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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Hughes Arrested for Steroids**

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN (January 11, 2019): On Wednesday, January 9, 2018 the Putnam County Sheriff's Office Narcotics Unit arrested Franklin Michael Hughes at a residence on Harp Avenue in Algood for manufacture, sale and delivery of a controlled substance and unlawful possession of a weapon. Hughes was in possession of steroids and other Schedule III and Schedule IV narcotics. Franklin Hughes has a history of criminal drug activity and was on probation from a 2016 felony drug charge when the current arrest was made.

"Fighting illegal drug activity is always a priority for the Sheriff's Office. I am proud to say that we have some of the best members of law enforcement in the state. We are very fortunate to have such dedicated and talented people at the Sheriff's Office. Their efforts are making this county a safer place to live," said Sheriff Eddie Farris. "Drugs are the catalyst for a large portion of criminal activity that occurs in a community. Illegal drug activity will not be tolerated. Anyone involved in operating and/or conducting illegal drug activity will be found out and arrested. The citizens of Putnam County don't deserve this type of criminal activity in their neighborhoods. We will continue to provide Putnam County with the highest level of trusted service and make our community a safer place to live."

Hughes' bond was set at \$40,000, and his court date is set for February 11, 2019.

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