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## **INITIAL PRESS RELEASE**

(completed by Investigating Officer)

**Incident: Drug Trafficking and cases and a Search of a residence as a result of the Trafficking**

**Issued by: Sheriff James Beutler**

**Date of incident: Investigation for the last 6 months to a year.**

**Incident Location: Continental and Columbus Grove in Putnam County**

**The Putnam County Sheriff's Office and the M.A.N. Unit (Multi-Area Narcotics Unit) have announced (7) seven more people have been charged with drug offenses**

**Two (2) of the people being charged are related to the recent drug trafficking investigation Case during 2011 in Continental. These being:**

**Jennifer L. Berridge, 40, Continental, Permitting Drug Abuse (Attempt), Misdemeanor of the 1<sup>st</sup> Degree.**

**Joshua A. Tuck, 20, Lima, Sale of Prescription Drugs, Felony of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree.**

**The Putnam County Sheriff's Office and the M.A.N. UNIT also announce a new group of drug charges in the Columbus Grove area.**

**The five (5) persons being charged with drug charges from the Columbus Grove area are:**

**Joshua L. High, 30, Lima, Two (2) Counts of Trafficking in drugs, Marijuana, a Felony of the 5<sup>th</sup> Degree and a Felony of the Fourth Degree.**

**Taryn L. Williams, 33, Columbus Grove, One (1) count of Trafficking in Drugs (Marijuana), and Permitting Drug Abuse, Felony of the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree and Felony of the 5<sup>th</sup> Degree.**

**Continued:**

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**Jason L. Clapper Jr., 19, Lima, (1) One count of Trafficking in Marijuana, within 100 feet of a Juvenile and being over 200 grams, A Felony of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree.**

**Jason Clapper Sr., Lima, 38, Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Misdemeanors**

**Bobbie J. Fletcher, Columbus Grove, 32, Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Misdemeanors.**

**No one arrested in these cases, individuals have been issued summons to appear In Putnam County Municipal Court on various dates.**

Sheriff James Beutler

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Beutler", written in a cursive style.