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Montco Sheriff hits Philly for latest deadbeat parent roundup

Norristown, Pa., (August 13, 2014) – Montgomery County Sheriff Russell Bono is keeping the heat on deadbeat parents wherever they may hide. Four male defendants were arrested and one turned himself in after a team of Montco Sheriff's deputies combed Philadelphia at 4:00 a.m. on August 13, 2014 in search of Domestic Relations Office's "Most Wanted." The five defendants represent \$65,354.66 for six children in the county.

Keeping tabs on deadbeat parents, who are hiding or on the move, isn't an easy task, which is why the MCSO had recently deployed a social media strategy to increase tips coming into the office.

"We've seen a significant increase in tips driven by social media posts of the DRO's deadbeats since we started the campaign on July 21st," said Bono. "We're putting out five new defendants every week on our Facebook and Twitter pages."

Twenty-five defendants turned themselves in and four others were arrested resulting from 10 social media tips and 15 web tips over the past few weeks.

"Defendants don't have to wait for us to come looking for them to deal with child support issues," Bono said. "They can always call the DRO or come into the MCSO Warrants Division to resolve their case."

Anonymous tips regarding wanted individuals may be reported by either calling the MCSO **TIP LINE** at **610-278-3340** or, by filling out the online "**Submit a Tip**" form on the MCSO webpage at www.montcopa.org/sheriff, or by sending an email to sheriffwarrant@montcopa.org. Tips can also be submitted by posting a message on either **Facebook** at www.facebook.com/montcosheriff or **Twitter** @MontCoPASheriff,

The "**Domestic Relations Most Wanted for Child Support**" list is available at www.montcopa.org/sheriff by clicking on the link "Wanted Persons."