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## **MDOC Employees Receive Employee Recognition Awards**

**Jackson** – The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) announced recently the January, February and March Mississippi State Penitentiary (MSP) and Region I Community Corrections employee award recipients for the first quarter of 2009.

### **MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY**

Award Recipient	Title	Hometown	Award
Armstrong, Richard	Correctional Commander	Drew	Extra Effort-March
Blair, Tommy	Correctional Supervisor	Shaw	Extra Effort-March
Bowen, Wayne	Physical Plant Director	Ruleville	Extra Effort-February
Brown, Matilda	Correctional Officer	Tutwiler	Extra Effort-February
Chandler, Sheba	Warehouse Clerk, Chief	Tutwiler	Tenure-10 yrs.
Clark, Cordero	Correctional Officer	Clarksdale	Extra Effort-March
Coleman, Emmanuel	Construction Supervisor	Parchman	Staff of the Month-February
Collins, Crystal R.	Personnel Officer	Tutwiler	Extra Effort-February
Contreras, Adam	Correctional Officer	Crowder	Extra Effort-March
Davenport, George	Correctional Commander	Morgan City	Extra Effort-January
Flagg, Verlena	Associate Warden	Clarksdale	Extra Effort-March
Fonville, Mary	Personnel Officer	Mound Bayou	Tenure-15 yrs.
Foster, Addie	Correctional Officer	Greenwood	Tenure-20 yrs.
Foster, Darlester	Associate Warden	Ruleville	Tenure-25 yrs.
Foster, Tony	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Extra Effort-February/CO of the Month-March
Frierson, Willie	Correctional Supervisor	Swan Lake	Extra Effort-January
Fuller, Willie	Correctional Supervisor	Clarksdale	Extra Effort-March
Gamble, Kevin	Correctional Officer	Itta Bena	Corr. Officer of the Month-February
Gwin, Brenda	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Extra Effort-January
Herring, Charles	Correctional Officer	Drew	Tenure-20 yrs.
Harris, Nathan	Correctional Supervisor	Marks	Extra Effort-February
Hicks, Walter	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Tenure-10 yrs.
Hooper, Jeremy	Correctional Officer	Lyon	Extra Effort-March
Hoskins, Jacqueline	Correctional Officer	Sumner	Extra Effort-March
Hudson, Jessie	A/D Trtmt. Ctr. Coord.	Tutwiler	Tenure-10 yrs.
Johnson, Mary	Correctional Officer	Doddsville	Extra Effort-January
Kidd, Lonnie	Correctional Commander	Ruleville	Tenure-30 yrs
Knight, Herman	Corr-Postal Inspector	Rome	Tenure-10 yrs.
Lastrapes, Mary	Correctional Officer	Boyle	Tenure-15 yrs.
Lewis, James	Correctional Officer	Pace	Tenure-15 yrs.

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Maxwell, Henry	Correctional Commander	Mound Bayou	Security Employee of the Month-March
Miniweather Youlanda	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Extra Effort-February
Moore, Calvin	Correctional Officer	Clarksdale	Tenure-20 yrs.
Moore, Sandra	Corr. Service Aide	Drew	Extra Effort-February
Nelson, Robert	Correctional Officer	Shaw	Extra Effort-January
Parker, Sarah	Corr. Postal Inspector	Drew	Tenure-15 yrs.
Pirtle, Tracy	Correctional Supervisor	Greenwood	Extra Effort-March
Randle, Jessie	Correctional Officer	Greenwood	Extra Effort-February
Robertson, Jessie	Fac. Maintenance Manager	Sledge	Extra Effort-January
Rucker, Annie	Correctional Officer	Tutwiler	Extra Effort-February
Sanders, Jacqueline	Corr. Service Aide	Shelby	Staff of the Month-January
Simmons, Juanita	Correctional Officer	Charleston	Tenure-10 yrs.
Stapleton, Terry	Correctional Officer	Merigold	Extra Effort-January
Thompson, Jacqueline	Correctional Officer	Lambert	Extr Effort-January
Toombs, Debra	Correctional Officer	Clarksdale	Tenure-10 yrs.
Trotter, Neamonia	Corr. Service Aide	Boyle	Extra Effort-March
Turner, Freddie	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Corr. Officer of the Month-January
Turner, Shirley	Correctional Officer	Rome	Tenure-30 yrs
Tyler, Jessie	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Heroism-March
Walker, Fredrick	Correctional Officer	Clarksdale	Extra Effort-February
Ware, Johnny	Surveillance Analyst Admin.	Bay Springs	Tenure-5 yrs.
Wells, Raynette	Corr. Case Manager	Drew	Extra Effort-January
Willis, Loretta	Correctional Officer	Drew	Extra Effort-January
Williams, Howard	Correctional Supervisor	Drew	Security Employee of the Month-February
Williams, Lillie	Correctional Officer	Sidon	Tenure-10 yrs.
Williams, Verneda	Personnel Officer	Clarksdale	Staff of the Month-March

## **REGION I COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS**

<b>Award Recipient</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Award</b>
Shirley Bradley	Corr. Field Officer I	Senatobia, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years
Chadwick Smith	Corr. Field Officer III	Sardis, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years
Clayton Gilley	Corr. Field Officer III	Booneville, MS	Tenure Award – 10 Years
Lee McTeer	Comm. Corr. Director	Greenville, MS	Tenure Award – 15 Years
Dorothy Winters	Case Manager	Metcalfe, MS	Tenure Award – 15 Years
Kenneth Valentine	Comm. Corr. Asst. Director	New Albany, MS	Tenure Award – 25 Years
Linda Jett Smith	Corr. Field Officer III	Ruleville, MS	Tenure Award – 30 Years
Barbara Anglin	Corr. Services Aide II	New Albany, MS	Extra Effort Award February
Dina Chaffin	Corr. Field Worker	Marietta, MS	Extra Effort Award February
Alicia Perkins	Corr. Field Officer I	Caledonia, MS	Extra Effort Award February
Randy Perkins	Corr. Field Officer III	Caledonia, MS	Extra Effort Award February
Chris Rieves	Corr. Field Officer III	Aberdeen, MS	Extra Effort Award February
Kay Bee	Corr. Compliance Officer	Metcalfe, MS	Extra Effort Award March
Bonita Clark	Field Officer III	Nesbit, MS	Extra Effort Award March
Jill Contreas	Corr. Officer IV	Crowder, MS	Extra Effort Award March
Andrew Durant	Corr. Officer IV	Greenwood, MS	Extra Effort Award March
Kenneth Fox	Field Officer Supr.	Hernando, MS	Extra Effort Award March

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Greg Galloway	Field Officer II	Myrtle, MS	Extra Effort Award March
Amanda Jones	Corr. Officer IV	Lambert, MS	Extra Effort Award March
Everett Matheney	Corr. Commander	Merigold, MS	Extra Effort Award March
Jim Nance	Field Officer Supervisor	New Albany, MS	Extra Effort Award March
Jim Taylor	Field Officer II	New Albany, MS	Extra Effort Award March
Larry Thomas	Corr. Officer IV	Marks, MS	Correctional Officer of the Month - March
James Bovan	Corr. Supervisor	Rosedale, MS	Security Employee of the Month – March
Dilworth Ricks	Corr. Case Manager	Greenwood, MS	Staff Employee of the Month – March

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](mailto:kcrocker@mdoc.state.ms.us)