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Macomb County Prosecutor gives vital information to seniors on SCAMS at Senior Expo

Mount Clemens, MI - Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido is dedicated to ensuring the safety and well-being of seniors by equipping them with knowledge to thwart scams. In pursuit of this mission, Prosecutor Lucido actively distributes S.C.A.M.S. booklets to seniors, offering essential information. Today, he engaged with attendees at the Senior Expo in Sterling Heights/Warren, where he not only answered questions but also provided S.C.A.M.S. booklets to all participants. The expo featured experts covering a range of topics, including Medicare coverage, assisted living, mobility solutions, veterans benefits, and more.

The booklet titled "S.C.A.M.S. Stopping Crimes Against Macomb Seniors" is a comprehensive resource guide of various scams targeting seniors, such as identity theft, telemarketing fraud, internet fraud, home improvement fraud, and caregiver fraud.

Prosecutor Lucido expressed, "I want to make sure Macomb County seniors thrive and are armed with the knowledge to avoid scams."

To further extend this initiative, Prosecutor Lucido conducts Senior SCAMS presentations throughout Macomb County. These presentations, accompanied by the S.C.A.M.S. booklets, delve into recent scams and provide a platform for discussion. For those interested in arranging a Senior S.C.A.M.S. presentation for their group or location, contact Heather Esposito at (586) 469-5642 or heather.esposito@macombgov.org. The aim is to empower seniors with the information they need to protect themselves and ensure their continued well-being in the face of potential scams.