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**INITIAL PRESS RELEASE**

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Information released:

Deputies from the Putnam County Sheriff's Office assigned to the Multi- Area Narcotics Task Force Unit (M.A.N. UNIT) and Officers from the Defiance County Sheriff's Office, Defiance Police Dept., Williams County Sheriff's Office and Bryan Police Dept. had been involved in investigating a long-term drug operation for approximately the last year. This investigation goal was to apprehend those dealing illegal drugs in Putnam County. The variety of drugs that were sold to agents and or Confidential Informants were including but not limited to: Marijuana, Cocaine, Heroin, LSD (acid), Prescription pills, Psilocybin (mushrooms), Bath salts. Approximately (40) forty people and over (120) one hundred-twenty felony charges have been forwarded to the Putnam County Prosecutor's Office for review. Persons that have been or will be charged are from Putnam, Van Wert, Paulding, Defiance and Allen Counties.

Persons that were indicted as of this point are:

Vickie L. Rayle , 53, Continental, (5) five counts of Trafficking in Drugs  
(1) one count of Permitting Drug Abuse

William C. Rayle, 50, Continental, (3) three counts of Trafficking in Drugs

Gary L. Snow, 34, Continental, (2) two counts of Sale of Prescription Drugs

Charles R. Gee, 35, Continental, (1) one count of Trafficking in Drugs

Daniel J. Garcia, 36, Defiance, (2) two counts of Trafficking in Drugs  
(2) counts of Permitting Drug Abuse

Robert W. Pollock, 37, Lima, (3) three counts of Trafficking in Drugs  
(3) three counts of Permitting Drug Abuse

Johnny G. Rakes, 36, Van Wert, (5) five counts of Trafficking in Drugs  
(4) four counts of Permitting Drug Abuse

The remaining persons are expected to be charged in the near future.

*James Butter, Sheriff*