

## Chief of Police Carl Dabadie

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## **BRPD OFFICERS ASSIST SUNDAY TRAFFIC**

Due to the increased volume of holiday traffic expected on the interstate system this Sunday, the Baton Rouge Police Department have planned to assist motorist passing through Baton Rouge with safe travel.

Last year we placed 8 Officers on the interstate for rapid response in clearing the roadway of crashes, stalled vehicles and debris. During the planned shift we handled 80+ incidents that were vital to the continued traffic flow. This effort cut down response time and prevented on duty officers from handling calls on the interstate.

This Sunday, November 29, 2015, we will have 8 uniformed officers, including 3 motorcycle officers, assigned to the interstate between the hours of 11:00am – 7:00pm from North Baton Rouge to South Baton Rouge (entire interstate system within the city limits of Baton Rouge).

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