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PUTNAM COUNTY, TN - **Swearing-in Ceremony**

Date: Saturday, August 30, 2014

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Putnam County Courthouse - 421 East Spring Street, Cookeville, TN 38501 - 3rd Floor - County Commission Chambers

Swearing-in ceremonies for Putnam County's new Sheriff, Eddie Farris, will take place as noted above. Sheriff Farris will be sworn in by the Honorable Leon C. Burns, Jr. (Retired). Judge Burns most recently served as Criminal Court Judge, Thirteenth Judicial District: Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Overton, Pickett, Putnam and White counties. A life-long friend of Sheriff Farris, Judge Burns was a decided influence in his decision to enter into law enforcement so many years ago.

Sheriff Farris is an experienced 26-year law enforcement veteran who begins his tenure as Sheriff with the goal of advancing the agency and promoting a safer community.

Sheriff Farris is a graduate of East Tennessee State University, the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy and the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy.

A life-long Putnam County resident, Sheriff Farris has sustained a long and distinguished law enforcement career. He began his career as a Deputy of the Putnam County Sheriff's Department where he also served as the first Putnam County Jail Administrator. He furthered his career by serving with the Tennessee Highway Patrol and most recently as a Special Agent with the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation.

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