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MDOC Employees Receive Employee Recognition Awards

Jackson – The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) announced recently the July, August, and September Central Mississippi Correctional Facility (CMCF) and Region II 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:

CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Award Recipient	Title	Hometown	Award
Bournes, Debra	Correctional Supervisor	Jackson, MS	Security Employee of the Month Award (July)
Booth, Monique	Correctional Officer I	Yazoo City, MS	Heroism Award
Brocks, Dan	Correctional Officer II	Ridgeland, MS	Extra Effort Award (September)
Burse, Linda	Correctional Officer IV	Vicksburg, MS	Extra Effort Award (September)
Chigbo, Grace	Correctional Officer IV	Jackson, MS	Ten Year Tenure Award
Cook, Demetrellyn	Correctional Officer III	Jackson, MS	Correctional Officer of the Month (August)
Frazer, Vivian	Correctional Supervisor	Byram, MS	Security Employee of the Month (August)
Galloway, Jacqueline	Correctional Officer IV	Jackson, MS	Ten Year Tenure Award
Glover, Jacqueline	Corr-Services Aide II	Brandon, MS	Five Year Tenure Award
Harris, Bernice	Correctional Officer II	Mendenhall, MS	Extra Effort Award (September)
Henson, Eric	Correctional Officer Trainee	Jackson, MS	Five Year Tenure Award
Hicks, Shawand	Correctional Officer IV	D'Lo, MS	Ten Year Tenure Award
McLaurin, Channel	Correctional Supervisor	Jackson, MS	Heroism Award
Perry, LaDarrell	Correctional Officer IV	Jackson, MS	Ten Year Tenure Award
Richardson, Christine	Correctional Officer IV	Jackson, MS	Ten Year Tenure Award
Shields, Leon	Correctional Commander	Ridgeland, MS	Fifteen Year Tenure Award
Shelby, Georgia	Correctional Supervisor	Laurel, MS	Extra Effort Award (August)
Summerville, Merrilyn	Correctional Supervisor	Jackson, MS	Heroism Award
Tarrio, Glenn	Correctional Officer III	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award (August)
Thompson, Vivian	Correctional Officer IV	Jackson, MS	Ten Year Tenure Award; Extra Effort Award (September)

REGION II – COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Award Recipient	Title	Hometown	Award
Keith Brown	Corr. Field Officer II	Byram, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years
Tonja Butler	Corr. Field Officer III	Natchez, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years
Calvin Gaines	Corr. Field Officer III	Woodville, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years

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Barbara Clark	Corr. Field Officer III	Vicksburg, MS	Tenure Award – 10 Years
Charles Ledbetter	Field Officer Suprv.	Lexington, Ms	Tenure Award – 10 Years
Dwight Robertson	C.O. IV (Sergeant)	Tylertown, MS	Tenure Award – 10 Years
William Reagan	C.O. IV (Sergeant)	Magnolia, MS	Tenure Award – 15 Years
Reginald Steward	Corr. Commander	Yazoo City, MS	Tenure Award – 15 Years
Roy Vincent	C.O. IV (Sergeant)	Byram, MS	Tenure Award - 15 Years
Lillie Selmon	C.O. IV (Sergeant)	Vicksburg, MS	Tenure Award – 20 Years
Dorothy Walker	Corr. Supervisor	Kokomo, MS	Tenure Award – 20 Years
Carrie Squires	Service Aide II	Florence, MS	Staff Employee of the Month-July
Lisa Spinks	Field Officer II	Jackson, MS	Field Officer if the Month- July
Roy Vincent	CO IV	Byram, MS	Correctional Officer of the Month-August
Felicia Beard	Case Manager	Lena, MS	Staff Officer of the Month- September
Latonya Anderson	CO III	Ridgeland, MS	Extra Effort- July
Kennis Montgomery	FO II	Bogue Chitto, MS	Extra Effort- July
Diane Porter	CO Trainee	Crystal Springs, MS	Extra Effort- September
Marina Wallace	CO II	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort-September

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