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Grand Jury Indicts Six on Drug Charges

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – On July 11, 2016, following more than six months of undercover work, members of the Putnam County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division along with the assistance of the Cookeville Police Department served Criminal Court Indictments on six individuals charged with felony drug charges related to the manufacture, sale and/or delivery of cocaine, methamphetamine and opioid pills as well as violation of the Drug Free School Zone Act.

Violation of the Drug Free School Zone Act enhances the criminal penalties for those who are caught violating drug offenses or who conspire to commit drug offenses within 1,000 feet of any school grounds, facilities, or real property that comprises any school (public or private), day care, child care agency, public library, or park.

Dustin Walden – 20 yrs. of age – resident of Crossville, TN – Bond: \$40,000

Charges: Sale and Delivery of Schedule II - Oxycodone

Eric Kimball – 30 yrs. of age – resident of Cookeville, TN – Bond: \$40,000

Charges: Sale of Schedule II more than .5 grams X3, and
Delivery of Schedule II more than .5 grams X3

Kelby Maynard – 23 yrs. of age – resident of Cookeville, TN – Bond: \$20,000

Charges: Sale and Delivery of Schedule II Cocaine X2

Nicholas Smallwood – 21 yrs. of age – resident of Lafayette, TN – Bond: \$20,000

Charges: Sale and Delivery of Schedule III in Drug Free Zone, Sale of Schedule III

Mark Key – 29 yrs. of age – resident of Livingston, TN -- Bond: \$20,000

Charges: Sale and Delivery of Schedule III, Buprenorphine

Adam Richards – 23 yrs. of age – resident of Gainesboro, TN – Bond: \$10,000

Charges: Sale and Delivery of Schedule III

"I am extremely proud of the work that our Drug Unit is doing here in Putnam County," said Sheriff Eddie Farris. "As you can see, many individuals come here from other towns and cities to try and conduct their drug trade. Illegal drug activity will not be tolerated in Putnam County. If you are going to be involved in operating and/or conducting illegal drug activity, we will eventually find you and arrest you," said Sheriff Eddie Farris.

Investigation of these cases is ongoing. Anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Putnam County Sheriff's Office at (931) 528-8484 or call our Drug Tip Hotline 931-525-METH (6384) and speak with a narcotics investigator.

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