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#### **Sheriff's Office establishes fund to help deputy who lost home and two sons in Schwenksville fire**

**Norristown, Pa. (December 15, 2017)** – A fund has been set up through the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office to help Deputy Bryan Lukens who lost his home and sons, 11-year-old Bryan, Jr., and six-year-old Parker in a fire on December 13, 2017. One hundred percent of the proceeds from the Lukens Family Fund will go directly to the Lukens family.

The Lukens Family Fund was established on December 15, 2017, to assist Dep. Lukens, his wife Tracy and nine-year-old daughter Soffia.

“I want to thank TD Bank all of the first responders, community leaders and residents who have expressed their compassion and condolences,” said Sheriff Sean P. Kilkenny. “We have received an overwhelming outpouring of compassion and generosity on behalf of the Lukens family over the past few days.”

Members of the Montgomery Bar Association, attorneys Mike Rogers and Seth Wilson, have offered to provide free legal and insurance counseling for the Lukens, and a family foundation is also being planned.

A payroll deduction plan has been set up for Montgomery County employees who want to contribute.

Checks made payable to the Lukens Family Fund can be mailed to:

Lukens Family Fund  
c/o Montgomery County Sheriff's Office  
P.O. Box 311  
Norristown, PA 19404

All TD Bank branches will accept cash or check donations to the Lukens Family Fund.

The Lukens Family Relief Fund [GoFundMe](#) campaign, which has reached over \$250,000, has also been established by friends of the Lukens family for their benefit. For more information, please visit <https://www.gofundme.com/lukensfamilyfund>.

For more information about the Lukens Family Fund, please contact Communications and Public Relations Coordinator Teresa Harris at [tharris@montcopa.org](mailto:tharris@montcopa.org), or 610-278-5955.