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MDOC Employees Receive Employee Recognition Awards

Jackson – The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) announced recently the January, February, and March Central Mississippi Correctional Facility (CMCF) and Region II Community Corrections employee award recipients for the first quarter of 2009.

CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

Award Recipient	Title	Hometown	Award
Barron, Christopher	Correctional Officer I	Magee, MS	Extra Effort (January)
Benson, Brenda	Corr-Vocational Ed Instructor	Crystal Springs, MS	Extra Effort (February)
Brookins, Iris	Correctional Officer I	Yazoo City, MS	Extra Effort (March)
Clark, Faye	Correctional Officer II	Yazoo City, MS	Extra Effort (March)
Clark, Othiel	Corr-Correctional Commander	Madison, MS	Extra Effort (February)
Dixon, Larry	Correctional Officer II	Louisville, MS	Extra Effort (January)
Fields, Faye	Corr-Correctional Commander	Pearl, MS	Extra Effort (February)
Franks, Dorothy	Correctional Officer III	Jackson, MS	Five Years Tenure Award
Frazer, Vivian	Corr-Correctional Supervisor	Byram, MS	Ten Years Tenure Award
Gray, Jeremy	Correctional Officer I	Braxton, MS	Extra Effort (March)
Harper, Ernest	Correctional Officer IV	Prentiss, MS	Ten Years Tenure Award
Harris, Alma	Corr-Correctional Commander	Pearl, MS	Extra Effort (February)
Hoskins, Dorothy	Correctional Officer IV	Jackson, MS	Twenty Years Tenure Award
Johnson, Kenneth	Corr-Correctional Supervisor	Canton, MS	Extra Effort (February)
Johnson, Panessa	Corr-Correctional Case Manager	Brandon, MS	Extra Effort (March)
Lamplsey, Willie	Correctional Officer Trainee	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort (February)
Magee, Barbara	Correctional Officer IV	Brandon, MS	Correctional Officer of the Month Award (March)
McEntee, Peggy	Corr-Correctional Commander	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort (February)
Okeke, Chidi	Correctional Officer III	Jackson, MS	Five Years Tenure Award
Pittman, Valerie	Facilities Maintenance Supervisor	Florence, MS	Five Years Tenure Award

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Ross, Latonya	Correctional Officer III	Jackson MS	Extra Effort Award (March)
Smith, Maurice	Correctional Officer I	Forest, MS	Extra Effort (February)
Thornton, William	Corr-Correctional Supervisor	Jackson, MS	Five Years Tenure Award
Trigg, Danny	Corr-Correctional Commander	Brandon, MS	Extra Effort (February)
Ward, Mae	Correctional Officer I	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort (January)
Watts, LaTonya	Corr-Correctional Commander	Jackson, MS	Staff Employee of the Month Award (January and February)

REGION II – COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Award Recipient	Title	Hometown	Award
Shauna Bailey	Corr. Service Aide II	Tylertown, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years
William Bailey	Corr. Officer III	Tylertown, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years
Neill Jones	Comm. Corr. Asst. Director	Wesson, MS	Tenure Award – 10 Years
Dorothy Winters	Case Manager	Metcalfe, MS	Tenure Award – 15 Years
LaTonya Thompson	Corr. Officer III	McComb, MS	Extra Effort Award – February
Linda Wilson	Corr. Officer IV	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award - February
Selena Wynn	Corr. Officer IV	Richland, MS	Extra Effort Award - February
Synkela Ryals	Corr. Officer I	Port Gibson, MS	Extra Effort Award – March
Lisa Spinks	Corr. Field Officer I	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award – March
Carrie Squires	Corr. Services Aide II	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award – March
Tammy Stampley	Corr. Officer Trainee	Fayette, MS	Extra Effort Award - March
Marlow Stewart	Comm. Corr. Assistant Director	Jackson, MS	Extra Effort Award - 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.

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