



Putnam County Justice Center
421 East Spring Street • Cookeville, TN 38501
Phone: 931.528.8484 • Fax: 931.528.7043

NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: 10/13/18

LOCAL DRUG DEALERS ARRESTED

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN –On October 11, 2018, the Putnam County Narcotics Division, assisted by the Putnam County Sheriff's Office Patrol Division and members of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, arrested two drug dealers at the intersection of Highway 56 and Buffalo Valley Road.

Deputy Brandon Burnette conducted a traffic stop on a 2013 Dodge Challenger after the vehicle ran a stop sign. Burnette completed a thorough search of the vehicle with K-9 Banjo and discovered over 2 lbs. of marijuana in the trunk. Deputy Burnette arrested Antonio Lanham, 18, and Oscar Gutierrez, 19, for felony possession of marijuana for resale. The vehicle was then seized and towed to an impound lot.

Oscar Gutierrez was charged with manufacture/delivery/sell of a controlled substance. His bond is set at \$5,000.

Antonio Lanham was charged with manufacture/delivery/sell of a controlled substance. His bond is set at \$5,000.

###

Media contact:

Laura Hull, PIO

sheriffpio@putnamcountyttn.gov

“Earning the Public’s Trust Every Day!”