

LAKESHORE CRIME PREVENTION DISTRICT

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO ENFORCE TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

January 9, 2025

Dear Fellow Residents:

In the past several years, East and West Lakeshore have seen an insurgence of new, young residents. As part of this movement, we have had a dramatic increase in young children residing in the neighborhood. These children can be seen throughout our area playing and running around our parks and play areas. As residents, we need to provide these children with a safe environment to play and grow.

Traversing our subdivision are numerous streets that are driven on by our residents. There are traffic signs throughout East and West Lakeshore that regulate speed limits and traffic flow.

Unfortunately, many of our residents fail to adhere to the 25mph speed limits and fail to stop for STOP signs in our subdivision. The failure of our residents to obey the posted traffic regulations poses a threat to our residents, especially our children.

The Lakeshore Crime Prevention District was legislatively created in 2004. The purpose that the legislature created the district was to "aid in crime prevention and to add to the security of district residents by providing for an increase in the presence of law enforcement personnel in the district."

The Board of Commissioners of the Lakeshore Crime Prevention District has contracted with Pinnacle Security to provide 24/7 patrols in East and West Lakeshore. Unfortunately, the Pinnacle security officers have no authority to enforce the City of New Orleans traffic laws.

On January 8, 2025, the Board of Commissioners of the LCPD approved a motion to request the Orleans Levee District Police to begin enforcing traffic regulations in our neighborhood. However, the Board plans to defer taking this step through the end of January to monitor whether this letter results in safer driving conditions. If not, the Board plans to contact the Orleans Levee District Police on or after February 1, 2025 to request their assistance.

We would prefer not to take this step, but believe the safety of all of our residents is of paramount importance. We ask for your help in keeping our neighborhood the safest in New Orleans.

Very truly yours,

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