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**DELAWARE COUNTY DA TANNER ROUSE ANNOUNCES NEW CHIEF OF THE
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION**

Media, PA —Delaware County District Attorney Tanner Rouse is proud to announce the appointment of Erick Echevarria as Chief of the Criminal Investigation Division. Chief Echevarria began his law enforcement career in 1986 with the Montgomery County Correctional Facility. After a 13-year career there, Chief Echevarria joined the Montgomery County Criminal Investigative Division in 1999, embarking on a storied career that would make him known throughout the Commonwealth.

Over the next 25 years, Chief Echevarria investigated complex narcotics cases, violent crimes, firearms offenses, and organized criminal activity, eventually serving as Lieutenant of the Violent Crime Unit, a unit he was tasked with creating. He also served as a member of the FBI's Bucks/Montgomery Safe Streets Task Force, working alongside federal, state, and local partners to investigate and disrupt dangerous criminal organizations.

“Chief Echevarria has dedicated nearly his entire professional life to public service. His experience, leadership, and understanding of how to lead a modern Detective Division make him an outstanding choice for our Criminal Investigation Division. Chief Echevarria’s career reflects the values we hold dear in this office- he has dedicated himself to public service, built lasting relationships across departments, modernized his agency and earned the trust and admiration of his colleagues. I was incredibly honored by the breadth of candidates interested in this position, many of whom I respect deeply, but over time it became clear that Erick was the right choice.

Put simply- Erick Echevarria is a legend in Pennsylvania law enforcement circles and adding him to this organization is an immediate gamechanger,” said District Attorney Tanner Rouse.

Although Chief Echevarria started his new role earlier this week, he will officially be sworn into office this afternoon. We look forward to all the contributions he will make as the new Chief.

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