

# Protecting Children Starts with Awareness and Spotting the Warning Signs of Sexual Assault

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The Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office invites parents, guardians, educators, and community members to attend R.E.D. F.L.A.G.S. 101 is a free program designed to help adults recognize the warning signs of child sexual assault and take proactive steps to protect children.

R.E.D. F.L.A.G.S. serves as a guide to identifying behaviors that may indicate abuse, including:

- Recognizing changes in behavior
- Engaging in open conversations
- Documenting unusual events or comments
- Noticing fear of certain individuals
- Observing a lack of boundaries
- Watching for avoidance of physical contact
- Being aware of gifts or secrets from adults
- Detecting sexualized behavior or knowledge beyond the child's age

**\*\*Join Us on These Date:\*\***

**\*\*Thursday, February 12, 2026\*\***

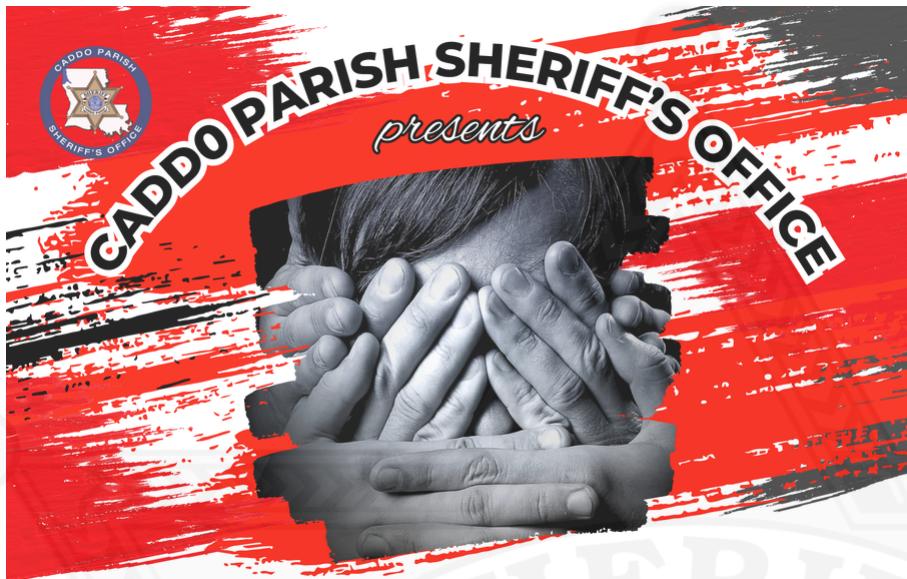
**\*\*10 a.m. - 12 p.m.\*\***

All sessions will be held at the Community Relations and Crime Prevention Office,  
1501 Corporate Dr., Shreveport, LA 71107.

Participants will gain practical tools to recognize potential signs of abuse, respond appropriately, and help keep children in our community safe.

To reserve your spot, please contact Deputy Vernita Williams at (318) 681-0869 or via email at [vernita.williams@caddosheriff.org](mailto:vernita.williams@caddosheriff.org).

# Attachments



## R.E.D. F.L.A.G.S. 101

### UNDERSTANDING CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT

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THURSDAY • FEBRUARY 12, 2026 • 10 AM • 12 PM

**LOCATION:**

COMMUNITY RELATIONS AND CRIME PREVENTION OFFICE  
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**REGISTER**

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