



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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# **PCSO DRUG UNIT OPERATION OMEGA LEADS TO MULTIPLE ARRESTS**

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – The Putnam County Sheriff's Office Drug Unit conducted a yearlong investigation known as "Operation Omega" on individuals selling illegal drugs predominately in Western Putnam County near Jackson County.

On November 28, 2023, PCSO Drug Unit, assisted by Patrol, Warrants Division, and Jackson County Sheriff's Office served multiple active arrest warrants on multiple individuals living in both Putnam County and Jackson County. As a result, the following individuals have been located and arrested as of 3:25 pm Central time on this date.

Sheriff Farris stated that there are still multiple individuals with outstanding warrants that will be soon found and arrested. We expect our work on this to continue over the next few days.

**Johnny William Bohannon** was arrested and charged with 2 counts of Manufacture, Sell, and Delivery of Schedule II Drugs. **Bohannon** has a bond of \$30,000 and a court date of 12/11/2023.

**David Jason Brown** was arrested and charged with 2 counts of Manufacture, Sell, and Delivery of Methamphetamine. **Brown** has a bond of \$100,000 and a court date of 12/4/2023.

**Haley Renee Brown** was arrested and charged with 2 counts of Schedule II Drugs. **Brown** has a bond of \$50,000 and a court date of 1/22/2024.

**Lashonna Renee Cannon** was arrested and charged with 4 counts of Manufacture, Sell, and Delivery of Methamphetamine. **Cannon** has a bond of \$125,000 and a court date of 1/22/2024.

**Joseph Erwin Dowell** was arrested and charged with 2 counts of Manufacture, Sell, and Delivery of Methamphetamine. **Dowell** has a bond of \$125,000 and a court date of 1/22/2024.

**Kevin Brandon Guinn** was arrested and charged with 2 Counts of Manufacture, Sell, Delivery, and Possession of Schedule III Drugs. **Guinn** has a bond of \$50,000 and a court date of 1/22/2024.

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**Christopher Lyle Ledbetter** was arrested and charged with 4 counts of Manufacture, Sell, Delivery, and Possession with Intent of Methamphetamine. **Ledbetter** has a bond of \$125,000 and a court date of 1/22/2024.

**Frank Joseph Loftis** was arrested and charged with 2 counts of Manufacture, Sell, and Delivery of Schedule III Drugs. **Loftis** has a bond of \$50,000 and a court date of 1/22/2024.

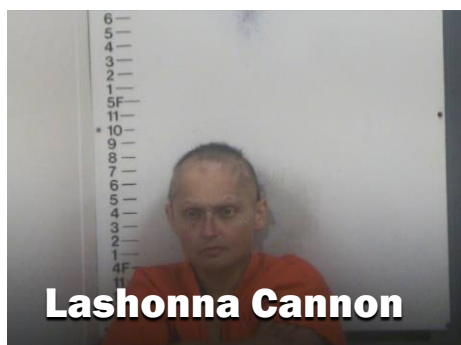
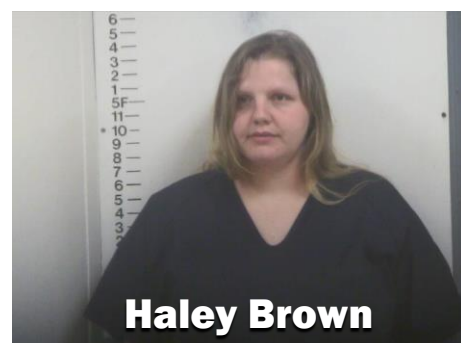
**Maggie Loftis** was arrested and charged with 2 counts of Manufacture, Sell, and Delivery of Schedule III Drugs. **Loftis** has a bond of \$50,000 and a court date of 1/22/2024.

**Jeffery Darrel McCloud** was arrested and charged with 2 counts of Manufacture, Sell, and Delivery of Schedule IV Drugs. **McCloud** has a bond of \$30,000 and a court date of 1/22/2024.

**Jackie Lea Thornton** was arrested and charged with 2 counts of Schedule II Narcotics: Cocaine, 2 counts of Manufacture, Sell, Delivery, and Possession of Schedule I Drugs, and 2 counts of Schedule II: Fentanyl. **Thornton** has a bond of \$125,000 and a court date of 1/22/2024.

Sheriff Farris stated, "This is a great effort by the PCSO Drug Unit to get these criminals off our streets. The war on drugs is ever increasing due to our nations open border policies. We, at the Sheriff's Office, are dedicated to allocating all our resources needed to keeping Putnam County a clean and safe community."

#### SEE PHOTOS BELOW



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