Serving Montco

- Office was established in 1784
- Sheriff Sean Kilkenny elected in 2015 and reelected in 2019 and 2023
- Close to 100 sworn deputies and 30 office staff, making us one of the largest law enforcement agencies in the county
The mission of the Montgomery County Sheriff’s Office is to serve all residents, citizens, visitors and taxpayers in the county with honesty, integrity and transparency.

We vow to protect our community in a manner that respects the varied backgrounds and life experiences of the diverse public we serve, and ensures all voices are heard regardless of race, color, gender, religious creed, sexual orientation, age, origin, ancestry, economic status, and mental or physical ability.
DUTIES:

- Courthouse Safety
- Assist Other Agencies
- Enforce Court Orders
- Conduct Sheriff’s Sales
- Transport Prisoners
- Issue Weapons Permits
DIVISIONS

CIVIL
The Civil Division serves approximately 25,000 court documents annually to companies, residents, and organizations.

COURTS
The Courts Division is highly trained in international screening techniques, patrol, and guard duties.

TRANSPORTATION
The Transportation Division moves over 12,000 prisoners per year. More than 1,500 offenders per year are held in the Detention Center awaiting adjudication.

SPECIAL SERVICES
The Special Services Division processes approximately 10,000 new and renewed gun permits annually. During the pandemic, the MCSO transitioned to an online gun permitting system.
SPECIALTY UNITS

THE CERT TEAM
County Emergency Response Team (ERT) is a tactical team. Members assist with dignitary protection, civil disturbances, large events, disaster emergencies and homeland security situations in the greater Philadelphia Area.

K9 UNIT
The MCSO’s award winning K9 Unit is trained to patrol, and search for suspects, drugs and explosives.

BOMB SQUAD
Accredited by the FBI and trains for 120 hours per year
Over 100 calls per year
Collaborates with several other bomb, police and K9 units — only sheriff’s office bomb squad in the collar counties outside of Philadelphia.

HONOR GUARD
The Honor Guard is highly trained to perform ceremonious and patriotic tributes at numerous public events. They have won the PA State Honor Guard Competition two years in a row.
**E-FILING**
This year, the MCSO implemented an innovative e-filing system for civil cases. We were the second sheriff’s office in the state to offer this time and paper saving resource.

**BODY CAMS**
In 2018 MCSO became the first Sheriff’s Office in commonwealth to deploy body cams.

**ACCREDITATION**
In 2010, the MCSO became the first sheriff’s office in Pennsylvania to be accredited by the Pennsylvania Chiefs of Police Accreditation Commission. We have maintained that accreditation ever since.

**ONLINE SHERIFF SALES**
During the pandemic, the MCSO became one of the first sheriff’s office in the commonwealth to take sheriff’s sales online.

**ONLINE GUN PERMITS**
Also, during the pandemic, we streamlined the gun permit processing by pioneering online permit procedures.

**GUN INSPECTION INITIATIVE**
In 2023 Sheriff Kilkenny announced an initiative to become the first sheriff’s office in Pennsylvania to regularly inspect gun stores and other licensed firearms sellers.
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

VRT PROGRAM —
Innovative program that utilizes Veteran officers trained in crisis intervention and de-escalation techniques to assist fellow Veterans in crisis. This diversionary program also connects officers with partner organizations, giving them the additional resources they need to assist our Veterans.

TREATMENT COURTS —
Provides intensive substance abuse treatment, education, and related services to clients while under criminal justice supervision.

PATHFINDER PROGRAM —
Provides vital assistance to community members in crisis and those with mental health issues while they are working their way through the criminal justice system.

TRIAD PROGRAM —
Unitizes PA Attorney General’s Senior Protection Unit guidelines to warn about fraud, and provide information about elder abuse and public safety for seniors.
We want to ensure our office reflects the communities we protect and serve.

Approximately 20 percent of our 90+ deputies are minorities, women or retirees—a higher representation than county demographics.

Our office staff, including management and administration consists of almost half employees of color.

We have a nondiscriminatory hiring policy.

We stress non-discrimination in our oaths of office.

We provide department-wide implicit bias training through a partnership with the Anti Defamation League.

We cast a wide and inclusive net when seeking new hires.
COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY

Whether it’s visiting schools or senior centers; protecting ballot boxes; raising money for worthy causes like Breast Cancer Awareness, or our dedicated support of diversionary courts, the MCSO is committed to uplifting Montco communities through service and outreach.
KEY FOCUS AREAS

- Supporting domestic violence victims
  - Deputy escort in and around courthouse

- Workforce diversity
  - Active recruiting

- Building strong relationships with local municipalities & partner county agencies

- Helping community members facing challenges and crises through diversionary courts, Pathfinders, the TRIAD program and the Veterans Response Team.
We believe that County Government should always work as cooperatively and seamlessly as possible to deliver optimum services to our residents.

At its best, the different departments function like a family of interdependent members relying on each other for their special talents, encouragement, and collaboration.

We could not do what we do at the highest level without you.

Thank you for your support.