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Montco Recruitment Open Houses Are Big Successes

Norristown, PA (March 24, 2014) – They came. They saw. They applied. Five hundred eight in all.

That's how many prospective correctional officers and 9-1-1 dispatchers came to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility and the Department of Public Safety employment open houses in Eagleville on Saturday for a one-stop employment opportunity.

Some 284 persons attended the open house at the Correctional Facility, while 224 attended the Public Safety open house. Each of the applicants were able to tour the respective facilities, gather information, fill out applications, take required tests, and undergo necessary background checks all in one day.

“These open houses exceeded our expectations, and will give us a strong and deep reservoir of talent from which to choose to fill these important positions going forward,” said Donna Pardieu, Montgomery County’s director of human resources.

While the attrition for the two positions in Montgomery County is about half the national average, keeping the positions filled with qualified personnel remains a priority for the county.

“Our correctional facility and Department of Public Safety are nationally recognized, and we are committed to making sure that we maintain that level of excellence. “It takes dedicated, well-trained professionals to provide that excellence and we believe the candidates that come through this process will do just that,” Commissioners Josh Shapiro, Leslie Richards and Bruce L. Castor, Jr. said in a joint statement.