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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Quarterly Performance Awards Announced**

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – The Putnam County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce the recipients of its 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Performance Awards: Deputy Matt Roberts (Commissioned) and Deputy Billy Hunter (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."

Deputy Matt Roberts was chosen for his strong dedication to the profession and the Sheriff's Office. Over the past few months, he has been instrumental in assisting with the implementation of the SunGard CAD System. His positive attitude and the way he has always strived for perfection in every aspect of his duties is a fine example of law enforcement duty and dedication. He is an outstanding example of an Officer-in-Charge (OIC) and Field Training Officer (FTO). He excels in his duties and his professionalism has been proven when additional tasks have been assigned him, especially the implementation of the new CAD system.

"I am pleased to award Deputy Roberts with this Quarterly Performance Award for his outstanding leadership and dedication to the department," said Sheriff Farris.

Deputy Billy Hunter was selected for his positive attitude and willingness to always go beyond what is required, whether working in the jail as a line officer or outside the jail handling transports. He changes his work schedule without hesitation to meet the needs of the department and can always be depended upon to quickly volunteer to take a prison trip or medical transport. He also is quick to handle sick calls and get inmate physicals completed.

"Deputy Hunter is always happy to do whatever is asked in order to accomplish the task at hand and performs his daily tasks with a high degree of professionalism," said Major Tim Nash.

Nominations for the Quarterly Performance Awards are received from our command staff in each of the divisions within the Department and are reviewed and judged by the Sheriff and his command staff. The next Quarterly Performance Awards will be announced in December 2016.

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