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Pecor Receives Sentence for Role in Drug Trafficking Ring

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN –September 26, 2017, David Allen Pecor received a 158-month prison sentence for his role in a drug trafficking organization that was moving enormous quantities of methamphetamine from Georgia to White and Putnam counties.

In 2016, Pecor was indicted in the United States District Court of the Middle District of Tennessee for Possession with Intent to Distribute 50 Grams or More of Methamphetamine, a Schedule II Controlled Substance (Title 21 USC 841 (A)(1)), Possession of a Firearm in Furtherance of a Drug Trafficking Crime (Title 18 USC 924 (c)(1)) and Conspiracy to Possess with Intent to Distribute 500 Grams or more of Mixtures and Substances Containing a Detectable Amount of Methamphetamine (Title 21 USC 846). The investigation began in October 2015 when agents received information about the drug trafficking ring in Putnam County. The investigation was spearheaded by the Putnam County Sheriff's Office Drug Investigation Division, Agents with the 13th Judicial Drug Task Force and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation HIDTA Drug Task Force with assistance by the Drug Enforcement Administration's Nashville District Office.

In early October of 2015, Deputy Jeremy Nash conducted a traffic stop on David and Lora Pecor. Approximately 24 grams of methamphetamine, 12 Xanax tablets and items consistent with the distribution of illegal narcotics were found and seized. Lora Pecor claimed possession and was arrested on felony charges of sell and delivery of methamphetamine. Later that same month, Putnam County Deputies conducted a traffic stop on David Pecor that resulted in the seizure of approximately one pound of methamphetamine, a Beretta 40 caliber semi-automatic pistol, a 1998 Toyota Forerunner and \$894. Pecor was then arrested on charges of Sell and Delivery of methamphetamine.

On March 3, 2016, members of the Putnam County Sheriff's Office, 13th Judicial Drug Task Force, the Drug Enforcement Administration's Nashville District Office, Sparta Police Department and the White County Sheriff's Office arrested David Pecor at his residence in Sparta, TN. Pecor was arrested and subsequently turned over to the US Marshals Service. During the arrest, Agents seized 13 guns, \$19,300 and approximately one ounce of methamphetamine.

Sheriff Eddie Farris is proud of his Drug Unit for their success on this case. "Cases like this take a tremendous amount of time, manpower, money, coordination of agencies, and resources." Sheriff Farris

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and the Putnam County Sheriff's Office Drug Investigation Division remain committed to driving the drug dealers out of this community.

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