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*Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce  
43rd Annual Public Safety Awards Luncheon*

Dear Friends,

It is a pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to all of those gathered for the 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce Public Safety Awards. Through their courageous efforts, Public Safety Officers have made a lasting impact on our community by keeping businesses safe, and creating an environment where individuals feel protected, and are able to strive.

Since 1959, Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce and its members have been devoted to strengthening business success, and advocating for business development on a regional, national, and global scale. The successes and accomplishments of this organization, and the businesses that benefit from it would however not be possible, were it not for the brave Public Safety Officers who put their lives on the line, for the protection of ours. PSA offers a platform where we can show our gratitude and appreciation for these valiant men and women.

I applaud the efforts of The Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce and all Public Safety agencies in Montgomery County including the Police, Fire and Rescue Services; Park Police; Sheriff's office; and the Department of Correction and Rehabilitation, for playing their part in helping our community become a safe and striving one. Best wishes for a wonderful event and continued success in all your future endeavors.



Sincerely,

John P. Sarbanes  
Member of Congress