the Judicial Award for his remarkable work as a warrant investigator. Since joining the Warrants Division in October 2022, Cpl. Wesson has led the division in warrant closures for 27 consecutive months, culminating in a record-setting 85 fugitive warrants closed in March 2025. To date, he has closed more than 1,300 warrants, making him an indispensable asset to the team. His initiative, persistence, and teamwork have significantly elevated the division's performance.

Administration Award

Deputy Brittnay Chenevert was presented with the Administration Award for her exceptional dedication and reliability. Joining the Warrants Division during a transitional period, Dep. Chenevert quickly proved herself as a committed and focused team member. Known for her professionalism, long hours, and willingness to go above and beyond, she embodies the department's core values and has proven to be an invaluable member of the administrative team.

Louisiana Mothers Against Drunk Driving

Deputy Edward Deen was honored by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) Louisiana at the 2024 Louisiana Law Enforcement Recognition Banquet. Dep. Deen was recognized for his efforts to make Caddo Parish safer for all residents and actions to prevent impaired driving.



Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office Says "Thank You" at Inaugural Employee Appreciation Banquet

The Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office hosted its first-ever Employee Appreciation Banquet on May 8, 2025, to recognize the exceptional service and commitment of its staff. Centered around the theme "Community Policing Through Serving Others," the event honored the exceptional service, dedication, and daily impact of the agency's employees — those who serve not for praise but out of purpose.



Sheriff Henry Whitehorn Sr. opened the evening with a powerful welcome, underscoring how the theme reflects the heart of law enforcement and the character of the men and women who serve in Caddo Parish.

"In moments of chaos, you bring calm. In moments of danger, you bring protection. And in moments of loss, you bring answers and justice," said Whitehorn. "What you do matters. What we do matters."

The evening featured dinner, music, fellowship, and a moving awards presentation recognizing staff members who have gone above and beyond in their duties.

Guests enjoyed a buffet dinner catered by Shaver's, along with music by DJ ELAW and multiple door prize giveaways. The evening was made possible thanks to contributions from Academy Sports + Outdoors, Ivan Smith Furniture, Homeland Safety Systems, Willis-Knighton Health System, and the North Shreveport Business Association.

Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office Launches Recruitment Plan to Attract New Talent

Since July 1, 2024, the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office has attended job fairs across the region as part of its recruitment initiative. These events have included visits to Grambling State University, Wiley College, Louisiana State University Shreveport, Louisiana Tech University, Centenary College, and several career fairs hosted by community organizations.

The Sheriff's Office has rolled out a plan designed to attract individuals interested in pursuing a meaningful career in law enforcement. The recruitment strategy offers a comprehensive and interactive platform for potential candidates to explore career opportunities within the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office. Key components of the plan include:

- Recruitment commercials and advertisements that highlight the department's mission, values, and benefits
- An engaging recruitment display showcased at job fairs and community events
- Step-by-step application guidance, including tips for preparing for the physical agility test and written examination

For more information about starting your journey with the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, visit www.caddosheriff.org or contact 318-681-0812.





Caddo Sheriff's Training Academy Graduates Class 58

The Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office marked a significant milestone with the graduation of Class 58 from the Caddo Sheriff's Regional Training Academy. Held on May 20, 2025, the ceremony took place at Calvary Baptist Church in Shreveport and celebrated the achievements of law enforcement professionals from across the region who have committed themselves to the core values of public servants.

Graduates representing eight agencies took the official oath of office, received their badges, and took part in a special ceremony where family and friends assisted them in pinning their badges for the first time. Each graduate completed more than 516 hours of intensive training across a wide spectrum of law enforcement disciplines, including legal instruction, patrol operations, investigative procedures, traffic services, firearms proficiency, first aid, and criminal justice principles.

Class 58 Graduates

Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office

Cassandra Allen • Tristyn Burrell • Lamarion Love • Brandon Normand • Shonta Office • Fleneshia Taylor

Bossier City Police Department

Nicholas Crouch • Michael Hooker • Brendon Lee • Cason Link • Kylee McVey • Taylon Sproles

Desoto Parish Sheriff's Office

Justin Pepmiller • Brittany Wilcott

Office of Juvenile Justice

Virginia Belle

Ringgold Police Department

Tony Smith III

Sabine Parish Sheriff's Office

Eddie Jones Jr.

Webster Parish Sheriff's Office

Robetshabeundia Shine

Refreshers

Canadian Pacific Kansas City Police

Michele Mair

Webster Parish Sheriff's Office

Kerry Sikes



CPSO Provides Security and Support at Major Public Events

Engagement and protection go hand in hand when it comes to the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office's role in public events. Since July 2024, deputies have been on the ground at numerous large-scale festivals, school programs, and cultural celebrations, many of which drew thousands of participants. Their presence not only reinforced the department's commitment to building strong community relationships but also ensured that each event remained safe, orderly, and enjoyable for all.



From Humor & Harmony Weekend to school-based Mardi Gras celebrations, deputies took part in a wide range of events. CPSO's presence served a dual purpose of helping ensure security at gatherings that drew thousands of people, and providing a trusted law enforcement presence.

The department participated in some of the area's most recognized parades, including the Krewe of Sobek, Krewe of Harambee, Krewe of Centaur, and Krewe of Gemini. Deputies also supported the Annual African American History Parade.

CPSO also took part in initiatives that provide mentorship opportunities, such as Red Ribbon Week at Oak Park Elementary and the Million Fathers Rally at Turner Elementary/Middle School. In addition to school and cultural events, the Sheriff's Office was present for civic and faith-based observances, including the Red Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, an annual tradition that brings together legal professionals and faith leaders.

DONT FALL FOR THE SCAM



You have an unpaid fine!



HANG UP!

**DON'T GIVE THEM YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION.
DON'T PAY THEM OVER THE PHONE.**

No one from the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office will ask for payments over the phone, and they will never ask for payment to be sent by mail.



DRUG DROPBOX

**Keep your medication secure and
dispose of it properly. Use the
dropbox located in the lobby of the
Government Plaza.**



CADDO PARISH FIREARMS ORDINANCE

Sec. 32-48. - Discharge of firearms

(a) Definitions. The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this section, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Dedicated residential subdivision means a platted subdivision filed of record at the parish courthouse.

(b) It shall be unlawful to intentionally discharge any firearm of .17 caliber or larger within the geographical limits of any dedicated residential subdivision within this parish.

(c) It shall be unlawful to intentionally discharge any firearm within one mile of any dedicated residential subdivision that lies within five miles of the city limits of Shreveport within this parish.

(d) The provisions of this subsection shall not be construed so as to prohibit any person from discharging a firearm in the defense of his person, family or property.

(e) Exceptions.

(1) Within a dedicated residential subdivision:

a. Public shooting galleries now lawfully established hereafter as provided by law or parish ordinance;

b. Target practice ranges or shooting galleries required and maintained by the sheriff's department or municipal police departments and target practice ranges of organizations which have presently established and approved target practice ranges in the parish;

c. The use and discharge of blank pistols and blank cartridges only where the use and discharge thereof is conducted in formal ceremonies conducted by recognized organizations, such as the VFW and American Legion;

d. Any duly legally constituted law enforcement or animal control officer while acting in his official capacity.

(2) Within one mile of a dedicated residential subdivision that lies within five miles of the city limits of Shreveport:

a. All exceptions listed in subsection (e)(1) of this section;

b. BB guns, shotguns, pellet guns.



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Youtube
- Flickr



**ACTIVE
WARRANTS**



**INMATE
LOOKUP**



**MAKE A
PAYMENT**



**PHOTO
GALLERY**



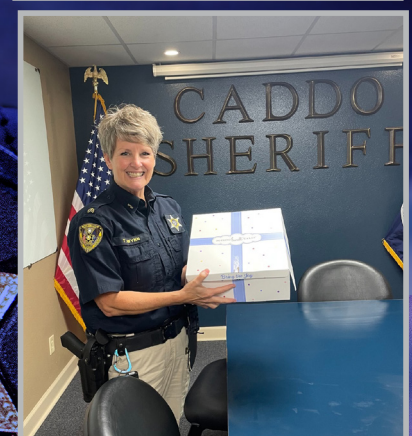
**SHERIFF'S
SALES**

**Find Everything CPSO at
CADDOSHERIFF.ORG**

WE ARE THE CADDO PARISH



RISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE





Contact Us

Downtown Shreveport

501 Texas Street, Room 101
Shreveport, LA 71101
318-675-2170
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

North Shreveport

4910 North Market
Shreveport, LA 71107
318-681-1100
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
Closed on all legal holidays

Oil City Substation

11411 Louisiana Highway One
Oil City, LA 71061
318-681-0725
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Keithville Substation

9956 Mansfield Road
Keithville, LA 71047
318-681-0755
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

Caddo Correctional Center

1101 Forum Drive
Shreveport, LA 71107
318-677-5254
Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Our offices are
closed on federal
holidays.**



Scan Me
**To Download the CPSO
App**