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New Police-to-Citizen Website Launches Today

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – The Putnam County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce the roll-out of another new feature of the new SUNGARD CAD/RMS system that was launched last month. A new "Police-to-Citizen" or "P2C" website is now available that will allow unprecedented access to information and reports from local law enforcement agencies and the Putnam County Jail (coming soon).

"We are pleased to offer this new service to the citizens of our county," said Sheriff Eddie Farris. "This is only the initial phase of this project. As time goes on and we populate the system with more records, the functionality of the site will improve. However, we felt it was important to launch this new website now to give residents greater ease of access to information from local law enforcement."

The new website, which can be found at: <http://p2c.countywide.us/p2c-pcso>, offers the following features: Current and Closed Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) Calls, Arrests, a Wanted List that displays outstanding warrants, an Event/Incident search engine, the Tennessee Sex Offender Registry, and the ability to Report an Incident, request Security Watches on a residence or business, print out Daily Bulletin reports, and Commend an Officer/Deputy. Users can also track law enforcement activity on Google Maps via the site.

Mug shots are not currently available on the site. That functionality will come online as soon as the new Jail Management System is completed, which should be in June 2017.

"This is a huge step forward for our department as we strive to be the best Sheriff's Office in the State of Tennessee," said Sheriff Farris. "Obviously, we are always cognizant of the fact that there are some records that cannot be shared, such as incidents involving juveniles, sensitive calls like rape victims, and active investigations, but we are committed to being as transparent as any law enforcement agency can be in this era of Internet connectivity."

Sheriff Farris invites residents of Putnam County to visit the website, explore its features, and send us their comments and questions via the "Contact Us" page.

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