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Sean P. Kilkenny takes the helm as Montgomery County Sheriff
T. Michael Beaty is the new Chief Deputy

Norristown, Pa., (January 5, 2016) – Sean P. Kilkenny was sworn in as Montgomery County Sheriff, during a ceremony for newly elected public officials on Monday, January 4, 2016 at the Keswick Theatre in Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

“It is an honor and privilege to serve the citizens of Montgomery County,” said Kilkenny. “I look forward to continuing to have our sheriff’s office to be the best in the Commonwealth.”

Sheriff Sean Kilkenny is the son of a police officer, and a U.S. Army Reserve Lieutenant Colonel and paratrooper currently assigned to the 153rd LOD in Horsham. He served overseas in Iraq, Kosovo, Bosnia and South Korea, and later as a federal prosecutor in the U.S. Army, who tried homicide, rape and serious crimes for over 20 years.



Kilkenny is one of the top municipal and land use attorneys in Montgomery County. He formerly served as Jenkintown Borough Council President, and is currently a trustee of Montgomery County Community College.

Kilkenny received his undergraduate degree from Villanova University. He holds a master of public administration from the University of South Carolina and a law degree from Temple University. He resides in Jenkintown with his wife Betsy and his daughters Madeline and Gabrielle.

Retired Whitmarsh Township Police Department Chief T. Michael Beaty was sworn in on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at the Montgomery County Courthouse as the new Chief Deputy by Sheriff

Kilkenny. He retired from Whitemarsh Township Police Department on January 4, 2016, after 30 years of service.



During his first seven years on patrol with the Whitemarsh Township Police Department, he served as a field training officer and was a member of the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Montgomery County Drug Task Force. In 1993, Beaty was promoted to the rank of detective in the investigation division, where he served in that capacity for seven years. At that time, he also served as the Bureau of Narcotics Investigation Drug Task Force Coordinator, and participated in a number of high profile cases. In 2003, Beaty returned to the patrol division to lead a patrol platoon. In 2004, he was promoted to sergeant and was later promoted to lieutenant in 2007. Beaty also led the department's accreditation team, resulting in its 2008 accreditation from the Pennsylvania Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission.

Beaty was a member of the Whitemarsh Tactical Team in 1989, later serving as its Assistant Commander until he retired from the team. He was appointed as acting chief of the department in February 2011 and was formally appointed as chief of police in March 2011, where he served until he was sworn in as the chief deputy of the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office.

Beaty is a graduate from Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command and from the FBI National Academy 245th Session. He also holds a bachelor's degree in business management from Temple University.

"This is not just a chance to further my professional career, but to further serve the citizens of this great county and the Montgomery County law enforcement community in a different capacity," said Beaty. "It is an opportunity that I am excited about taking."

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