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PCSO RECIVES GRANT FOR CORRECTIONS EDUCATION

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – Sheriff Eddie Farris is proud to announce the Putnam County Sheriff’s Office has received a grant for Continuing Adult Corrections Education. The grant provides funding for adult basic education (ABE) and adult secondary education (ASE) classes. ABE classes provide instruction in arithmetic, reading, and writing, targeted to adult prisoners who read below the ninth-grade level. ASE classes provide high school-level coursework that generally prepare inmates to take tests, such as the General Education Development (GED) exam, to earn a certificate of high school equivalency.

In addition to this grant, the Putnam County Jail Facility has received tablets that will be used for continuing education purposes. Putnam County Correctional Deputies will oversee the coursework that will take place over the course of a three-month period with the intention to have four three month courses over a twelve month period.

Sheriff Farris stated, “We’re thankful for all the work done by our Jail Staff to be able to receive this grant that will provide those incarcerated in adult corrections the opportunity for continuing education. Grants like this aid in reducing recidivism and allow for employment opportunities after incarceration.”

This educational opportunity is open to both our male and female inmates who qualify for the program. This grant will create an effective resource for Putnam County Inmates

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