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**Press Release**

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Sheriff Bobby J. Guidroz is pleased to announce that the St. Landry Parish Sheriff's Office has received 300 gun safety kits from Project Childsafe, a nationwide firearm safety education program developed by the National Shooting Sports Foundation that receives funding through a United States Department of Justice grant and the firearm industry.

Sheriff Guidroz stated "The safety of children in St. Landry Parish has always been a driving force in my career. The gun safety kits will help homes that have pistols, rifles and shotguns. To receive your free kit, please call 337-678-1438 and speak with Lt. Jesse Martin."

Firearm owners who request a free safety kit will receive it "no questions asked."

Sheriff Guidroz encourages everyone who owns a firearm to store it in a location inaccessible to children or other unauthorized persons. Ammunition should be stored in a separate location.