

**PUTNAM COUNTY EXECUTIVE
KEVIN M. BYRNE**


MEMORANDUM

TO: Hon. Amy Sayegh, Chairwoman
Putnam County Legislature

CC: Diane Schonfeld, Clerk
Putnam County Legislature

The Putnam County Legislature

Brian Hess, Acting Sheriff
Putnam County Sheriff's Office

FROM: Kevin M. Byrne
County Executive 

DATE: October 1, 2025

RE: Renaming Putnam County Sheriff's Department Substation in Nelsonville to
Honor the Late Sheriff Kevin J. McConville

I know that the Legislature joins me, the Administration, and all Putnam County residents in mourning the loss of Sheriff Kevin J. McConville.

Pursuant to the authority contained in Resolution #105 of 2016, granting the Legislature authority to name a County building or facility, I respectfully request that the Legislature consider renaming the Sheriff's Substation located at 276 Main Street in Nelsonville after Sheriff McConville to honor his dedicated service to the safety of Putnam County. Sheriff McConville's widow Janice and the McConville family have already been apprised of the proposal and enthusiastically agree with the effort.

Please see the attached draft resolution for review and consideration by the Legislature.

APPROVAL/RENAMING PUTNAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT SUBSTATION AT 276 MAIN STREET, NELSONVILLE "THE KEVIN J. MCCONVILLE PUTNAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NELSONVILLE STATION" TO HONOR THE LATE SHERIFF KEVIN J. MCCONVILLE'S SERVICE TO PUTNAM COUNTY SAFETY

WHEREAS, Sheriff Kevin J. McConville was a longtime Cold Spring resident who had served as Sheriff from 2021 until his passing in August of 2025; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff McConville dutifully served Putnam County during his tenure as Sheriff and worked diligently to improve the Putnam County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff McConville's long career of public service places him in the ranks of other local leaders, alive and deceased, with namesake buildings in Putnam County, such as David Bruen and Donald B. Smith; and

WHEREAS, the Putnam County Legislature and the Putnam County Executive wish to recognize Sheriff McConville's service to the safety of Putnam County and to honor his memory by naming a County building after him; and

WHEREAS, there is a Putnam County Sheriff's Substation located at 276 Main Street, Nelsonville, New York; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature is desirous of naming this Substation in honor of the late Sheriff Kevin J. McConville; and

WHEREAS, Resolution #105 of 2016 grants the Putnam County Legislature authority to approve the naming of a County building or facility, or portion thereof, which is either owned or leased by the County; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the County of Putnam does hereby officially name the 276 Main Street, Nelsonville substation "The Kevin J. McConville Putnam County Sheriff's Department Nelsonville Station."