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**A National Authority on Prosecution of Animal Abuse Will Speak at a One-Day Presentation
in Santa Barbara on Thursday, September 4, 2014**

Attorney Allie Phillips is from the National District Attorney's Association. Allie is an active animal advocate and animal shelter volunteer and is a nationally recognized expert specializing in the co-occurrence between animal abuse and violence to humans. She has conducted over 200 trainings across the United States to prosecutors; judges; and child, family violence and animal protection professionals, and has authored more than 50 publications.

Allie Phillips will be in Santa Barbara for a one-day presentation on "Understanding the Link between Violence to Animals and People and Why People Abuse Animals: Practical Solutions for Keeping Your Community Safe." The program is open to the public and will take place on Thursday, September 4, 2014, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, on the 4th floor of the County Administration Building, located at 105 E. Anapamu Street, in Santa Barbara.

District Attorney Joyce Dudley invites you to participate in this "extraordinary opportunity to come together to learn more about how to truly make a difference in the investigation and presentation of animal and human abuse."

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