

Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office Issues Travel Advisory Due to Icy Road Conditions

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The Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office is urging all residents to avoid travel unless absolutely necessary due to extremely hazardous road conditions caused by ice and melting water.

As temperatures fluctuate, melted water is pooling on top of existing ice, creating a slick and unpredictable driving surface. These conditions make the roads very treacherous and significantly increase the risk of accidents.

"We are asking everyone to avoid unnecessary travel and stay at home if possible," said Sheriff Henry Whitehorn Sr. "The combination of ice and water on the roadways makes it very difficult to maintain control of vehicles, even at low speeds. Your safety is our top priority."

For those who must travel for emergencies, the Sheriff's Office advises the following:

- Reduce speed and allow for extra following distance.
- Avoid sudden braking or sharp turns.
- Use headlights and ensure your vehicle is properly equipped for winter conditions.
- Remain alert for bridges and overpasses, which tend to freeze first.

Deputies and emergency responders are actively monitoring road conditions and responding to incidents as needed. Citizens are encouraged to stay tuned to local media and the official Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office social media for updates.

For emergencies, dial 911. For non-emergency assistance, contact the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office at 318-675-2170.

Attachments

