



# NEWS RELEASE

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## MDOC Employees Receive Employee Recognition Awards

**Jackson** – The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) announced recently the January, February and March South Mississippi Correctional Institution (SMCI) and Region III Community Corrections employee award recipients for the first quarter of 2009.

### SOUTH MISSISSIPPI CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

Award Recipient	Title	Hometown	Award
Lewis, Richard	Corr-Commander	Leakesville	Security Employee of the Month - January
McFarland, Ronald	Chaplain I	Leakesville	Staff Employee of the Month - January
Shepherd, Melborne	Maintenance Supervisor	Citronelle, AL	Extra Effort - January
Smith, Connie	Associate Warden	Leakesville	Extra Effort - January
Taylor, Druetta	CO IV	Leakesville	Extra Effort - January
Holcombe, Zenia	CO II	State Line	Correctional Officer of the Month - February
Bolton, Regina	CO IV	Beaumont	Extra Effort - February
Coleman, Ray	Corr-Supervisor	Hattiesburg	Extra Effort - February
Cook, Shirley	CO II	Richton	Extra Effort - February
Dennis, George	CO IV	Lucedale	Extra Effort - February
Ezell, Exxie	CO IV	Beaumont	Extra Effort - February
Gandy, Jimmy	CO IV	Waynesboro	Extra Effort - February
Holifield, Betty	Corr-Supervisor	Lucedale	Extra Effort - February
Leverette, Jacqueline	CO IV	State Line	Extra Effort - February
McCann, Kandice	CO III	Lucedale	Extra Effort - February
Turner, Marshal	CO III	Chatom, AL	Extra Effort - February
Wrinkle, Ripling	CO IV	Lucedale	Extra Effort - February
Brewer, Heather	CO I	Leakesville	Extra Effort - March
Byrd, Thomas	Corr-Supervisor	Richton	Extra Effort - March
Csaszar, Joshua	CO IV	Leakesville	Extra Effort - March
Scarborough, Charles	Corr-Supervisor	Lucedale	Extra Effort - March
Smith, Glenda	Corr-Services Aide II	State Line	Extra Effort - March
Taylor, Druetta	CO IV	Leakesville	Extra Effort - March
Berry, Cherlie	Case Manager	Beaumont	5 Year Tenure Award
Blakley, Shelton	CO III	Buckatunna	5 Year Tenure Award

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Carter, Selena	CO III	McLain	5 Year Tenure Award
Dailey, Tara	CO III	Beaumont	5 Year Tenure Award
Jones, Donna	CO III	State Line	5 Year Tenure Award
Avery, Cynthia	CO IV	State Line	10 Year Tenure Award
Denmark, Lawanda	CO IV	Lucedale	10 Year Tenure Award
Lampley, Ronnie	Corr-Commander	New Augusta	10 Year Tenure Award
Waldrup, Madeline	CO IV	Citronelle, AL	10 Year Tenure Award
Bonner, Rita	Corr-Supervisor	Waynesboro	15 Year Tenure Award
Bivens, Lisa	Personnel Officer IV	State Line	20 Year Tenure Award
Dobbins, Charles	Branch Director II	Leakesville	20 Year Tenure Award
Errington, Joe	Deputy Warden	Leakesville	20 Year Tenure Award
Hancock, Regina	Warden	Waynesboro	20 Year Tenure Award
Hill, Shelia	Corr-Commander	Buckatunna	20 Year Tenure Award
Hillman, Mary "Beth"	Corr-Commander	Leakesville	20 Year Tenure Award
Hinton, Jerry	Corr-Supervisor	Richton	20 Year Tenure Award
Hormann, William	Division Director I	Hattiesburg	20 Year Tenure Award
Hulsey, Thomas	CO IV	Richton	20 Year Tenure Award
McFarland, Geneva	Case Manager	Leakesville	20 Year Tenure Award
Pierce, Nancy	Personnel Officer III	Lucedale	20 Year Tenure Award
Seabrook, Theresa	Deputy Warden	State Line	20 Year Tenure Award
Walley, Sherman	Corr-Supervisor	Richton	20 Year Tenure Award
Wilkerson, Thomas	Corr-Supervisor	Leakesville	20 Year Tenure Award

### **REGION III – COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS**

<b>Award Recipient</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Award</b>
Bobbie Bolton	Corr. Officer IV	Beaumont, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years
Raymond Cook	Corr. Officer IV	Lucedale, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years
Bruce Rushing	Field Officer III	Bogalusa, LA	Tenure Award – 10 Years
Brenda Varnado	Field Officer III	Picayune, MS	Tenure Award – 10 Years
Cody Elson	Field Officer Sprv.	Diamondhead, MS	Tenure Award – 20 Years
Sherry Hearn	Corr. Commander	Laurel, MS	Tenure Award – 20 Years
Nancy Nix	Corr. Officer IV	Magee, MS	Tenure Award – 20 Years
Mack Adcox	Field Officer Supervisor	Morton, MS	Extra Effort Award - February
Erin Bounds	Corr. Case Manager	Lucedale, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Claude Brumfield	Corr. Field Officer III	Columbia, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Melissa Clark	Corr. Services Aide II	Foxworth, MS	Extra Effort Award - February
David Cornell	Corr. Officer IV	Lucedale, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Walter Cornell	Corr. Officer IV	Lucedale, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Robert Edwards	Corr. Field Officer II	Hattiesburg, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Archie Evans	Free Program	Biloxi, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Brian Freeman	Corr. Field Officer III	Biloxi, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Steven Gill	Corr. Field Officer Worker	Gulfport, MS	Extra Effort Award - February
Glen Gordon	Corr. Officer IV	Lucedale, MS	Extra Effort Award – February

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Doris Guined	Corr. Service Aide II	Laurel, MS	Extra Effort Award - February
Howard Harrell	Corr Officer I	Lucedale, MS	Extra Effort Award - February
Harry Hubbard	Corr. Officer II	Magee, MS	Extra Effort Award - February
Triscelle Johnson	Case Manager	Mendenhall, MS	Extra Effort Award - February
Bobby Johnson	Corr. Field Officer III	Laurel, MS	Extra Effort Award - February
Allison Long	Corr. Field Worker	Longbeach, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Christina Meares	Corr. Officer Trainee	Gulfport, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Leola McBride	Corr. Officer IV	Wiggins, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Robert McLaurin	Corr. Field Officer III	Laurel, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Judy Motes	Corr. Officer IV	Lucedale, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Ray Polk	Corr. Field Officer III	Gulfport, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Bruce Rushing	Corr. Field Officer III	Bogalusa, LA	Extra Effort Award – February
Melanie Schurb	Corr. Field Worker	Hattiesburg, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Jerry Skipper	Corr. Field Officer III	Laurel, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Harold Stanley	Corr. Supervisor	Gulfport, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Iris Smith	Corr. Officer IV	Lucedale, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Marvin Smith	Corr. Field Officer III	Laurel, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Kimberly Taylor	Corr. Services Aide II	Lucedale, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Sanchez Turner	Corr. Field Officer I	Gautier, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Michael Upshaw	Field Officer Suprv.	Richton, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Nathan Blevins	Field Officer Suprv.	Columbus, MS	Extra Effort Award – March
Ryan Castle	Corr. Field Officer III	Meridian, MS	Extra Effort Award – March
Rita Dearman	Corr. Field Worker	Meridian, MS	Extra Effort Award – March
Robert Hughes	Corr. Field Officer III	Meridian, MS	Extra Effort Award – March
William Lucy	Corr. Field Officer III	Meridian, MS	Extra Effort Award – March
Marc McClure	Field Officer Suprv.	West Point, MS	Extra Effort Award – March
Richard Nicholson	Corr. Field Officer III	Meridian, MS	Extra Effort Award – March
Michael Reynolds	Corr. Field Officer I	Collinsville, MS	Extra Effort Award – March
Jonathan Richey	Corr. Field Officer III	Meridian, MS	Extra Effort Award – March
Jamie West	Corr. Field Officer III	Waynesboro, MS	Extra Effort Award – March
Shane Williams	Corr. Field Officer III	Decatur, MS	Extra Effort Award – March
Jacqueline LaFontaine	Corr. Case Manager	Waveland, MS	Staff Officer of the Month - February
Dana Fuerst	Corr. Field Officer III	Perkinston, MS	Field Officer of the Month - February
Arthur Smith	Corr. Officer IV	Taylorville, MS	Correctional Officer of the Month - February
David Sullivan	Corr. Field Officer Suprv.	Lucedale, MS	Security Officer of the Month - February
William Lucy	Corr. Field Officer III	Meridian, MS	Field Officer 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)