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Macomb County Prosecutor's Office Juvenile Unit Judging the "Knocking Violence Out of My School" Video Competition

Mount Clemens, MI - Prosecutor Lucido implemented a student competition called <u>"Knocking Violence</u> <u>Out of My School"</u> giving students a voice to talk peer to peer about how they feel about school threats, violence, weapons, and bullying.

We are excited to announce that we received over 30 video submissions for the "<u>Knocking Violence Out</u> <u>of My School</u>" video competition. Schools throughout all of Macomb County participated.

"I would like to thank all the students who spent the time to make and submit videos to help stop school violence. These outstanding videos were both creative and innovative. Everyone who submitted videos should be proud of themselves and are heroes in my book for helping stop school threats, violence, weapons, and bullying," said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

The entire Juvenile Unit of the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office is busy judging the submitted videos and will pick the top three. The first prize winner(s) will receive \$1,000, second prize \$750, and third prize \$500. The top three student's schools will also receive the Macomb County Prosecutor's Hero Award. The winners will be announced on Wednesday, March 1, 2023 in a press release. Afterward, a ceremony will be held where the winning students will receive their prizes and their school will receive the Macomb County Prosecutor's Hero Award.

After the winners are announced, check out the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office's website and social media accounts including Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, and LinkedIn to see the winning videos. Following the winners, the rest of the submitted videos will also be posted so everyone can see the talent and ambition of our Macomb County students. The entire Macomb County Prosecutor's Office is excited to announce the winners and present the well deserved prizes.