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## Terry Goddard to Speak at Opening of Southwest Family Advocacy Center

(Phoenix, Ariz. – May 5, 2008) Attorney General Terry Goddard will celebrate the opening of the Southwest Family Advocacy Center in Goodyear on Wednesday, starting at 8:30 a.m. Goddard will speak with an audience of more than 200 law enforcement officials, social workers and community leaders about the importance of victims' rights and his Office's work to prevent crimes against children and seniors.

The Southwest Family Advocacy Center is the 17<sup>th</sup> family advocacy center in Arizona. These centers provide care and support to victims of child abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence, elder abuse and other crimes. The new center is the result of a partnership among three law enforcement agencies: the Goodyear Police Department, Avondale Police Department and Buckeye Police Department.

Goddard will be joined by several West Valley officials, including Avondale Mayor Marie Lopez-Rogers, Goodyear Mayor Jim Cavanaugh and Buckeye Police Chief Dan Saban.

### Event Information:

- What: Southwest Family Advocacy Center Grand Opening
- When: Wednesday, May 7  
8:30-10:30 a.m.  
**Goddard will speak at approximately 8:45 a.m.**
- Where: Southwest Family Advocacy Center  
140 N. Litchfield Rd.  
Goodyear, Ariz.
- Note: Event is open to the media.

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