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### *SPECIAL SHOWING OF "SHREK THE MUSICAL" WILL BENEFIT KENNER POLICE DEPARTMENT*

**Kenner, LA.** – A special showing of *Shrek the Musical* to benefit the Kenner Police Department will take place Thursday, Sept. 11 at the Rivertown Theaters for the Performing Arts, 325 Minor St.

The production is a dress rehearsal for the show, which opens on Sept. 12 and continues through Sept. 27 and kicks off the 2014-15 season for the theater. Tickets are \$20 per person, and all proceeds go to help the Police Department purchase bulletproof vests.

Kenner District 3 Councilman Keith Reynaud helped to organize the event, which Police Chief Michael Glaser said will have a significant positive impact on the department.

"When our officers go to work to keep the community safe, we owe it to them to do everything possible to keep them safe," he said "Lessening the financial burden on the Department is the goal of this event."

Glaser said officers are required to wear custom-fitted bulletproof vests while in uniform. The vests, which cost about \$800 each, must be replaced every five years

"I hope everyone will join me in enjoying this production and supporting the men and women of the Kenner Police Department who risk their lives to ensure our safety," Reynaud said.

There will be door prizes and coffee and desserts available for free beginning at 7 p.m. until the show begins an hour later.

Tickets are available by calling the Box Office at (504) 461-9475, at [www.rivertowntheaters.com](http://www.rivertowntheaters.com) or at the door.

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