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MDOC Employees Receive Employee Recognition Awards

Jackson – The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) announced recently the October, November and December Mississippi State Penitentiary (MSP) and Region I Community Corrections employee award recipients for the fourth quarter of 2009.

MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY

Award Recipient	Title	Hometown	Award
Anderson, Daniel	Correctional Officer	Cleveland	Extra Effort-November
Anderson, Earless	Correctional Officer	Clarksdale	Tenure-25 yrs.
Armstrong, Ora	Correctional Officer	Drew	Tenure-5 yrs.
Banks, Teretha	Correctional Officer	Beulah	Tenure-5 yrs.
Benson, Hilary	Correctional Officer	Webb	Tenure-10 yrs.
Black, Raynaredo	Correctional Officer	Mound Bayou	Extra Effort-October
Black, Robert	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Extra Effort-October
Blunt, Mildred	Correctional Officer	Webb	Tenure-20 yrs.
Bowen, Wayne	Physical Plant, Director	Ruleville	Tenure-25 yrs.
Boyd, Joyce	Correctional Officer	Lambert	Tenure-15 yrs.
Burt, S. M.	Corr. Vocational Ed. Instructor	Charleston	Staff of the Month-November
Collins, Crystal R.	Personnel Officer	Tutwiler	Tenure-20 yrs.
Davis, Doretha	Correctional Officer	Drew	Tenure-10 yrs.
Dekraai, Deborah	Correctional Officer	Cleveland	Extra Effort-November
Drummer, Gwendolyn	Correctional Officer	Rosedale	Extra Effort-October
Drummer, Lashanda	Correctional Officer	Gunnison	Tenure-5 yrs.
Epps, Dean	Academic Teacher II	Rosedale	Extra Effort-December
Fair, Darlene	Correctional Officer	Drew	Tenure-10 yrs.
Ford, Eric	Correctional Officer	Clarksdale	Tenure-25 yrs.
Franklin, Albert	Correctional Officer	Mound Bayou	Extra Effort-November
Gooden, Helen	Correctional Officer	Shelby	Tenure-20 yrs.
Gordon, Darcella	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Tenure-5 yrs.
Gordon, Teresa	Correctional Officer	Lambert	Tenure-5 yrs.
Graham, Edgar	Farm Manager II	Grenada	Tenure-15 yrs.

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Granderson, Victoria	Correctional Officer	Tchula	Tenure-10 yrs.
Hankins, Jamica	Correctional Officer	Grenada	Extra Effort-October
Harper, Randy	Correctional Officer	Parchman	Extra Effort-October
Hicks, Latambra	Correctional Officer	Parchman	Tenure-5 yrs.
Hines, Jasmine	Correctional Officer	Clarksdale	Extra Effort-October
Hogan, Ella	Correctional Officer	Mound Bayou	Tenure-10 yrs.
Hooper, Jeremy	Correctional Officer	Lyon	Extra Effort-November
Horton, Joann	Correctional Officer	Lyon	Extra Effort-October
Johnson, David	Correctional Officer	Drew	Extra Effort-October
Johnson, Stella	Correctional Supervisor	Philipp	Tenure-25 yrs.
Jones, Lessie	Correctional Officer	Lambert	Extra Effort-November
Jones, Rebecca	Correctional Officer	Drew	Tenure-30 yrs.
Jones, Rodger	Correctional Supervisor	Greenwood	Tenure-25 yrs.
Keaton, Charlie	Correctional Officer	Clarksdale	Tenure-20 yrs.
Kelly, Florence	Correctional Officer	Tutwiler	Tenure-20 yrs.
Kennedy, Chiquitta	Correctional Officer	Webb	Tenure-5 yrs.
Kennedy, Tykendric	Correctional Officer	Webb	Extra Effort-December
King, Ernest	Correctional Supervisor	Greenwood	Tenure-5 yrs.
Lee, Pamela	Deputy Warden	Mound Bayou	Tenure-25 yrs.
Lehaman, Xavien	Correctional Officer	Greenwood	Extra Effort-October
Lomax, Sandra	Correctional Officer	Drew	Tenure-5 yrs.
Love, Von	Correctional Officer	Webb	Tenure-5 yrs.
Maxwell, Henry	Correctional Commander	Mound Bayou	Security Employee of the Month-October
McIntyre, Kathryn	Corr-Library Technician	Drew	Tenure-5 yrs.
Moore, Samuel	Alcohol/Drug Counselor, Prison	Clarksdale	Tenure-5 yrs.
Parker, Kenneth	Correctional Supervisor	Drew	Tenure-35 yrs.
Peace, Teresa	Correctional Officer	Webb	Extra Effort-November
Peace-Boone, Della	Corr-Surveillance Analyst	Tutwiler	Tenure-15 yrs.
Pollard, Tara	Correctional Officer	Mound Bayou	Extra Effort-November
Porter, James	Correctional Commander	Oakland	Security Emp. of the Month-November
Price, Linda	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Tenure-5 yrs.
Pulliam, Nicholas	Correctional Officer	Darling	Heroism-November
Ray, Lindsey	Correctional Officer	Parchman	Tenure-15 yrs.
Roach, Letitia	Correctional Case Manager	Drew	Tenure-25 yrs.
Robinson, Barbara	Correctional Officer	Lambert	Tenure-5 yrs.
Ross, Monica	Correctional Officer	Lambert	Tenure-15 yrs.
Rushing, Mary	Correctional Officer	Rome	Tenure-15 yrs.
Ruth, John	Farm Manager I	Lambert	Tenure-5 yrs.

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Scott, Jacqueline	Correctional Officer	Shelby	Tenure-20 yrs.
Scott, Robert L.	Associate Warden, Admin.	Shelby	Staff of the Month-December
Smiley-Jenkins, Mary	Correctional Officer	Gunnison	Tenure-10 yrs.
Spearman, Juanita	Correctional Officer	Charleston	Tenure-5 yrs.
Staniel, Sonja	Academic Teacher I	Greenwood	Extra Effort-December
Stevenson, Yolandria	Correctional Officer	Greenwood	Tenure-5 yrs.
Taylor, Keba	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Tenure-5 yrs.
Taylor, Sabrina	Correctional Officer	Sunflower	Extra Effort-October
Taylor, Sheketric	Correctional Officer	Merigold	Tenure-10 yrs.
Thomas, Jacqueline	Correctional Officer	Lambert	Extra Effort-November
Veal, Verna	Correctional Officer	Batesville	Extra Effort-November
Waldington, Doris	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Tenure-15 yrs.
Walker, Peggie	Correctional Officer	Cleveland	Tenure-10 yrs.
Walls, Roshunda	Correctional Officer	Ruleville	Tenure-5 yrs.
White, Kashena	Correctional Officer	Drew	Tenure-5 yrs.
Williams, Catherine	Correctional Officer	Clarksdale	Extra Effort-November
Williams, Catrina	Correctional Officer	Cleveland	Tenure-15 yrs.
Williams, Mary	Correctional Officer	Clarksdale	Tenure-5 yrs.
Winters, Joyce	Correctional Officer	Merigold	Tenure-25 yrs.

REGION I – COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

Award Recipient	Title	Hometown	Award
Luther Childs	Corr. Officer II	Rienzi, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years
Laura Murray	Corr. Officer II	Metcalfe, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years
Sonja Palmer	Field Officer Supervisor	Corinth, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years
Earl Parker	Field Officer III	Tupelo, MS	Tenure Award – 5 Years
Randy Perkins	Field Officer III	Caledonia, MS	Tenure Award - 5 Years
Leroy Turner	Corr. Officer IV	Greenwood, MS	Tenure Award – 15 Years
Elvin Hicks	Corr. Officer IV	Metcalfe, MS	Tenure Award – 20 Years
Vivian Serio	Field Worker	Greenwood, MS	Tenure Award – 20 Years
Robert Tidwell	CO IV	Holcolmb, MS	Correctional Officer of the Month – October 2009
Sherral Banks	FO III	Southaven, MS	Field Officer of the Month-December 2009
Kenneth Fox	FO Supervisor	Hernando, MS	Extra Effort Award-November 2009
Barbara Allen	Commander	Greenwood, MS	Extra Effort Award-December 2009
Nicole Brown	FO II	Hernando, MS	Extra Effort Award- December 2009
Tiffany Gillespie	Program Coordinator	Houlka, MS	Extra Effort Award- December 2009

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Jean Hooper	FO II	Tutwiler, MS	Extra Effort- December 2009
Eppie Murray	Case Manager	Macon, MS	Extra Effort- December 2009
Alicia Perkins	FO I	Caledonia, MS	Extra Effort- December 2009
Tiffany Taylor	FO II	Greenwood Springs, MS	Extra Effort- December 2009
Helen Valentine	Program Coordinator	Shannon, MS	Extra Effort- December 2009

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