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## PRESS RELEASE

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### Drug and Theft Ring Apprehended in Putnam County

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – On August 17, 2015, deputies from the Putnam County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force along with other assisting agencies including the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation's High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) team and the Tennessee Highway Patrol's Criminal Investigation Division, conducted a lawful search and seizure operation at 9156 Nashville Highway in western Putnam County after receiving leads regarding information on possible drug activity.

Four individuals were arrested and several types of drugs including marijuana, methamphetamine and pills were discovered and seized as well as cash, drug paraphernalia and other items commonly used in the distribution of drugs. In addition, some stolen property was recovered at the residence including a 1997 Nissan truck and a semiautomatic handgun. These items were reported as stolen to the Cookeville Police Department in February of this year. A Yamaha four wheeler that was missing its vehicle identification number (VIN) was also recovered.

"This type of activity is a scourge on our community and we are working hard to eradicate it," said Sheriff Farris. "I am very proud of our Drug Task Force team and the way our agency coordinated with TBI and THP to effect these arrests."

The following subjects were arrested and charged:

- **William Everard** – Theft over \$1,000, Possession of controlled substance for sell, delivery and manufacture. Bond was set at \$3,000 for theft and \$15,000 for the drug charge.
- **Jonathan Everard** – Possession of controlled substance for sell, delivery and manufacture. Bond was set at \$5,000.
- **David Medley** – Theft by possession of stolen property. Bond was set at \$1,500.
- **Angela D. Hedrick** – Criminal Court Capias – Sell, delivery and manufacture of Schedule II drugs.

"These arrests are an example of cooperative and proactive law enforcement which is the standard in our community now," said Bryant C. Dunaway, District Attorney General. "These arrests illustrate the fact that illicit drugs are a common thread in most other crimes. Good Work!"

The investigation is ongoing and is being conducted by members of the Putnam County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force. Sheriff Farris expressed his appreciation to citizens of the community for providing information to the Putnam County Sheriff's Department. He encourages anyone with information about illegal drug activity to call the Putnam County Sheriff's Office at 931-528-8484 or the Drug Tip Hotline at 931-525-METH (6384).

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