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Montco Sheriff's Office donates 25 emergency cell phones for domestic abuse victims

Norristown, Pa., (January 8, 2015) – Montgomery County Sheriff Russell Bono kicked off the new year with more gift giving. Bono presented the Women's Center of Montgomery County with 25 used cell phones, so that domestic abuse victims without phones can make emergency calls. The presentation took place in Bono's office at the Courthouse on January 8, 2015.

"The Sheriff's Office and the Women's Center share the mission of helping and empowering the victims of domestic violence," said Bono. "I want to continue the strong relationship we have with the Women's Center, since we work so closely together and it's for such a good cause."

MCSO TRIAD Senior Safety and Awareness Instructor Dep. David Cavaliere decided to donate some of the 200 phones he had collected for seniors, and give them to the Women's Center after finding out that there was a need.

"The Women's Center is very appreciative of Dep. Cavaliere's efforts," said Women's Center Program Director Denise Flynn. "We've always appreciated the protection that the sheriff's deputies provide to our office and clients, especially when situations turn a little ugly."

Bono said that he plans to start a new cell phone collection program at the Courthouse, specifically for the Women's Center, in the near future.



PHOTO: MCSO TRIAD Senior Safety and Awareness Instructor Dep. David Cavaliere.



PHOTO: The Women's Center of Montgomery County Program Director Denise Flynn accepts 25 used cell phones collected by Dep. David Cavaliere from Montgomery County Sheriff Russell Bono.

Victims of abuse who need immediate help and their advocates can call the Women's Center of Montgomery County's 24/7 Hotline at 1-800-773-2424. Follow the **Women's Center of Montgomery County** on **Facebook** at <https://www.facebook.com/WomensCenterofMontgomeryCounty>. Follow the MCSO on **Facebook** at www.facebook.com/montcosheriff and **Twitter** @MontCoPASheriff.

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