

## Northern SCHUYLKILL

# Local company donates resources to help curb DUIs in Schuylkill

Driving Technology Systems Inc., Pottsville, will team up with the Schuylkill County DUI Crash Reduction Initiative Team to help save lives in Schuylkill County.

The company sells and services Breathalyzers and ignition lock systems to law enforcement and the private sector. During a press conference, Tim Rader, vice president, and his brother Michael Rader, president, announced that their company would be servicing and calibrating, free of charge, the more than 30 breath testing machines used by the team.

They will also be lending two PBT (Preliminary Breath Test) devices to law enforcement for an extended period of time.

Tim Rader commented on the partnership, saying, "We asked the initiative how we could help. The way we can help is to donate equipment and maintenance."

Pennsylvania State Police Sgt. Christopher Blugis, Troop L, Reading, described the importance of calibration of the testers, saying, "By law, evidentiary testing devices must be tested every 30 days for accuracy and calibrated yearly."

The partnership will continue indefinitely and all parties will re-evaluate the needs and adjust services to meet those needs.

Thomas R. Ryan, coordinator, North Central Highway Safety Network, said, "I would like to express our gratitude to the people at Driving Technology Systems for jumping on board to help with a problem that not only effects police, but everybody in the county. It affects not only the drunk driver, who we are after, but also the people who will get home safely because of the checkpoints and the equipment available."



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From left, members of Driving Technology Systems Inc. Jean Seibert, consultant; Michael Rader, president; and Tim Rader, vice president, present a PBT unit to Sgt. Christopher Blugis, coordinator for the North Central Highway Safety Network.