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*For Immediate Release*

**Franklin County Sheriff Sale Scheduled for May 8, 2020 Postponed**

The Franklin County Sheriff sale scheduled for May 8, 2020 has been postponed. All properties listed on the May 8, 2020 sale schedule will be relisted for July 10, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. at the Franklin County Courthouse.

“We have an unprecedented situation of judicial emergencies and statewide health emergencies due to Covid-19. There is also limited public access to the Courthouse right now,” said Sheriff Dane Anthony. “The safety of our employees and of the public is first and foremost in everything we do,” said Anthony.

While it remains uncertain when current restrictions may be eased, sheriff sales are required to be advertised at least 3 weeks in advance of the scheduled sale. “We simply didn’t want to take the risk of publishing notices and preparing for the sale, when there is a very real chance these restrictions may still be in place,” said Anthony. “There are also various other mandated limitations right now regarding evictions and foreclosures, which would further complicate our ability to successfully conduct a sale,” he added.

Anyone with further questions about the postponed sale may contact the Sheriff’s Office at: 717-261-3877.

“I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy during this difficult time,” said Anthony.

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