



Student Arrested for Gun on School Property

PONCHATOULA (October 2, 2025)- The Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office (TPSO) has arrested a Ponchatoula teenager for bringing a gun to his school's campus.

Thomas Sharp, 17, is booked on one count of Possession of a Firearm on School Property.

On Thursday, October 2, TPSO received a report that a gun was seen sitting on the front passenger seat of a student's vehicle in the Ponchatoula High School parking lot. School administrators worked with the assigned School Resource Officer (SRO) to confirm Sharp as the driver of the vehicle and he was placed under arrest. At no time were any students in danger and the school was not placed on lockdown.

The TPSO and the Tangipahoa School System thank the community for their continued partnership to ensure the highest level of safety and security at our schools.

As a reminder, you can share information about crimes, suspicious or even concerning activities, in our schools through Crime Stoppers of Tangipahoa's tip line at 1-800-554-5245 or visit www.tangicrimestoppers.com and click on the P3 Tips icon or Submit A Tip! You can provide this information anonymously.

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