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**Montco Sheriff Eileen Whalon Behr announces resignation to take new position at
Drexel University**

Norristown, Pa., (December 20, 2013) – “It is with deep regret that I am announcing my resignation as Sheriff of the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Department (MCSD) for the position of Director of Police Operations at Drexel University in Philadelphia. It has been such an honor to serve the citizens of Montgomery County and a great staff over the years,” said Montgomery County Sheriff Eileen Whalon Behr.

Behr said, “This all came about rather quickly. Drexel University offered me the position and I finally decided to accept it. It has been a very difficult decision to make.”

Behr’s objectives as sheriff have focused on community service and proactive collaboration with local organizations, and neighboring communities to achieve positive results. Drexel University has deep investments in public safety and security and a strong mission to enhance the quality of life of the surrounding neighborhoods.

“I love working with and mentoring young people, and coming up with new solutions to improve neighborhoods” Behr said. “Accepting this position with such a prestigious university in the city will allow me to get back to what is very close to my heart, which is working closely with the community.”

Behr, a retired Chief of Police for Whitmarsh Township, was elected to the sheriff’s position in November 8, 2011 following the passing of Sheriff John P. Durante.

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