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PUTNAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SEEKING PUBLIC'S HELP

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – On February 21, 2024, Putnam County Sheriff's Office Deputies responded to a residence in Putnam County regarding a vehicle being stolen. The owner of the vehicle attempted to sell their vehicle on Facebook Marketplace where they received a request to purchase from an individual identifying as Clint James. This individual met the owner at their address where he provided a banking envelope with what was believed to be cash. A short time later, the owner discovered that the money used to purchase the vehicle was counterfeit. During the investigation, the Putnam County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division identified this male as **Clifford Johnathan Fine III** of New Port, TN. **Fine**, who has a previously criminal history including aggravated burglary and felony theft, is affiliated with a gang known as the Vice Lords. The stolen vehicle has been recovered in La Vergne, TN. **Fine** currently has active arrest warrants in Putnam County for felony theft and criminal simulation, as well as active arrest warrants in other counties. If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of **Clifford Johnathan Fine III**, please contact Detective Kyle Meyer or the Putnam County Sheriff's Office at 931-528-8484.



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