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## MDOC Employees Receive Employee Recognition Awards

**Jackson** – The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) announced recently the July, August, and September South Mississippi Correctional Institution (SMCI) and Region III Community Corrections employee award recipients for the third quarter of 2009.

The following employees were recognized and received awards for their service to the agency:

### SOUTH MISSISSIPPI CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

<b>Award Recipient</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Award</b>
Dixon, Kenneth	Correctional Officer IV	Waynesboro	Tenure - 5 years
Lister, Phyllis	Correctional Officer II	Neely	Tenure - 5 years
Powe, Latorree	Correctional Officer II	State Line	Tenure - 5 years
Rodriguez, Valentina	Correctional Officer II	Hattiesburg	Tenure - 5 years
Spotts, Floyd	Correctional Officer II	Fruitdale, AL	Tenure - 5 years
Box, Alfred	Construction Supervisor	Lucedale	Tenure - 10 years
Brewer, Lola	Corr Services Aide I	State Line	Tenure - 10 years
Dickson, Beverly	Corr Services Aide II	Leakesville	Tenure - 10 years
Ezell, Exxie	Correctional Officer IV	Beaumont	Tenure - 10 years
Smyth, Anthony	Branch Director II	Leakesville	Tenure - 10 years
Booth, Betty	Warehouse Manager III	Leakesville	Tenure - 15 years
Clark, David	Correctional Officer II	Leakesville	July Correctional Officer of the Month
Scarborough, Charles	Correctional Supervisor	Lucedale	July Security Employee of the Month
West, Kevin	Academic Teacher II	Ovett	July Staff Employee of the Month
Breland, Carmen	Correctional Case Manager	Leakesville	July Extra Effort Award
Brewer, Hilda	Correctional Officer IV	Lucedale	July Extra Effort Award
Csaszar, Joshua	Correctional Officer IV	Leakesville	July Extra Effort Award
Dawkins, Melton	Correctional Officer IV	Waynesboro	July Extra Effort Award

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Green, Tina	Correctional Case Manager	McLain	July Extra Effort Award
Hardin, Linda	Correctional Case Manager	New Augusta	July Extra Effort Award
Heathcock, Tommy	Correctional Officer IV	Leakesville	July Extra Effort Award
Judy, Floyd	Correctional Officer IV	McLain	July Extra Effort Award
Lister, Phyllis	Correctional Officer II	Neely	July Extra Effort Award
McLeod, Glen	Facilities Maintenance Supervisor	Quitman	July Extra Effort Award
Morgan, John	Facilities Maintenance Supervisor	Quitman	July Extra Effort Award
Roberts, Stanley	Facilities Maintenance Supervisor	Richton	July Extra Effort Award
Robertson, Tammy	Correctional Case Manager	Leakesville	July Extra Effort Award
Robinson, Mayrine	Correctional Officer IV	State Line	July Extra Effort Award
Smelser, David	Chaplain I	Lucedale	July Extra Effort Award
Smith, Billy	Correctional Officer IV	State Line	July Extra Effort Award
Ward, Erik	Correctional Case Manager	Lucedale	July Extra Effort Award
Hayes, Hal	Correctional Officer IV	Buckatunna	August Correctional Officer of the Month
Pruett, John	Correctional Commander	Millry, AL	August Security Employee of the Month
Walley, Hubert	Vocational Ed Instructor	Richton	August Staff Employee of the Month
Baggett, Charles	Correctional Officer I	Petal	August Extra Effort Award
Bivens, Jarita	Correctional Case Manager	State Line	August Extra Effort Award
Brewer, Hilda	Correctional Officer IV	Lucedale	August Extra Effort Award
Dearman, Shawn	Corr Services Aide I	Leakesville	August Extra Effort Award
Denmark, Lawanda	Correctional Officer IV	Lucedale	August Extra Effort Award
Garney, Brandy	Correctional Officer II	Lucedale	August Extra Effort Award
Garney, Michael	Correctional Officer II	Lucedale	August Extra Effort Award
Green, Debra	Correctional Officer IV	Leakesville	August Extra Effort Award
Hayes, Hal	Correctional Officer IV	Buckatunna	August Extra Effort Award
McFarland, Geneva	Correctional Case Manager	Leakesville	August Extra Effort Award
McLendon, Teresa	Correctional Officer IV	Leakesville	August Extra Effort Award
Merritt, Linda	Correctional Officer IV	Leakesville	August Extra Effort Award
Richardson, Sherry	Correctional Officer III	Buckatunna	August Extra Effort Award
Smith, Dennis	Correctional Officer IV	Wilmer, AL	August Extra Effort Award
Spotts, Floyd	Correctional Officer II	Fruitdale, AL	August Extra Effort Award

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Taylor, Toni	Correctional Officer III	Leakesville	August Extra Effort Award
Wilkins, Kellie	Correctional Officer III	Leakesville	August Extra Effort Award
Woulard, Lakesha	Correctional Officer II	State Line	August Extra Effort Award
Wrinkle, Ripling	Correctional Officer IV	Leakesville	August Extra Effort Award
Dixon, Brian	Correctional Officer III	Waynesboro	September Correctional Officer of the Month
Dennis, LaShawn	Correctional Supervisor	Lucedale	September Security Employee of the Month
Vanderford, Daniel	Vocational Ed Instructor	Neely	September Staff Employee of the Month
Barnes, Timothy	Correctional Officer III	Waynesboro	September Extra Effort Award
Bivens, Lisa	Personnel Officer IV	State Line	September Extra Effort Award
Brewer, Hilda	Correctional Officer IV	Lucedale	September Extra Effort Award
Clark, David	Correctional Officer II	Leakesville	September Extra Effort Award
Dixon, Brian	Correctional Officer III	Waynesboro	September Extra Effort Award
Elbert, Hattie	Correctional Officer IV	Waynesboro	September Extra Effort Award
Ezell, Exxie	Correctional Officer IV	Beaumont	September Extra Effort Award
Ferguson, Kathleen	Correctional Officer IV	Citronelle, AL	September Extra Effort Award
Green, Debra	Correctional Officer IV	Leakesville	September Extra Effort Award
Jones, Donna	Correctional Officer III	State Line	September Extra Effort Award
Leverette, Garner	Correctional Officer IV	State Line	September Extra Effort Award
Loper, Sundie	Correctional Officer II	State Line	September Extra Effort Award
Stenson, Angelia	Correctional Officer IV	Beaumont	September Extra Effort Award
Taylor, Toni	Correctional Officer III	Leakesville	September Extra Effort Award
Williams, Betty	Correctional Officer IV	Lucedale	September Extra Effort Award

**REGION III – COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS**

<b>Award Recipient</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Award</b>
Beatrice Cornist	Corr. Service Aide II	Brookhaven, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years
Sandy Townsend-Davis	Field Officer III	Newton, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years
Richard Nicholson	Field Officer III	Meridian, MS	Tenure Award – 10 Years
Charles Wilson	Field Officer III	Monticello, MS	Tenure Award – 10 Years
Rachel Glodowski	CO II	Gulfport, MS.	Correctional Officer of the Month- July
Terri Maranoci	FO III	Pascagoula, MS.	Field Officer if the Month- August
Neil Higgason	FO III	Louisville, MS.	Field Officer of the Month- September
Timothy Couch	CO I	Moss Point, MS.	Extra Effort- July
Jonathan Hill	CO Trainee	Lucedale, MS.	Extra Effort- July
Harry Hubbard	CO III	Magee, MS.	Extra Effort- July
Vera Kendrick	CO Trainee	Gulfport, MS.	Extra Effort- July
Cammie Cook	Field Worker	Lucedale, MS	Extra Effort-August
John Lanier	FO II	Field Officer II	Extra Effort- August
Johnny Martin	FO III	Lucedale, MS.	Extra Effort- August
Lachondra McCoverly	FO III	Pascagoula, MS.	Extra Effort- August
David Richardson	FO III	Moss Point, MS.	Extra Effort-August

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Wendy Arrington	FO III	Bay Springs, MS.	Extra Effort - September
Terri Maranoci	FO III	Pascagoula, MS.	Extra Effort-September
Charles McKinley	FO III	Raleigh, MS.	Extra Effort- September
Jerry Skipper	FO III	Laurel, MS	Extra Effort- September
Kimberly Taylor	Service Aide II	Lucedale, MS.	Extra Effort- September
Sanchez Turner	FO I	Gautier, MS	Extra Effort, September
Jason Boykin	FO III	West Point, MS.	Heroism Award - August

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)