

*Remarks to the
30th Anniversary of the
Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics
June 27, 2001*

Thank you for the opportunity to be here this morning. I'm proud to have the chance to say a sincere "thank you" to the men and women of the Mississippi Bureau of Narcotics, and congratulations on your 30th anniversary.

As agents of the Bureau, you are our front line defense in the war on drugs here in Mississippi.

Because of the work of the Bureau, the people of our great state know that their streets, their families, and their homes are safer.

Your efforts, past and present, have done much to protect the law-abiding citizens of Mississippi.

From the interception of interstate drug traffic to operations targeting specific drugs such as Ecstasy, the Bureau is making its mark every day.

And with every successful operation, more Mississippians enjoy a sense of relief, peace and comfort about their surroundings.

The safety of our citizens is the driving force behind our work. I thank you for the role you play, for the risks you take, for the commitment you make every day.

Again, my congratulations to the Mississippi
Bureau of Narcotics on 30 years of serving
the people of Mississippi.

May God bless you and continue to protect
you in your work.