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BROOKS ANNOUNCES WEAPONS SEIZURE ***County Probation and Sheriff's Offices Confiscate Weapons*** ***to Protect Community***

Monroe County Executive **Maggie Brooks**, joined by Monroe County Sheriff Patrick O'Flynn, Public Safety Director Steve Bowman, and Probation Administrator Bob Burns, today announced the recent confiscation of firearms and ammunition in Scottsville.

On January 15, during a routine visit, a County Probation Officer noticed an assault rifle at the home of a person on probation. With assistance from the Sheriff's Office, searches were conducted, which resulted in the confiscation of loaded rifles, magazines, black powder, and a rocket launcher.

"These events illustrate Probation Officers' dedication to our community's public safety," said **County Executive Brooks**. "Instead of treating the home visit like a routine procedure, the Probation Officer went above and beyond. With the help of the County Sheriff's Office and the Scottsville Fire Department, a potentially dangerous situation was defused. The confiscated weapons are proof that the extra effort was well worth it."

The offender is now being held at the Monroe County Jail, and is awaiting felony charges. The Federal Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Bureau is currently investigating the confiscated weapons and ammunition.

"Each and every day, Probation Officers go out into the community, and are often forced to make serious decisions," said **Probation Administrator Bob Burns**. "I commend the officers and Sheriff's deputies involved in this incident for their quick thinking and their commitment to protecting County residents."

"Thanks to the hard work of many law enforcement officers, weapons have been taken off the street," concluded **Sheriff Patrick O'Flynn**. "We plan to continue to work to make Monroe County an even safer place to live in the future."

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