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DA Ferman Presents Law Enforcement and Civilian Commendations on Thursday May 7 2015

Montgomery County District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman presented Law Enforcement / Civilian Commendations on Thursday, May 7, 2015 at 12:00 PM in Courtroom "A" of the Montgomery County Courthouse. The following police officers received commendations:

Detective Robert Davis – Abington Township Police Department

Three man burglary ring committed 23 burglaries throughout Springfield, Abington, Cheltenham, Lower Moreland and Lower Merion Townships.

Officer Gerald Cunnane – Bridgeport Borough Police Department

Bridgeport suspect armed with a knife wanted to be killed by police on the third floor of a building.

Detective John Barr – Cheltenham Township Police Department

Sergeant Andrew Snyder – Cheltenham Township Police Department

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Detective Richard Hoffner – Hatfield Township Police Department

Stolen handguns recovered after burglary at Dell's Firearms Specialists in Hatfield.

Detective Steve Owens – Lansdale Borough Police Department

21 year old used Facebook to lure and sexually assault an 11 year old in Lansdale.

Detective Ernie Morris – Limerick Township Police Department

Child pornography and child sexual assault investigation that culminated with federal indictments against 5 offenders and state charges against all 6 offenders.

Detective James Angelucci – Norristown Borough Police Department

Supervisor and peer specialist at the Central Mental Health Mental Retardation Center in Norristown used his position to choose and sexually assault three vulnerable women.

Officer Shalako Drabinski – Norristown Borough Police Department
Officer Kevin Fritchman – Norristown Borough Police Department
Officer Louis Geiser – Norristown Borough Police Department
Officer Carl Robinson, Jr. – Norristown Borough Police Department
Corporal Adam Schurr – Norristown Borough Police Department

Response to a rash of shootings in Norristown results in removal of several violent offenders.

Officer Timothy McCool – Philadelphia Police Department

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Detective Heather Long – Pottstown Borough Police Department

Uncle continually sexually molested his young niece and nephew in Pottstown for 13 years.

Trooper Barry G. Bertolet – PSP – Skippack

Trooper Brandon S. Corby – PSP – Skippack

Trooper David M. Pezzano – PSP – Skippack

A disturbance in Skippack Township led to the discovery of the body of Julie Siller in Palmer Park. Her boyfriend, Tristan Stahley, had stabbed her to death.

Officer Stephen Craig – Springfield Township Police Department

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Officer Susan Bednar – Upper Merion Township Police Department

Officer Blaine Leis – Upper Merion Township Police Department

Detective Andrew Rathfon – Upper Merion Township Police Department

Upper Merion human trafficking sting operation where two "johns" tried to rob an undercover officer. A loaded handgun was recovered.

Sergeant Joseph Adam, Jr. – Upper Perkiomen Police District

Corporal James Lavin – Upper Perkiomen Police District

Officer James McVeigh – Upper Perkiomen Police District

Upper Perkiomen large-scale marijuana and drug distribution criminal organization was dismantled after 27 years.

Officer Robert Radswillas – West Pottsgrove Township Police Department

"Helpers and Heroes" grant through the Target Corporation was formed to create a "bridge of community spirit".

The following civilians received commendations:

Franco Aversa – Springfield Township Public Works Department

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Cory Azeff – Souderton High School

Bradley Stone photograph had to be digitally altered to broadcast locally and nationally.

Annelise Bloch - Montgomery County Victim Services Center

Unresponsive two month old, Baby Makayla, died as a result of multiple traumatic injuries from her father, Edward Doyle.

PSP responded to call regarding the stabbing death of Julianne Stiller.

Each family received care and compassion from their victim advocate.

Edwin Brower – Springfield Township Public Works Department

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Jasev Garcia

Retail theft of the Sneaker Villa store in Norristown and the suspect fled on foot. Officer Nawoschik of the Norristown PD received civilian help.

Mark Gibson - Constable

Constable stopped to render aid to an injured man who had been shot by his co-conspirator. His keen observations contributed to solving a homicide.

Isabell Llopsi - Saint Helena School

Wissahickon School bus driver crashed into a home and 11 year old helped students and driver to safety.

Donald Schwartz - Homeowner

Cash was stolen from the Giant in Whippen Township and the suspect discarded his sweatshirt on the front lawn of a nearby home.

Steven Tori - MAGLOCLIN

Trial investigative data, photographs and other evidence transformed into remarkable courtroom exhibits.

Approved for Release:

Risa Vetri Ferman

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