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### October 8, 2011 NEWS RELEASE

#### PROSECUTOR THOMPSON TO SPEAK AT SENIOR CENTERS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH

Prosecuting Attorney Thomas A. Thompson has once again designated October "Senior Citizens Safety Awareness Month" in Williams County. In previous years, Mr. Thompson has met with seniors groups throughout the county to discuss safety topics ranging from home security to elder abuse. This year, Mr. Thompson will be speaking on issues surrounding protecting seniors from prescription drug theft. According to Mr. Thompson, in the past fifteen years there has been an alarming increase in abuse of prescription drugs. This makes those that have prescription drugs on hand, like a large percentage of senior citizens, potential targets for break-ins and thefts. Mr. Thompson invites all seniors to attend this informative program.

The presentations will take place at senior centers throughout Williams County at the following dates and times:

- West Unity Senior Center on October 11th at 11:30 a.m.
- Stryker Senior Center on October 21st at 1:00 p.m.
- Edgerton Senior Center on October 24th at 12:30 p.m.
- Edon Senior Center on October 25th at 10:30 a.m.
- Montpelier Senior Center on October 28th at 11:00 a.m.

- Pioneer Senior Center on October 31st at 10:30 a.m.
- Bryan Senior Center on November 1st at 12:00 p.m.

For those who are unable to attend a presentation, the materials will be available on Prosecutor Thompson's website at

[www.williamscountyprosecutor.org](http://www.williamscountyprosecutor.org)