Media Advisory – For Planning Purposes Only

Montgomery County Health Department, Municipal Police to Hold Car Seat Check

Norristown, PA (September 18, 2012) – MCHD and several municipal police departments will conduct a car seat check on Friday, September 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Limerick Fire Station, 390 West Ridge Pike, Limerick. Certified child passenger safety technicians will be checking car seats for proper installation and advising parents and caregivers how to choose the right car seats and install them properly in their vehicles. The event, part of Montgomery County’s participation in Child Passenger Safety Week (September 16-22), is free to the public. Appointments are required by calling, 610-278-5119.

Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children ages 1 to 13. Crash data from the U.S. Department of Transportation’s National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for 2010 shows that about 2 children 12 or younger were killed and 325 were injured each day in passenger vehicles. 3 out of 4 kids are not as secure in the car as they should be because their car seats are not being used correctly.

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Location:
Limerick Fire Station
390 West Ridge Pike
Limerick, PA 19468

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