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Montco's Sheriff Bono to get public swearing-in ceremony

Norristown, Pa., (May 7, 2014) – Montgomery County Sheriff Russell Bono will be officially sworn into office during a public ceremony at the Courthouse in Courtroom A, on Friday, May 9, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas Judge Carolyn Carluccio will preside over the ceremony, which will be attended by other local officials.

Bono was previously sworn-in during a private ceremony on March 12, 2014 immediately following his confirmation by the state Senate on March 11th, to fill in the remainder of the term left vacant by Sheriff Eileen Behr. He previously served 42 years in the Norristown Police Department in various roles, including the last 15 years as chief before his retirement in February 2013.

In addition to many career and community awards, the highlights of Bono's career include honorably serving in the U.S. Army as a Military Police Officer in the Tactical Weapons Unit during the Vietnam War. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, 181st Session, Law Enforcement Officers Training School and has taken additional leadership and training classes with federal and state agencies, and local colleges. Bono also holds an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice from Montgomery County Community College.

Sheriff Bono's full bio is available at <http://www.montcopa.org/index.aspx?NID=421>. Read more about the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office at www.montcopa.org/sheriff.

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