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New look for Montco Sheriff's Office law enforcement staff

Norristown, Pa., (February 5, 2015) –Montgomery County Sheriff Russell Bono said his law enforcement staff is transitioning to a new look over the coming weeks. Deputies, corporals and sergeants have already started to trade in their white shirts for dark blue ones.

“This change helps sharpen the image of our office and enhances the professionalism of our staff by making them more identifiable as highly trained officers, who can handle any dangerous situation,” Bono said in his office on Thursday, February 5, 2015. “We want our citizens to feel a sense of pride when they see our officers.”

Sheriff's Office law enforcement staff will continue to wear dark blue pants and ties, and the original issue patches with the exception of the lieutenants, Captain Womelsdorf, Chief Richet and Sheriff Bono, who will keep their white shirts.

Bono got the idea after conducting a joint deadbeat parent roundup with the Bucks County Sheriff's Office. He said he really liked the darker monochrome look of the Bucks County deputies' uniforms, and discussed the idea to change shirts with his staff. The new shirts also help with another problem.

“White shirts are hard to keep clean and professional looking while handling prisoners and gear and, getting in and out of transportation vehicles,” said Bono. “This change will help keep our deputies looking good at all times. We've already been getting a lot of positive feedback.”

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PHOTO: Montgomery County Sheriff's Office deputies in uniform transition.



PHOTO: Montgomery County Sheriff's Office deputies in their new issue shirts.

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