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Montco Sheriff's Office keeps the pressure on deadbeat parents

Norristown, Pa., (September 25, 2014) – Twelve deadbeat dads, who collectively owed \$91,296.27 in back child support to 19 children, were arrested following an early morning raid on September 24, 2014 by the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office. Twenty-one officers accompanied by three K9s swept Abington, Norristown and Pottstown, Pennsylvania to apprehend a list of 44 deadbeat parents, who were delinquent in paying \$492,418.77 in child support owed to 65 children.

"As a law enforcement agency, our job is to pursue active warrants and Domestic Relations Office warrants fall into that category," said Sheriff Russell Bono. "We put an emphasis on DRO warrants because it helps the custodial parents and, especially kids, get their court ordered support."

Four of the arrested defendants have been detained until they make a total of \$7,375.35 in purge payments assigned by the judge. The children's custodial parent forgave one defendant's arrears. The remaining defendants were released for their cases to be continued at a later date.

Bono said he would continue to apply pressure to deadbeat parents with regular raids and the use of social media.

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."

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