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PRESS RELEASE: District Attorney Meredith Lintott Announces Willits Office to Continue Services

District Attorney Meredith Lintott announces that the District Attorney's Office will continue vital services to the Willits' community and victims of crime at their Willits Office location even though the Court will be closed effective January 4, 2009.

The closure of the Willits Courthouse does not mean the closure of the District Attorney's Willits Branch Office. However, with all criminal cases transferred to Ukiah, the deputy district attorneys currently assigned to the Willits Office will be transferred to the Ukiah Office. If individuals need to meet with a deputy district attorney, appointments can be made by contacting the Ukiah office at 463-4211.

The investigator currently assigned to the Willits and Fort Bragg Branch Offices will remain in the Willits office, as will one secretary, to assist with public contacts and transferring reports to Ukiah.

Our Victim Witness program will maintain office hours at the Willits Branch on the third Thursday of the month. To schedule an appointment in Willits, please contact the Victim Witness office at 463-4218.

District Attorney Lintott understands the need for the Willits community to have access to the criminal justice system. By maintaining services at the Willits Branch, the goal is to provide victims, witnesses, and members of the community, the opportunity to meet with the members of the District Attorney's Office regarding their cases and concerns.

The Willits Police Department continues to remain open for business 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. On those occasions when the Willits branch of the District Attorney's Office is closed for business, correspondence can be left at the Willits Police Department on the first level of the Willits Justice Center. The District Attorney's Office and the Willits Police Department will continue to partner to deliver service to the Citizens of Willits and surrounding areas.