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**Sheriff and Recorder of Deeds partner to bring awareness to veterans discount ID program**

**Norristown, PA (November 10, 2016)** – To commemorate Veterans Day, Sheriff and U.S. Army Lt. Col. Sean P. Kilkenny recorded his military discharge in the Montgomery County Recorder of Deeds office, and received a free veterans ID merchant discount card.



The special ID cards enable veterans to receive discounts at approximately 500 Montgomery County businesses including financial service providers, food retailers, healthcare service providers, car dealerships, real estate agents, property management services and more. Local businesses also receive the benefit of free program advertising, and building stronger relationships with local vets.

“It’s great to have Sheriff Kilkenny partner with us to help spread the word about how important it is for veterans to record their discharge paperwork, so that they and their families get the benefits they have earned,” said Recorder of Deeds Jeanne Sorg.

Vets can also receive military funeral and other death benefits by recording their discharge. So far, 8,000 out of 50,000 vets in the county are registered for the discount card program, which began in 2012.

Veterans who would like to apply for a free discount ID card can stop by the Recorder of Deeds office at One Montgomery Plaza, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Swede and Airy Streets, Norristown, Pennsylvania. Applicants only need to bring their DD2-14 discharge papers and a photo ID. Registration is free and takes approximately 15 minutes. Free parking is available in the garage underneath One Montgomery Plaza. Sign up events will also be held throughout November at [various locations](#).

“Words of appreciation for those whom have served our country are always nice,” said Kilkenny. “But, showing gratitude with action can be much more valuable for the vet and the business owner.”

Discounts are not uniform across all business participants. Please check the list of [participants](#) on the Recorder of Deeds website for more information regarding discount terms. Businesses interested in participating in the program can find more information on the Recorder of Deeds [website](#), or contact Gail Humphrey at [ghumphrey@montcopa.org](mailto:ghumphrey@montcopa.org) or at 610-278-3289.

It happened to be the 241<sup>st</sup> birthday of the U.S. Marine Corps, when East Norriton resident and former U.S. Marine Anthony Bonamico, stopped by Sorg’s office to have his discharge papers recorded alongside Sheriff Kilkenny.

“I’m happy to be able to provide Veterans Discount ID cards, which are good at hundreds of businesses around Montgomery County,” said Sorg. “These cards are available thanks to donors who wish to serve our veterans.”

The mission of the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office is to protect the citizens of the county, and to provide services to taxpayers with honesty, integrity and transparency without regard to race, color, gender, religious creed, sexual orientation, age, origin, ancestry, economic status, handicap or disability.

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