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## MDOC Employees Receive Employee Recognition Awards

**Jackson** – The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) announced recently the July, August and September Mississippi State Penitentiary (MSP) and Region I Community Corrections employee award recipients for the third quarter of 2010.

### MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY

Award Recipient	Title	Hometown	Award
Allen, Garry	Correctional Officer	Shaw	Tenure-20 yrs.
Anderson, Clemestine	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Tenure-5 yrs.
Anderson, Daniel	Correctional Officer	Cleveland	Employee of the Month-July & Extra Effort-August
Armstrong, Richard	Correctional Commander	Drew	Tenure-30 yrs.
Barber, David	Correctional Supervisor	Drew	Extra Effort-July Tenure-20 yrs.
Battle, Yvonne	Correctional Commander	Indianola	Tenure-20 yrs.
Beamon, Sheila	Correctional Supervisor	Schlater	Tenure-20 yrs.
Belton, Larry	Correctional Commander	Cleveland	Extra Effort-September
Bradley, Brenda	Correctional Officer	Webb	Tenure-5 yrs.
Brock, Markaus	Correctional Officer	Greenwood	Extra Effort-September
Brown, Matilda	Correctional Officer	Tutwiler	Tenure-20 yrs.
Burns, Vanessa	Correctional Officer	Parchman	Tenue-15 yrs.
Butler, Bobbie	Correctional Officer	Rosedale	Tenure-5 yrs.
Carr, Hattie	Correctional Officer	Mound Bayou	Tenure-20 yrs.
Cates, Eddie	Correctional Supervisor	Ruleville	Tenure-5 yrs.
Chatman, Donnis	ACA Accreditation Manager	Parchman	Tenure-20 yrs.
Cherry, Constance	Correctional Officer	Clarksdale	Tenure-15 yrs.
Clemons, Cora	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Tenure-10 yrs.
Conrod, Tammie	Alcohol/Drug Counselor	Ruleville	Tenure-15 yrs.
Cox, Beverly	Personnel Technician	Drew	Tenure-5 yrs. Extra Effort-September
Craft, Mary	Correctional Case Manager	Itta Bena	Extra Effort-July
Crockett, Natasha	Corr. Service Aide II	Shaw	Staff of the Month-August

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Dale, Shevlyn	Correctional Officer	Shelby	Tenure-20 yrs.
Dale, Troy	Correctional Officer	Shelby	Tenure-20 yrs. Extra Effort-August
Davenport, Debra	Correctional Supervisor	Cleveland	Tenure-20 yrs.
Davenport, George	Corr. Deputy Warden	Morgan City	Extra Effort-July
Daves, Michael	Correctional Supervisor	Parchman	Extra Effort-July
Davis, Lakisha	Correctional Officer	Lambert	Corr. Officer of the Month-September
Davis, Mark	Correctional Officer	Tutwiler	Tenure-15 yrs.
Drummer, Gwendolyn	Correctional Officer	Rosedale	Tenure-20 yrs.
Ellis, Linda	Correctional Officer	Darling	Tenure-5 yrs.
Franklin, Trent	Facility Maintenance Supt.	Shelby	Tenure-10 yrs.
Gaither, Antonio	Correctional Supervisor	Clarksdale	Extra Effort-July
Garner, Kenyatta	Correctional Officer	Sumner	Tenure-5 yrs.
Gibson, Annie	Correctional Officer	Drew	Tenure-5 yrs.
Gipson, Richard	Director V	Tutwiler	Tenure-20 yrs.
Gipson, Rufus	Correctional Officer	Tutwiler	Tenure-20 yrs.
Griffin, Joyce	Correctional Officer	Rome	Extra Effort-September
Grimes, Larry	Correctional Officer	Rome	Extra Effort-July
Haire, Stacy	Correctional Officer	Parchman	Extra Effort-August
Haire, Tracy	Correctional Officer	Drew	Extra Effort-August
Hall, Bryan	Correctional Officer	Sumner	Extra Effort-September
Hall, Charles	Correctional Officer	Lyon	Tenure-20 yrs.
Hampton, Bernice	Correctional Officer	Webb	Tenure-20 yrs.
Hampton, Thelma	Correctional Supervisor	Webb	Extra Effort-July
Hardy, Johneka	Correctional Officer	Swan Lake	Tenure-5 yrs.
Harris, Nathan	Correctional Supervisor	Clarksdale	Tenure-20 yrs.
Harris, Shirley	Correctional Supervisor	Shelby	Tenure-20 yrs.
Heard, Annie	Correctional Officer	Webb	Tenure-30 yrs.
Henry-Maxwell, Sherron	Correctional Supervisor	Mound Bayou	Security Employee of the Month-Sept.
Holman, Wanda	Correctional Officer	Marks	Tenure-5 yrs.
Honorable, Donna	Correctional Officer	Cleveland	Tenure-20 yrs.
Hopson, Laura	Library Technician	Pace	Tenure-20 yrs.
Howard, Sheila	Correctional Officer	Mound Bayou	Tenure-20 yrs.
Hunter, Gwendolyn	Surveillance Analyst	Clarksdale	Tenure-5 yrs.
Hunter, Jacqueline	Correctional Officer	Mound Bayou	Tenure-20 yrs.

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Jackson, Dorothy	Correctional Supervisor	Itta Bena	Tenure-20 yrs.
Johnson, Deetrick	Correctional Officer	Cleveland	Tenure-20 yrs.
Johnson, Lois	Correctional Officer	Rosedale	Tenure-20 yrs.
Johnson, Mary	Correctional Officer	Doddsville	Tenure-20 yrs.
Jones, Carolyn	Correctional Officer	Mound Bayou	Tenure-20 yrs.
Jones, Jackie	Correctional Commander	Charleston	Tenure-20 yrs.
Kemp, Keair	Correctional Officer	Mound Bayou	Extra Effort-July
King, Earnest	Correctional Supervisor	Parchman	Extra Effort-July
Kovarcik, Paula	Correctional Officer	Cleveland	Tenure-20 yrs.
Lee, Connie	Correctional Officer	Mound Bayou	Tenure-20 yrs.
Lofton, Carla	Correctional Officer	Merigold	Extra Effort-September
Marble, Joyce	Correctional Officer	Drew	Tenure-20 yrs.
Matthews, Willie	Correctional Officer	Drew	Tenure-20 yrs.
McCain, Melanie	Correctional Officer	Drew	Tenure-5 yrs.
McClain, Tratonya	Correctional Officer	Sumner	Tenure-5 yrs.
McClellan, Maggie	Correctional Officer	Cleveland	Tenure-5 yrs.
McDonald, Marie	Correctional Officer	Tutwiler	Tenure-20 yrs.
McFarland, Glenda	Correctional Officer	Rome	Tenure-20 yrs.
McKinley, Vernon	Correctional Officer	Rome	Tenure-20 yrs.
Mitchell, Mary	Alcohol/Drug Counselor	Sumner	Tenure-5 yrs.
Mitchner, Wanda	Correctional Case Manager	Ruleville	Tenure-30 yrs.
Moore, Katherine	Correctional Officer	Shelby	Tenure-20 yrs.
Moore, Sonja	Correctional Officer	Rosedale	Tenure-5 yrs.
Murry, Ruby	Correctional Supervisor	Lyon	Tenure-20 yrs.
Nelson, Pamela	Correctional Officer	Drew	Tenure-15 yrs.
Norman, Antoinette	Correctional Officer	Mound Bayou	Tenure-20 yrs.
Norman, Evangeline	Pre-Release Counselor	Mound Bayou	Tenure-20 yrs.
O'Brant, Dorothy	Correctional Officer	Clarksdale	Tenure-5 yrs.
Ollie, Denise	Correctional Officer	Itta Bena	Tenure-20 yrs.
Owens, Viola	Surveillance Analyst	Webb	Tenure-5 yrs.
Parker, Roger	Correctional Supervisor	Drew	Extra Effort-September
Perry, sorrell	Correctional Officer	Silver City	Extra Effort-August
Phillips, Kathy	Correctional Officer	Tutwiler	Tenure-20 yrs Extra Effort-August, Sept.
Pickens, Curtis	Correctional Officer	Shelby	Tenure-20 yrs.
Porter, Anthony	Correctional Commander	Tutwiler	Extra Effort-July

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Powell, Lee	Correctional Supervisor	Mound Bayou	Tenure-20 yrs.
Pugh, Shantel	Correctional Officer	Parchman	Tenure-10 yrs.
Ragland, Marilyn	Correctional Officer	Tutwiler	Tenure-20 yrs.
Randle, Walter	Correctional Officer	Coila	Extra Effort-July
Ricks, John	Investigator I	Glendora	Tenure-5 yrs.
Roach, Michael	Correctional Supervisor	Clarksdale	Tenure-20 yrs..
Robinson, Jeffrey	Correctional Officer	Indianola	Tenure-25 yrs.
Rone, Connie	Postal Clerk	Merigold	Tenure-30 yrs.
Rucker, Annie	Correctional Officer	Tutwiler	Tenure-20 yrs.
Sanders, Derrick	Correctional Officer	Tippo	Extra Effort-July
scallion, Joan	Corr. Service Aide II	Charleston	Extra Effort-July
Scott, Barbara	Correctional Officer	Shelby	Tenure-20 yrs.
Scott, Rickey	Correctional Supervisor	Ruleville	Tenure-20 yrs.
Scott, Ruby	Correctional Officer	Shelby	Tenure-20 yrs.
Scott, Sharon	Correctional Officer	Shelby	Tenure-20 yrs.
Seger, Thomas	Facility Maintenance Manager	Parchman	Tenure-15 yrs.
Simon, Lee	Correctional Commander	Parchman	Security Employee of the Month-July
Smith, Edwin	Correctional Supervisor	Drew	Tenure-20 yrs. Extra Effort-July
Spearman, Mack	Correctional Officer	Glendora	Tenure-20 yrs.
Spencer, Joseph	Correctional Supervisor	Clarksdale	Tenure-20 yrs.
Story, Barron	Correctional Officer	Cleveland	Tenure-20 yrs.
Talton, Edmonia	Correctional Officer	Mound Bayou	Tenure-20 yrs.
Taylor, Virginia	Correctional Case Manager	Cleveland	Tenure-20 yrs.
Thomas, Charles	Correctional Commander	Shelby	Tenure-35 yrs.
Thomas, Henderson	Correctional Commander	Carrollton	Tenure-20 yrs.
Thompson, Gloria	Correctional Officer	Cleveland	Tenure-20 yrs.
Townsend, Annette	Correctional Commander	Ruleville	Tenure-20 yrs.
Tribbett, Rosie	Correctional Officer	Webb	Tenure-20 yrs.
Tyler, Jessie	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Tenure-20 yrs.
Walls, Tracy	Director V	Cleveland	Staff of the Month-July
Walker, Carolyn	Correctional Supervisor	Cleveland	Tenure-20 yrs. Extra Effort-Sept.
Washington, Diana	Academic Teacher II	Moorhead	Tenure-15 yrs.
Washington, Myertis	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Tenure-20 yrs.
Watson, Carl	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Tenure-20 yrs.
Weeks, Linda	Projects Officer III, Special	Parchman	Tenure-20 yrs.

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<b>Wells, Raynette</b>	<b>Correctional Case Manager</b>	<b>Drew</b>	<b>Tenure-20 yrs.</b>
<b>White, Shirley</b>	<b>Correctional Case Manager</b>	<b>Clarksdale</b>	<b>Tenure-20 yrs.</b>
<b>Williams, Carolyn</b>	<b>Correctional Officer</b>	<b>Parchman</b>	<b>Tenure-5 yrs.</b>
<b>Williams, Deneen</b>	<b>Correctional Officer</b>	<b>Lambert</b>	<b>Tenure-20 yrs.</b>
<b>Williams, Gloria</b>	<b>Correctional Officer</b>	<b>Drew</b>	<b>Tenure-15 yrs.</b>
<b>Williams, Johnny</b>	<b>Correctional Officer</b>	<b>Clarksdale</b>	<b>Tenure-20 yrs.</b>
<b>Willis, Carolyn</b>	<b>Correctional Supervisor</b>	<b>Charleston</b>	<b>Extra Effort-July</b>
<b>Willis, Martha</b>	<b>Correctional Supervisor</b>	<b>Tippo</b>	<b>Tenure-20 yrs.</b>
<b>Woods, Minnie</b>	<b>Correctional Officer</b>	<b>Lambert</b>	<b>Tenure-5 yrs. Extra Effort-September</b>

**REGION I – COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS**

<b>Award Recipient</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Award</b>
Beverly Corder	Field Officer III	Algoma, MS	Extra Effort/ July 2010
Sundra Pettit	Field Officer II	Pontotoc, MS	Extra Effort/ July 2010
Helen Valentine	Program Coordinator	Shannon, MS	Extra Effort/ July 2010
Rodney Tutor	FIELD Officer Supervisor	Pontotoc, MS	Tenure 5 Years
Chandra Bonner	Field Officer I	Greenwood, MS	Tenure 15 Years
Jean Hooper	Field Officer II	Tutwiler, MS	Tenure 15 Years
Sammie Anderson	CO IV	Greenwood, MS	Tenure 20 Years
Kay Bee	CO IV	Metcalfe, MS	Tenure 20 Years
Willie Bee	CO IV	Metcalfe, MS	Tenure 20 Years
Donald Hentz	CO IV	Greenwood, MS	Tenure 20 Years
Allen Langdon	Commander	Greenwood, MS	Tenure 25 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.

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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)