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**October is Crime Prevention Month**

(Woodland, CA) Yolo County District Attorney, Jeff Reisig announced today that in honor of October's Crime Prevention Month, the District Attorney's Office will be providing community member's information they can use to be safe.

Since 1984 October has been designated as National Crime prevention month. Members of Local, State and National law enforcement make special efforts to educate and alert the community how to recognize report and reduce crime in their neighborhood. Experience has shown that grassroots, collaborative action to support law enforcement works to keep crime down. For example: by keeping your Social Security Card safe at home, instead of in your wallet, you lower the chance of becoming a victim of Identity Theft.

Each week during the month of October, information from different divisions of the District Attorney will made available through press releases, community outreach and social network sites like Facebook and Twitter. Information and tips will run the gamut and include how to protect yourself and your family members from telephone scams, home invasion robbery, insurance fraud and being overcharged at the store.

District Attorney Jeff Reisig believes that our citizens should be made aware of how they can reduce the chance of crime happening to them. Many simple ideas like removing valuables from the car and locking your doors at home truly make a difference and take a bite out of crime.

We invite you to join us in learning what you can do to help prevent crime during this and every other month. There will be several opportunities for community members to stop by and get more information including the, the Woodland Senior Center on October 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 to 11:00, the Davis Farmers Market on Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup> and the Health and Safety Fair at the Davis Senior Center on Wednesday October 27<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 1:00. Please contact the Yolo County District Attorney's Office at 666-8180 if you need more information or assistance.

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