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**Tarrant County Sheriff Bill Waybourn To Discuss Human Trafficking Awareness at
Upcoming Carroll ISD School Health Advisory Council Event**

Southlake, TX - The Carroll ISD School Health Advisory Council (SHAC) is proud to announce an upcoming presentation by Tarrant County Sheriff Bill Waybourn, slated to take place on April 25th. The presentation aims to shed light on narcotics and human trafficking. It will provide parents with essential insights to safeguard their children, as well as discuss the impact on North Tarrant County.

SHAC, which consists of appointed members representing various sectors, including parents, educators, healthcare professionals, and law enforcement representatives, plays a pivotal role in ensuring that local community values are reflected in the District's health education instruction. SB9, passed in 2021, requires School Health Advisory Councils to make recommendations for school districts to provide health-related education regarding issues affecting students and families. These topics include the prevention of child abuse, family violence, dating violence, and sex trafficking.

Dr. Tamy Smalskas, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services, expressed gratitude for the collaboration between CISD and Sheriff Waybourn. "We are immensely thankful for the opportunity to team up with Sheriff Waybourn and for the efforts of the SHAC team in organizing informative presentations for our community," said Smalskas. "Ensuring the safety and well-being of our students is a top priority, and events like these are crucial in equipping parents with the knowledge and resources to protect their children."

The trafficking awareness presentation by Sheriff Waybourn underscores the collaborative efforts between law enforcement and educational institutions in combating human trafficking and promoting community safety. By raising awareness and providing actionable strategies, the event aims to empower parents to recognize the signs of trafficking and take proactive measures to safeguard their children.

The presentation is scheduled to take place on April 25th at 6:30pm in the Student Activity Center at Carroll Senior High School. CISD Parents and Students in grades 7-12 are invited to attend.