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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Putnam County Sheriff's Office Fundraiser to Benefit Deputy Chris Lynn**

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN (November 11, 2019): the Putnam County Sheriff's Office has created a fundraiser to raise support for Deputy Chris Lynn and his family as he continues to undergo multiple surgeries. Deputy Lynn was critically injured last night in a motor vehicle crash while responding to an emergency call. Deputy Lynn is currently in the Intensive Care Unit at Vanderbilt Medical Center. Due to the severity of his injuries, Deputy Lynn is facing months of rehabilitation and numerous surgeries.

Sheriff Farris has been working with local community leaders including the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge # 10, located in Cookeville, and the Bank of Putnam County to establish an account that friends, family and the Putnam County community can make financial donations to. All funds raised will go directly to Deputy Lynn's family to be used for medical, travel and lodging expenses while they aid him in his recovery.

With the recent merger between the Bank of Putnam County and Citizen's First Bank, donations will be accepted at any of the Bank of Putnam County 19 locations in 9 counties. All donations should be made out to the following:

**Bank of Putnam County  
Chris Lynn Benefit  
Account #30358766**

Sheriff Eddie Farris and all of the staff at the Putnam County Sheriff's Office want Deputy Lynn and his family to know that we are here for them and will support them in any way possible during this time of uncertainty.

"Everyone here is family, and when someone in the family needs help, you help them in any way

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possible,” said Sheriff Farris. “We want to provide Deputy Lynn’s family the support and financial resources they need so that their focus remains on him and his recovery. He has a long road ahead of him, but with the strength of his family and our community, we are confident that we will see him patrolling the streets of Putnam County again.”

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