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Meth Lab Arrests

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – Earlier yesterday morning, deputies of the Putnam County Sheriff's Office Drug Task Force along with members of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and the 13th Judicial Drug Task Force executed a search warrant at the residence located at 1680 Plunk Whitson Road. Four subjects were found inside the home as well as substances used in the manufacture of methamphetamine and illegal firearms.

The following subjects were arrested and charged:

Jeffery Richard Maynard – age 40, charged with violation of the Meth Free Tennessee Act, two counts of Intent to Manufacture, Deliver, Sell or Possess a Controlled Substance, and Possession of a Firearm During the Commission or Attempt to Commit a Dangerous Felony. He was booked into Putnam County Jail and bond is set at \$50,500.

Gregory Thomas Maynard – age 37, charged with Intent to Manufacture, Deliver, Sell or Possess a Controlled Substance. He was booked into Putnam County Jail and bond is set at \$25,000.

The home had been the site of prior public disturbance complaints. Deputies also found debris blocking the creek behind the house creating a potential public health hazard.

“Under my administration, we will not tolerate drug activity anywhere in the county,” said Sheriff Eddie Farris. “The good citizens of Putnam County don’t deserve this type of activity and the negative impact, environmental as well as many others, that the production, use and sale of illegal drugs brings. If you are going to be involved in operating and/or conducting illegal drug activity, we will eventually find you and arrest you.”

The investigation is ongoing and is being conducted by members of the Putnam County Sheriff's Office. 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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