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MDOC Employees Receive Employee Recognition Awards

Jackson – The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) announced recently the October, November and December Mississippi State Penitentiary (MSP) and Region I Community Corrections employee award recipients for the fourth quarter of 2008.

MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY

Award Recipient	Title	Hometown	Award
Anderson, Clemestine	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Extra Effort-November
Armstrong, Ann	Correctional Supervisor	Drew	Extra Effort-December
Beamon, Sheila	Correctional Supervisor	Schlater	Extra Effort-November
Birge, Marjorie	Correctional Officer	Cleveland	Extra Effort-November
Blunt, Mildred	Correctional Officer	Webb	Extra Effort-December
Booker, Nazaree	Corr. Service Aide II	Mound Bayou	Extra Effort-November
Brown, Terrence	Correctional Officer	Tutwiler	Tenure-5 yrs.
Brownlow, Terrence	Correctional Officer	Greenwood	Tenure-5 yrs.
Buckner, Jacwanna	Correctional Case Manager	Ruleville	Tenure-5 yrs.
Burke, Dennis	Division Director I	Ruleville	Tenure-20 yrs.
Carson, Elaine	Correctional Officer	Moorhead	Tenure-10 yrs.
Chatman, Donnis	ACA Accreditation Manager	Mound Bayou	Staff of the Month-December
Colbert, Calvin	Pre-Release Counselor	Shelby	Extra Effort-October
Colbert, Nick	Correctional Officer	Parchman	Correctional of the Month-October
Daves, Michael	Correctional Supervisor	Parchman	Extra Effort-December
Davis, Nolan	Branch Director II	Ruleville	Extra Effort-December
Dunnas, Sandra	Correctional Officer	Sunflower	Tenure-10 yrs.
Durr, Fannie	Office Manager IV	Drew	Extra Effort-December
Fleming, Caroline	Correctional Officer	Minter City	Extra Effort-October
Foster, Darlester	Associate Warden	Ruleville	Extra Effort-November
Gipson, Richard	Director V	Tutwiler	Extra Effort-December
Glover, Willie	Correctional Officer	Sunflower	Extra Effort-November
Goodwin, Beverly	Correctional Officer	Charleston	Tenure-10 yrs.
Harris, Larry	Correctional Commander	Clarksdale	Extra Effort-December
Henry, Sherron	Correctional Supervisor	Mound Bayou	Tenure-20 yrs.
Hilson, Melvin	Correctional Officer	Sumner	Tenure-10 yrs.

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Humphrey, Barbara	Bureau Director I	Mound Bayou	Staff of the Month-October
Jackson, Rosie	Correctional Officer	Charleston	Tenure-5 yrs.
Johnson, Gloria	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Tenure-10 yrs.
Johnson, Jacqueline	Correctional Officer	Drew	Tenure-5 yrs.
Johnson, Stella	Correctional Supervisor	Philipp	Security Employee of the Month-Nov.
Jones, Kevin	Correctional Officer	Mound Bayou	Tenure-10 yrs.
Jones, Teresa	Corr. Service Aide I	Shelby	Tenure-5 yrs.
Kimble, Carol	Branch Director II	Cleveland	Tenure-20 yrs.
Lee, Pamela	Corr. Deputy Warden	Mound Bayou	Extra Effort-November
McKnight, Connie	Warehouse Manager II	Tillatobia	Tenure-20 yrs.
Moore, James R.	Equipment Repair Supervisor	Drew	Tenure-10 yrs.
Overstreet, Marvin	Division Director I	Parchman	Tenure-5 yrs./Extra Effort-December
Pittmon, Claretta	Correctional Officer	Shelby	Tenure-10 yrs.
Plez, Dianne	Correctional Officer	Webb	Extra Effort-December
Pollard, Tara	Correctional Officer	Mound Bayou	Tenure-5 yrs
Porter, Anthony	Correctional Commander	Tutwiler	Extra Effort-November
Price, Lizzie	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Tenure-10 yrs./Extra Effort-October
Ragland, Marilyn	Correctional Officer	Tutwiler	Extra Effort-December
Reed, Aletha	Correctional Officer	Beulah	Extra Effort-November
Rickels, David	Equipment Repair Supervisor	Carrollton	Tenure-10 yrs.
Robinson, Jeffrey	Correctional Officer	Indianola	Correctional of the Month-November
Simon, Lee	Correctional Commander	Clarksdale	Extra Effort-November
Smith, Eula	Correctional Officer	Drew	Extra Effort-October
Smith, Joyce	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Tenure-10 yrs.
Starks, Earnestine	Correctional Officer	Itta Bena	Tenure-10 yrs.
Thomas, Terrell	Correctional Supervisor	Drew	Extra Effort-December
Toombs, Pamela	Corr. Records Tech. I	Clarksdale	Tenure-5 yrs.
Townsend, Kinney	Correctional Supervisor	Itta Bena	Tenure-10 yrs.
Trice, Francis	Administrative Assistant VII	Shaw	Extra Effort-December
Tyler, Jessie	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Correctional Officer of the Month-Dec.
Vaughn, Justina	Corr. Service Aide II	Cleveland	Staff of the Month-November
Ware, Ether	Correctional Officer	Greenwood	Extra Effort-December
Williams, Stanley	Chaplain I	Charleston	Tenure-10 yrs.

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REGION I COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Award Recipient	Title	Hometown	Award
Sharron Wade	Corr. Field Officer III	Clarksdale, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years
Kenneth Winter	Corr. Field Officer III	Mantee, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years
Robert Brandon Cole	Corr. Field Officer III	Batesville, MS	Tenure Award – 10 Years
Norma Oliver	Corr. Services Aide I	Macon, MS	Tenure Award – 10 Years
William Calvin	Corr. Supervisor	Lambert, MS	Tenure Award – 20 Years
Arthur Smith	Corr. Officer IV (SGT)	Taylorville, MS	Tenure Award – 20 Years
Barbara Anglin	Corr. Services Aide II	New Albany, MS	Staff Employee of the Month - December
Robert Brandon Cole	Corr. Field Officer III	Batesville, MS	Field Officer of the Month – December
Levon Jackson	Corr. Commander	Pace, MS	Security Employee of the Month – December
Sherral Banks	Corr. Field Officer III	Southaven, MS	Extra Effort Award – December
Stephen Underwood	Corr. Field Officer II	Olive Branch, MS	Extra Effort Award – December

Recipients received award certificates and lapel pins. MDOC began the monthly awards program in September, 2001 in an effort to recognize the outstanding employees and their dedication to the agency's mission of providing public safety.

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MEDIA NOTE: If you would like photos of the award recipients, contact Kent Crocker at (601) 359-5689 or send an e-mail to kcrocker@mdoc.state.ms.us