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MEDIA ALERT:

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Ceremony to commemorate state's first sheriff's department re-accreditation by Pa. Chiefs of Police

The MCSD is the first sheriff's department in the state to have received accreditation in 2010 and is the first to be re-accredited. A ceremony commemorating the event will include a presentation by Joseph Blackburn and a static display of the Motorcycle Unit, Bomb Disposal Unit vehicle, Emergency Response Team C.E.R.T. vehicle, D.A.R.E. vehicle and the Sheriff's patrol vehicle.

WHAT: The Montgomery County Sheriff's Department will hold a ceremony celebrating re-accreditation by the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Accreditation Commission.

WHO: Sheriff Eileen Whalon Behr, Montgomery County Sheriff's Department
Chief Deputy Alfred Ricci, Montgomery County Sheriff's Department
Sgt. Allen F. Stewart, Sr., M.S. Bomb Disposal Unit Commander & Accreditation Manager,
Montgomery County Sheriff's Department
Accreditation Project Coordinator Joseph C. Blackburn, Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police
Association
Chief Michael S. Murphy, Upper Moreland Township Police Department
Chief Robert H. Ruxton, Horsham Township Police Department

WHEN: Thursday, June 6, 2013 at 9 a.m.

WHERE: Montgomery County Courthouse, Main St. entrance, Norristown, Pa.

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