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To Our Community Supporters,

The Thibodaux Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #52 has always been, and will continue to be, committed to transparency, accountability, and maintaining the trust of the community, we proudly serve.

It is with deep regret that we inform you that one of our own Executive Board Members, Treasurer Shane Savant, was arrested on theft-related charges stemming from the misuse of lodge funds. We understand the seriousness of this matter and the concern it may cause within our community.

Upon identifying financial discrepancies internally, the Executive Board took immediate action. Savant was suspended from his position on Monday, January 12, 2026, and the Executive Board requested an independent criminal investigation by the Louisiana State Police. Following a lengthy investigation, the Louisiana State Police confirmed probable cause and obtained arrest warrants.

On Tuesday, February 10, 2026, Savant was arrested and charged with one count of LA. R.S. 14:67 Theft Greater than \$5,000 (Felony) and eleven counts of LA. R.S. 14:70.8 Illegal Transmission of Monetary Funds (Felony), with a total bond set at \$26,000.00. Savant's board position and membership has been permanently expelled from the Thibodaux Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #52.

We want to be clear: this matter was discovered internally, and action was taken immediately to hold the individual accountable. The Lodge is actively seeking full restitution to ensure that every dollar taken is returned. In addition, we are implementing significant changes to our financial oversight procedures, including strengthening checks and balances, to help ensure that nothing like this can ever happen again.

While this situation is deeply disappointing, it does not reflect the values or integrity of our organization as a whole. The men and women of Thibodaux F.O.P. Lodge #52 remain committed to ethical leadership, responsible stewardship, and service to our community.



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We sincerely thank our community for your continued trust and unwavering support year after year. Please know that we will continue to hold all leaders and members to the highest standards possible, and we remain dedicated to earning and preserving your confidence.

Respectfully,

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