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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **4th Quarter Performance Awards**

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – The Putnam County Sheriff's Office is pleased to announce the Jerry Dale Abston Quarterly Performance Award recipients for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2016 – Sergeant Jeremy Nash (commissioned) and Sergeant Misty Clayburn (non-commissioned).

"I am extremely proud to be able to honor Sergeant Jeremy Nash and Deputy Misty Clayburn with the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Performance Awards," said Sheriff Eddie Farris. "Jeremy always gives 110% no matter what is asked of him and is always willing to go the extra mile to help his fellow deputies and our community. Misty performs her job with an attention to detail that is a credit to our department. I know firsthand the importance of having a good Communications Officer on the other end of the radio. I can speak for the entire Patrol Division when I say that no matter the situation, she is an asset. Her demeanor and knowledge of the job is a key ingredient to help Patrol become successful in any situation."

Sergeant Jeremy Nash was selected for this award because he always displays an extreme desire to be a productive member of the Putnam County Sheriff's Office. He is active while on-duty and even off duty (if needed), always striving to make Putnam County a safer place. He works just as hard as anybody on his shift and also maintaining all his duties as Shift Supervisor. He is very dependable and is always willing to help other shifts, even calling to ask if they need his help.

Sergeant Misty Clayburn is a seasoned veteran of the Sheriff's Office Communications Unit. She has displayed an exceptional dedication and professionalism in her job duties throughout her tenure at the Putnam County Sheriff's Department. Recently, she was assigned to help coordinate the implementation of the new SUNGARD CAD system. She excelled at these added responsibilities while continuing to excel at her other normal job duties. She worked countless hours on this project, many of which occurred while working a shift in dispatch.

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