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CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

In recognition of October as "National Crime Prevention Month" the Yolo County District Attorney's Office will be providing useful tips each week from different units.

The Child Abduction Unit recommends the following tips to help keep you and your children safe:

- 1) Know where your children are at all times and have a plan in case they get separated from you in public.
- 2) Agree on a simple code word for emergency situations. A trusted adult who knows the code word can pick up your child if necessary
- 3) Make sure your child knows his or her full name, address and phone number.
- 4) Keep medical/dental history, fingerprint cards and photos up to date.
- 5) Check with local law enforcement to find out if there are sexual offenders in your area. You can also check the Megan's Law website <u>www.meganslaw.ca.gov</u>.