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PCSO Teamwork Catches SUV Transporting Drugs

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – On November 2, 2017, Putnam County Sheriff's Office Divisions' teamwork catches individuals with drugs, drug paraphernalia and over \$7,000.

Patrol Deputies were observing a Gainesboro Grade location that had requested an extra watch when they saw a 2005 Chevy Suburban drive past and then heard a loud bang. Upon investigation, Lieutenant David Dillon and Sergeant Linda Jordan discovered Jackie Mayberry had crashed the Suburban into a storage unit. Mayberry was then arrested on an outstanding warrant. The passenger Nichole Kappelman was detained after attempting to leave the scene.

Deputy Devin Brown was called in, and he deployed Lucas his trained K9. After an indication from Lucas, Deputies completed a thorough search of the vehicle and discovered prescription pills, a large quantity of a crystal substance, digital scales, empty packaging materials, multiple firearms, unknown powders and a large amount of cash. Both PCSO's Narcotics Investigators and Criminal Investigators responded to the scene to process evidence. Narcotics Investigators subsequently seized the vehicle and over \$7,000.

Sheriff Eddie Farris expressed his pride in the agency's teamwork and coordination.

"Fighting illegal drug activity is always a priority for the Sheriff's Office. Drugs are the catalyst for criminal activity that occurs in a community. We have highly trained Deputies and Investigators who are excellent at their job, as indicated by this instance, and we will be relentless in our efforts to overcome this major public safety issue," said Sheriff Farris.

Jackie Mayberry was charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of a weapon during the commission of a dangerous felony and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. Bond is set at \$100,000.

Nichole Kappelman was charged with possession of a controlled substance and possession of a weapon during the commission of a dangerous felony. Bond is set at \$35,000.

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