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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Street Level Drug Dealers Arrested in "Operation Phoenix"**

Chester County District Attorney Tom Hogan announced arrests during "Operation Phoenix," a cooperative effort by northern Chester County law enforcement designed to target street level drug dealers in and around Phoenixville. The operation resulted in the arrests of 13 defendants for dealing a variety of illegal drugs and other drug-related offenses. Firearms and cash also were recovered as part of the investigation.

District Attorney Hogan stated, "Operation Phoenix was designed to attack the unholy trinity of drugs, guns, and money. By taking out street-level drug dealers now, we are preventing thefts, robberies, and homicides down the road. This was outstanding teamwork by Chester County law enforcement to keep our citizens safe and secure."

Phoenixville Police Chief William Mossman stated, "The Phoenixville Police Department collaborated with the District Attorney's Drug Unit and multiple law enforcement partners to take these criminals off the streets. Phoenixville Borough and the surrounding area continue to be a great place to live and work because of these proactive policing strategies."

The following defendants<sup>1</sup> were arrested in Operation Phoenix and charged with drug delivery and/or drug-related offenses. The drugs involved included heroin, crack cocaine, LSD, marijuana, and prescription drugs:

John Lasorda, 21, of Phoenixville, PA  
Katrina Perez, 19, of Spring City, PA  
Karl Mienzenger, 29, of Phoenixville, PA  
Mathew Moyer, 32, of Paoli, PA  
Kiya Logan, 40, of Phoenixville, PA  
Rachel Nelson, 19, of Pottstown, PA  
James Robinson, 22, of Phoenixville, PA  
Kyle Johnson, 26, of Phoenixville, PA  
Kalin Thomas, 20, of Spring City, PA  
Daniel Fell, 22, of Royersford, PA  
John Foulds, 22, of Phoenixville, PA

District Attorney Hogan added, “Street-level drug dealers are like weeds. You have to be constantly vigilant about pulling them out or they can take over your whole garden.”

The Phoenixville Police Department initiated Operation Phoenix. Sgt. Glenn Eckman of the Phoenixville Police Department’s Narcotics Bureau coordinated and supervised the operation. The Phoenixville Police Department was assisted by the East Pikeland Police Department, Spring City Police Department, the Chester County Detectives, and the Chester County District Attorney’s Office Drug Unit. As always, citizens with tips on drug dealing are encouraged to contact their local law enforcement agency.

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Approved for release:

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<sup>1</sup> All criminal defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in court.