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MDOC Employees Receive Employee Recognition Awards

Jackson – The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) announced recently the April, May and June Central Mississippi Correctional Facility (CMCF) and Region II Community Corrections employee award recipients for the second quarter of 2009.

CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Award Recipient	Title	Hometown	Award
Allen, William	Correctional Officer I	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (April)
Austin, James	Personnel Technician	Yazoo City, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Banks, Sean	Correctional Supervisor	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Bass, Ollie	Correctional Supervisor	Crystal Springs, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Bates, Evera	Correctional Supervisor	D'Lo, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Brooks, David	Training Coordinator	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Brown, Gillis	Correctional Supervisor	Edwards, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Brown, Kattie	Correctional Supervisor	Byram, MS	Extra Effort Award (May); Security Employee of the Month (June)
Bryant, Juliet	Correctional Case Manager	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (June)
Burks, Rufus	Deputy Warden	Brandon, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Burton, Teresa	Correctional Supervisor	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (June)
Cannon, Nathaniel	Correctional Commander	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Caston, Richard	Branch Director I	Brandon, MS	Five Year Tenure Award
Compton, Anthony	Deputy Warden	Brandon, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Crain, Travis	Correctional Officer IV	Mendenhall, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Dean, Miles	Training Director	Brandon, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Fillyaw, James	Correctional Commander	Flowood, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Franklin, Clarence	Corrector Officer III	Pinola, MS	Five Year Tenure Award
Funchess, Carlos	Correctional Supervisor	Crystal Springs, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Gaddis, Aeria	Correctional Case Manager	Bolton, MS	Extra Effort Award (April)
Galloway, Chrystal	Personnel Officer III	Byram, MS	Extra Effort Award (April)
Glover, Jackie	Corr-Services Aide	Brandon, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Grant, Melvin	Correctional Officer I	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Greer, Willie	Correctional Supervisor	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)

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Gunter, Rhonda	Admin. Asst. VII	Pearl, MS	Ten Year Tenure Award
Hall, Cheryl	Personnel Officer V	Brandon, MS	Extra Effort Award (April; May)
Harper, Ernest	Correctional Officer IV	Prentiss, MS	Extra Effort Award (June)
Harris, LaTonya	Correctional Officer II	Jackson, MS	Correctional Officer of the Month (June)
Hawthorne, Minnie	Correctional Officer III	Prentiss, MS	Five Year Tenure Award
Hines, Dorthea	Correctional Officer III	Florence, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Holman, James	Correctional Warden	Terry, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Hoskins, Quinisha	Correctional Officer I	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (April)
Irby, Maud	Correctional Warden	Brandon, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Jackson, LeSean	Correctional Supervisor	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Jackson, Valerie	Correctional Officer IV	Hazlehurst, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Johnson, Kenneth	Correctional Supervisor	Canton, MS	Extra Effort Award (April)
Johnson, Shirley	Academic Teacher I	Prentiss, MS	Ten Year Tenure Award
Johnson, Toby	Correctional Officer I	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Jones, Edgar	Correctional Officer IV	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Kemp, Angela	Correctional Case Manager	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (June)
Lacy, Eric	Correctional Officer Trainee	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Ladner, Brian	Associate Warden	Brandon, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Ladner, Tina	Associate Warden	Brandon, MS	Twenty Year Tenure Award; Extra Effort Award (May)
Lawson, Shelia	Correctional Officer III	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Lee, Vanessa	Correctional Supervisor	Pearl, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Lindsey, LeAnn	Correctional Officer I	Pearl, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Lloyd, Alice	Correctional Officer IV	Pulaski, MS	Extra Effort Award (April)
Longino, Natalie	Correctional Officer IV	Jackson, MS	Five Year Tenure Award; Extra Effort Award (June)
McAfee, Albert	Correctional Officer II	Brandon, MS	Extra Effort Award (April)
McLaurin, Lykesia	Correctional Officer III	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Parks, Shelia	Correctional Supervisor	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Pate, Shelia	Corr-Services Aide II	Jackson, MS	Staff Employee of the Month (June)
Patton, Derrick	Correctional Officer IV	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Peel, Devois	Correctional Commander	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Powell, Sherry	Correctional Officer IV	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (June)
Randall, Alvin	Correctional Commander	Jackson, MS	Twenty Year Tenure Award
Ridge, Gail	Correctional Case Manager	Pearl, MS	Extra Effort Award (June)
Shelby, Georgia	Correctional Supervisor	Laurel, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Short, Pamela	Correctional Supervisor	Florence, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Smiley, Cheryl	Correctional Supervisor	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)

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Smith, Cedric	Correctional Supervisor	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Smith, Cynthia	Correctional Case Manager	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (April)
Stewart, Letresia	Investigator I	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (June)
Tate, Connie	Correctional Case Manager	Brandon, MS	Extra Effort Award (April)
Thornton, William	Correctional Supervisor	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Tillman, Michael	Correctional Officer IV	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (April; May)
Torrence, Rochelle	Correctional Officer Trainee	Canton, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Warren, Thomasina	Correctional Supervisor	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Washington, Alvin	Correctional Supervisor	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Watts, LaTonia	Correctional Case Manager	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Williams, Elizabeth	Correctional Supervisor	Edwards, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Williams, Halbert	Correctional Supervisor	Hazlehurst, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Willoughby, John	Correctional Officer IV	Florence, MS	Extra Effort Award (June)
Winkel, Eydie	Deputy Warden	Brandon, MS	Extra Effort Award (May)
Woodard, Courtney	Personnel Officer I	Jackson, MS	Staff Employee of the Month (April); Extra Effort Award (May)
Yorks, Phillip	Correctional Officer IV	Newton, MS	Extra Effort Award (June)

REGION II – COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Award Recipient	Title	Hometown	Award
Felicia Beard	Case Manager	Jackson, MS	Staff Employee of the Month - June
Rommie Bush	COI	Florence, MS	Extra Effort - May
Clarissa Gates	CO Trainee	Yazoo, MS	Extra Effort - May
Verna Jones	CO IV	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort- May
MamieTerrelle	CO IV	Utica, MS	Extra Effort - May
Donald Jackson	Corr. Officer IV	Fayette, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years
Mary King	Corr. Supervisor	Port Gibson, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years
Lovelace Tartt	Corr. Officer III	Jackson, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years
Gregory Avant	Corr. Officer III	Carrollton, MS	Tenure Award – 10 Years
Eddie Barthel	Corr. Officer III	Florence, MS	Tenure Award – 10 Years
Monica L. Harper	Academic Teacher I	Byram, MS	Tenure Award – 10 Years

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.

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