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PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – PCSO Announces Quarterly Performance Award Recipients

The Putnam County Sheriff's Office (PCSO) is pleased to announce the recipients of its 4th Quarter Performance Awards: Deputy Matt Scott (Commissioned) and Deputy Errica Hacker (Non-Commissioned).

"I am proud of both of these deputies and would like to congratulate them on the fine job they are doing for the Putnam County Sheriff's Office and our community," said Sheriff Eddie Farris. "Their initiative, perseverance, and dedication to duty are an asset to our Department. They have exhibited the highest qualities of our law enforcement community and we are pleased to have this opportunity to honor them."

Deputy Matt Scott and his K9 Maggie were instrumental in locating a missing child on October 20, 2015 in the Sulfur Ridge Road area. When the call came in from dispatch, Deputy Scott was quick to respond. Once at the location, he and Maggie were able to quickly pick up the child's scent and locate the child safely. His quick action and training made the outcome of this situation positive.

Deputy Errica Hacker was selected for her outstanding dedication and work ethic. Deputy Hacker always goes above and beyond her duties and responsibilities at the Putnam County Jail. She volunteers to rearrange her schedule to fit departmental needs. She also works on weekends, as needed, to fulfill requirements outside the normal scope of the typical schedule. She comes in and takes transports when asked and does an excellent job with the female work crew.

The Quarterly Performance Awards are judged by an independent panel of prominent Putnam County citizens who serve on our Citizen's Strategic Advisory Council. Nominations are received from our command staff in each of the divisions within the Department. The next Quarterly Performance Awards will be announced at the in February/March 2016.

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