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## Terry Goddard Announces Meth Prevention Poster Contest

(Phoenix, Ariz. – March 3, 2008) Attorney General Terry Goddard today invited eighth graders across the state to participate in a poster contest to help fight meth. Participants are asked to submit original posters incorporating the message “Meth NOT EVEN ONCE” to help convince their peers of the dangers of methamphetamine use.

“This is a great opportunity for young people to address an important issue in our community,” said Rachel Oesterle, Executive Director of Free Arts of Arizona, one of the contest’s sponsors. “This contest will give students the chance to be creative through the arts and help get the message out to stop other teens from ever trying meth.”

“Our statewide efforts to cut meth use among teens have shown results, but we still have a long way to go,” said Goddard. “It is my hope that by giving youth the opportunity to reach out to one another, we can do even more to fight this devastating drug.”

Submissions must be received by 5 p.m. on April 15. Contest results will be announced in May. Contest winners will receive first, second and third place prizes of \$500, \$250 and \$100 sponsored by Wells Fargo, Free Arts of Arizona and the Arizona Dental Association.

Winning works will also be printed on a full-sized poster and used in a statewide public awareness campaign about the dangers of meth.

For additional information and contest rules, go to [www.azag.gov](http://www.azag.gov).

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