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Montco Sheriff's Office promotes two to lieutenant, sergeant

Norristown, Pa. (May 11, 2017) – Two law enforcement staffers have moved up the ranks in the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Adam Berry was promoted to lieutenant and Cpl. Richard Miles was raised to a sergeant's rank, during a ceremony in the Sheriff's Office.



Lt. Berry (ctr.) posed with his family and neighbor, along with Sheriff Kilkenny and Chief Beaty.

“My leadership staff is absolutely critical in making this office run safely and smoothly,” said Sheriff Sean P. Kilkenny. “They have earned the respect of their peers and are examples of the type of leaders that will help us to reach the goal of becoming the best sheriff's office in the state.”

Several internal candidates applied for both positions. Finalists were selected after being interviewed by a panel of area law enforcement leadership including Kilkenny and Chief Deputy T. Michael Beaty.



Sgt. Miles (ctr.) posed with his family, Sheriff Kilkenny and Chief Beaty.

Berry graduated from the Montgomery County Police Academy in December 1999 and joined the MCSO Courts Division in 2000. He later transferred to the Civil Division while assisting the Warrants Division, before being promoted to sergeant in 2013. In October 2016, Berry was asked to run the Detention and Transportation Division. He is also a Taser™ instructor and helps conduct background investigations for employee applicants.

Berry earned a bachelor of science in political science from Villanova University. He lives in Montgomery County with his wife Rebekah and son Samuel.

Miles joined the MCSO Courts Division in November 2004 after graduating Deputy Sheriff Basic Training Academy at Pennsylvania State University in 2005. He joined the MCSO Bomb Unit in 2007 and received certification as a bomb technician in 2008. In 2012, Miles transferred to become a full-time bomb unit member at the Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus in Conshohocken where he remained until the spring of 2015. He was then promoted to corporal and returned to the courts division. Miles is also the commander of the K9 Unit.

Miles was honorably discharged from the U.S. Marine Corps as a sergeant in 2009 after serving for eight years. He served in Operation Iraqi Freedom and was also deployed to Norway and Peru. He lives in Montgomery County with his wife and children.

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