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Montco Sheriff assists with "Operation Friday the 13th" warrant sweep

Norristown, Pa., **(June 13, 2014)** – "Operation Friday the 13th" brought bad luck to 36 defendants, who were arrested in an early morning warrant sweep assisted by the Montco Sheriff's Office. Bucks County Sheriff Edward "Duke" Donnelly, made the announcement during a press conference attended by Sheriff Russell Bono and Chief Deputy Willie Richet at 11:30 a.m. at the Courthouse in Doylestown, Pennsylvania.



"Operation Friday the 13th" defendants being led into the Bucks County Courthouse, Friday, June 13, 2014. Photo/Teresa Harris

At 5:00 a.m., the Southeast Regional Task Force, led by the Bucks County Sheriff's Office, executed 90 bench warrants in Bucks County for failing to appear on criminal charges and failure to pay child support. The task force consisted of deputy sheriffs from Bucks, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Delaware and Chester counties, who teamed up for the effort.

"In our continued effort to bring irresponsible parents to justice, the Montgomery County Sheriff's office will continue to work with any and all law enforcement agencies who have the same commitment to seek those who abdicate their responsibilities to support their children," Bono said. "We will continue to conduct unannounced roundups in Montgomery County on a random basis. I would encourage all those who are behind on their support payments to contact the Domestic Relations office of Montgomery County and to arrange to make payment, in order to avoid arrest."

Bono also thanked the efforts of the following Montco Sheriff's officers, who were on hand to provide assistance during the sweep: Sgt. Adam Berry, Dep. James Subbio, Dep. Jeffrey Simmons, Dep. Ryan Volk, Dep. Lamont Pendleton, Dep. Trevor Keller, K9 Artus.



Southeast Regional Task Force members including Bucks County Sheriff Edward "Duke" Donnelly (ctr.) flanked by Montco Sheriff Russell Bono (rt.) and Chief Willie Richet (left), Friday, June 13, 2014. Photo/Teresa Harris

Eighteen of the arrested domestic relations defendants owed \$243,541.68 in back child support. Eleven additional defendants surrendered themselves at the Bucks County Courthouse. Montco defendant Jerry Brown is still at large and owes \$15,166.10 in unpaid child support. Brown's last known addresses were 39 Roundabout Lane, Levittown, Pa., and 622 Linda Lane, Norristown, Pa. If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of Brown please contact the MCSO using the instructions below.



Defendant Jerry Brown wanted on nonpayment of child support. Photo/Montco Sheriff's Office.

The Sheriff's Office relies on the public's assistance in finding wanted individuals. Anonymous tips may be reported by either calling the Office of the Sheriff's **TIP LINE** at **610-278-3340** or, by filling out the online "**Submit a Tip**" form at www.montcopa.org/formcenter/sheriffs-department-8/submit-a-tip-45, or by sending an email to sheriffwarrant@montcopa.org. The "**Domestic Relations Most Wanted for Child Support**" list is also available at www.montcopa.org/sheriff by clicking on the link "Wanted Persons."