Who We Serve

- 51st wealthiest county in the country by median household income (2010)
- Density: 1,692 sq. mi.
- 23 school districts
- 16 colleges and universities
- 62 boroughs, townships and home rule municipalities
One of the largest law enforcement contingencies in Montgomery County
About Us

• Approximately 130 employees
• Over 100 law enforcement staff
• Divisions: Courts, Civil, Warrants, Transportation & Detention, Special Services and Real Estate
• Specialty Units: Bomb, K9, CERT, Bike Patrol, TRIAD, Motorcycle, Honor Guard
• Serves and collaborates with surrounding counties and Pennsylvania State Police
MISSION:
To protect the citizens of the county and provide services to taxpayers with honesty, integrity and transparency.
DUTIES:

- Courthouse safety
- Assist other agencies
- Enforce court orders
- Transport prisoners
- Process DUls
- Issue weapons permits
DIVISIONS
The Civil Division serves approximately 25,000 court documents annually to companies, residences and organizations.
The Courts Division is highly trained in international screening techniques, patrol and guard duties.
Courts Division Facts

- Deputies are responsible for courthouse and courtroom security, and protecting judges.
- They keep hundreds of dangerous weapons from entering the courthouse, and
  - serve as personal safety escorts during high profile cases and keep courtrooms safe (Cosby, Walter Stone mass killing).
  - transport prisoners to courtrooms.
  - escort victims of domestic violence through and around courthouse.
The Warrants Division annually arrests approximately 10,000 offenders wanted on criminal, DUI, domestic relations and other charges.
Warrants Division Facts

- Finds and arrests offenders using investigative tactics and tips from the public
- Conducts daily searches and monthly overnight raids of DRO and DUI defendants
- 2015 DRO stats: 8 raids, 62 arrested, 83 kids helped, amount owed by arrested defendants $588,685.87
The Transportation Division moves over 12,000 prisoners per year. More than 1,500 offenders were held in the Detention Center in 2015.
Transportation Division Facts

- Transports prisoners within and from surrounding counties
- Extradites prisoners from other states such as Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Connecticut, Maine, Ohio and Arizona
- Custom-built prison bus can accommodate high-risk inmates, has multi-camera surveillance and recorder ability, and is low maintenance
The Special Services Division has over 61,000 concealed carry permits on file, and issues over 2,000 new and renewed permits per month. The MCSO also offers free Firearms Safety & Awareness Seminars every month.
The Real Estate Division conducts monthly Sheriff Sales of more than 1,600 properties per year.
SPECIALTY UNITS
The CERT Team is part of the Montgomery County Chiefs of Police Mutual Aid Plan:

- High risk trials and warrants activities
- Cell extractions
- Courthouse emergencies
- Civil disturbances, disaster emergencies
- Active shooter scenarios
The MCSO SPCA6 Award winning K9 Unit is trained to patrol, and search for suspects, drugs and explosives.
K9 Unit Facts

- Assists other police departments in missing persons and criminal searches
- Clears public buildings for safety
- Patrols in and around courthouse
- Successes:
  - Recently found suspect who was hiding in a creek, while assisting another police department
  - Cleared the courthouse in less than half the time during a bomb scare, due to the personal relationships our K9 Unit has with other K9 Units.
The Bomb & Hazardous Device Disposal Unit is the 25th busiest out of 466 units in the country.

- #1 in U.S. for reporting
- 1st Place NJ State Police IED Defeat Week 2015
Bomb Disposal Unit Facts

• Accredited by the FBI
• Trains for 120 hours per year
• Received awards from ASIS and Montgomery County Constables Association
• Receives over 100 calls per year
• Collaborates with several other bomb, police and K9 units
• Ranked #1 in U.S. for fast and accurate reporting turnaround
• First place in NJ State Police IED Defeat Week 2015
• Mock simulation emergency exercise featured in International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators professional magazine Sept/Oct 2013
The Bike Patrol Unit is trained in crowd control, and pursuit. The unit enhances safety around the courthouse, and at events.
The Motorcycle Unit is part of the Tri-County Motor Unit and serves as a VIP escort, including presidential, and in ceremonial events, and parades.
The Honor Guard is highly trained to perform ceremonious and patriotic tributes at numerous public events.
Our TRIAD Unit promotes senior safety and awareness at events and senior centers.
Key focus areas:

- Supporting domestic violence victims
  - Deputy escort in and around courthouse
  - 9-1-1 cell phone collection
  - Phone recycling to support domestic violence hotline
- Workforce diversity
  - Active recruiting
- Building strong relationships with local municipalities