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Sheriff's Office commendations recognize employees for heroic efforts and customer service

Norristown, PA (November 16, 2016) – Montgomery County Sheriff Sean P. Kilkenny and Chief Deputy T. Michael Beaty commended employees for their life-saving and customer service efforts, during a commendation ceremony at noon in the courthouse.



“The Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office is one of the largest law enforcement agencies in the county,” Kilkenny said. “We take great pride in being a part of such a professional and highly trained organization, whose primary goal is to serve and protect the citizens of the county.”

MCSO Transportation and Detention Center Deps. Kelli Holbert and James Buckley were given Commendations for Heroism for their role in alerting and removing occupants during a building fire, before the arrival of first responders. On May 9, 2016 at 3:10 p.m., they spotted heavy smoke and flames coming from a building, while they were stopped at a traffic light in West Norriton. Holbert and Buckley knocked on doors and windows to alert occupants, and were able to gain inside access through a front door to finish clearing the building, before first responders arrived on the scene. Holbert was later taken to a nearby hospital to be treated for smoke inhalation.

Real Estate Division office support staff Christine Adams, Scott Elliott and Dolores Miller were recognized for exuding high levels of professionalism, customer service and work ethic despite the demands and sensitive nature of monthly sheriff sales.

“There is a tremendous volume of paperwork and phone calls, especially leading up to the sale date,” said MCSO Policy Director and Office Manager Sonya Sanders. “Due to the sensitive nature of these sales, high levels of professionalism and compassion are required, in addition to meeting tight deadlines.”

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