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Sheriff Bono receives portable breathalyzers for DUI efforts from family of killed trooper

Norristown, Pa., (April 24, 2015) – Sheriff Russell Bono, part of the Montco joint DUI Task Force, was presented with two portable breathalyzer testers from the family of a state trooper who was fatally struck by a driver under the influence of alcohol and illegal Oxycodone. The presentation took place on April 24, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. at the Montgomery County Public Safety Training Campus in Conshohocken.

The female driver killed Pennsylvania State Trooper Kenton Iwaniec as he was on his way home from finishing his shift at the Avondale Barracks in Chester County on March 27, 2008. Iwaniec's family set up the Trooper Iwaniec Memorial Fund to raise money, and provide preliminary breath test devices (PBTs) for law enforcement agencies in Pennsylvania, who are making a concerted effort to keep drunk drivers off the road.

"I'm honored to receive this wonderful gift," said Sheriff Russell Bono. "It's great that your family was able to turn such a tremendous loss into a positive."

The joint DUI Task Force is a partnership between the Sheriff's Office and the District Attorney's DUI Unit, which has been endorsed by Mothers Against Drunk Driving for trying to prevent additional fatalities by drunk drivers. MCSO deputies have been trained on the PBTs and will be able to support this effort by testing defendants showing up to the courthouse for hearings, who are suspected of being drunk.

On behalf of Trooper Iwaniec's family, his mother, Debra Iwaniec said that her family is honored that her son Kenton can posthumously be a part of the DUI Task Force effort.

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PHOTO (left to right): Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Chief Deputy Willie Richet, Warrants Division Cpl. Mark Huzzard, District Attorney's Office DUI Unit Capt. Bradford Richman, Sherriff Russell Bono, Kenneth Iwaniec, Debra Iwaniec, Acacia Houck and MADD Victims Services Specialist Linda Sposato.



PHOTO (left to right): Montgomery County Sheriff's Office Warrants Division Cpl. Mark Huzzard and Montgomery County District Attorney's Office DUI Unit Capt. Bradford Richman hold two portable breathalyzer testers donated to the Sheriff's Office.

For more information on the Trooper Kenton Iwaniec Memorial Fund please visit http://www.trooperiwaniec.org/Kenton_Iwaniec/Memorial_Fund.html.

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