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## MDOC Employees Receive Employee Recognition Awards

**Jackson** – The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) announced yesterday the July, August and September South Mississippi Correctional Institution (SMCI) and Region III Community Corrections employee award recipients for the third quarter of 2010.

### SOUTH MISSISSIPPI CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

<b>Award Recipient</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Award</b>
Bartee, Damien	Correctional Officer II	Waynesboro	Five Year Tenure Award
Hardin, Linda	Correctional Case Manager	New Augusta	Five Year Tenure Award
Houston, Russell	Correctional Officer II	Leakesville	Five Year Tenure Award
Miller, Dorothy	Corr-Services Aide II	Leakesville	Ten Year Tenure Award
Pierce, Kenny	Vocational Education Instructor	Leakesville	Twenty Year Tenure Award
Gandy, Jimmy	Correctional Officer IV	Waynesboro	Special Recognition Award
Loper, Sundie	Correctional Officer II	State Line	July - Correctional Officer of the Month
Reed, Regina	Correctional Commander	Richton	July - Security Employee of the Month
Bivens, Jarita	Correctional Case Manager	State Line	July - Staff Employee of the Month
Spotts, Floyd	Correctional Officer II	Fruitdale, AL	August - Correctional Officer of the Month
Brewer, Travis	Correctional Officer I	Richton	August - Extra Effort Award
Clark, Jared	Correctional Officer I	Leakesville	August - Extra Effort Award
Davis, Zachary	Correctional Officer I	Purvis	August - Extra Effort Award
Ferrell, Randall	Correctional Officer I	Buckatunna	August - Extra Effort Award
Gaines, Wanda	Correctional Officer I	Waynesboro	August - Extra Effort Award
Gray, Anna	Correctional Officer IV	Lucedale	August - Extra Effort Award
Hayes, Hal	Correctional Officer IV	Buckatunna	August - Extra Effort Award
Leverette, Bruce	Correctional Officer IV	State Line	August - Extra Effort Award
Leverette, Garner	Correctional Officer IV	State Line	August - Extra Effort Award
Spotts, Floyd	Correctional Officer II	Fruitdale, AL	August - Extra Effort Award
Stevens, Linda	Correctional Officer II	Lucedale	August - Extra Effort Award
Stokes, Dustin	Correctional Officer I	Richton	August - Extra Effort Award
Sullivan, Charles	Correctional Officer Trainee	Richton	August - Extra Effort Award
Barnes, Timothy	Correctional Supervisor	Waynesboro	September - Security Employee of the Month
Enlers, Nina	Correctional Commander	Mobile, AL	September - Extra Effort
Ross, Joy	Correctional Supervisor	Leakesville	September - Extra Effort

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**REGION III – COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS**

<b>Award Recipient</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>Award</b>
Leola McBride	Correctional Officer IV	Wiggins, MS	Correctional Officer of the Month
Howard Harrell	Correctional Officer II	Lucedale, MS	Extra Effort Award/ July 2010
Leola McBride	Correctional Officer IV	Wiggins, MS	Extra Effort Award/ July 2010
Timmy McInnis	Correctional Officer IV	Lucedale, MS	Extra Effort Award/ July 2010
Brenda Varnado	Field Officer III	Picayune, MS	Extra Effort Award/ July 2010
John Nabors	Field Officer III	VanCleave, MS	Field Officer of the Month/ August 2010
Donald Bates	Corr- Correctional Supervisor	Petal, MS	Extra Effort Award/ August 2010
William Billingsley	Field Officer III	Kokomo, MS	Extra Effort Award/ August 2010
Bobbie Bolton	Correctional Officer IV	Beaumont, MS	Extra Effort Award/August 2010
Claude Brumfield	Field Officer III	Columbia, MS	Extra Effort Award/ August 2010
Cammie Cook	Field Worker	Lucedale, MS	Extra Effort Award/ August 2010
Barry Johnson	Field Worker	Gulfport, MS	Extra Effort Award/ August 2010
Darren Johnson	Field Officer II	Pascagoula, MS	Extra Effort Award/ August 2010
Thalus Ladner	Field Officer II	Perkinston, MS	Extra Effort Award/ August 2010
Maria Lopez	Field Worker	Pascagoula, MS	Extra Effort Award/ August 2010
LaChandra McCovery	Field Officer III	Pascagoula, MS	Extra Effort Award/ August 2010
John McDaniel	Correctional Officer IV	Hattiesburg, MS	Extra Effort Award/ August 2010
Terri Maranoci	Field Officer Supervisor	Pascagoula, MS	Extra Effort Award/ August 2010
Monnicah Mullins	Correctional Service Aide II	Leakesville, MS	Extra Effort Award/ August 2010
John Nabors	Field Officer III	VanCleave, MS	Extra Effort Award/ August 2010
Kimberly Neal	Field Worker	Pascagoula, MS	Extra Effort Award/ August 2010
Jason Pharez	Field Officer I	Lucedale, MS	Extra Effort Award/ August 2010
David Richardson	Field Officer II	Moss Point, MS	Extra Effort Award/ August 2010
Kimberly Taylor	Program Coordinator	Lucedale, MS	Extra Effort Award/ August 2010
Delaney Waltman	Field Officer II	Gulfport, MS	Extra Effort Award/ August 2010
Malika Wooten	Field Worker	Ocean Springs, MS	Extra Effort Award/ August 2010
Ted Hillman	Field Officer II	Petal, MS	Field Officer of the Month/ September 2010
Kamekia Adams	Field Worker	Hattiesburg, MS	Extra Effort Awards/ September 2010
Kristen Campbell	Field Officer III	West Point, MS	Extra Effort Awards/ September 2010
David Cornell	Correctional Officer IV	Lucedale, MS	Extra Effort Awards/ September 2010
Laura Dickson	Field Worker	Macon, MS	Extra Effort Awards/ September 2010
Robert Greathree	Field Officer III	Brooksville, MS	Extra Effort Awards/ September 2010
Joel Houston	Field Officer II	Raleigh, MS	Extra Effort Awards/ September 2010
Jerry Skipper	Field Officer III	Laurel, MS	Extra Effort Awards/ September 2010
Marshall Stafford	Field Officer II	Columbus, MS	Extra Effort Award/ September 2010
Jeremiah Staten	Field Officer II	West Point, MS	Extra Effort Award/ September 2010

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Jannie Fizer	Correctional Officer II	Hattiesburg, MS	Tenure 5 Years
John Anderson	Correctional Officer IV	Gautier, MS	Tenure 10 Years
Jamie West	Field Officer III	Waynesboro, MS	Tenure 15 Years
Jerry Williams	Community Corrections Director	Raymond, MS	Tenure 15 Years
Larry Williams	Correctional Officer IV	Mendenhall, MS	Tenure 15 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)