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Thirteen State Prison Employees Recognized for Outstanding Service

Jackson – Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) today announced the monthly award recipients for July 2002. Employees from each of the state’s three public institutions were presented recognition awards. The Mississippi Department of Corrections currently has over 3,600 people in its employ statewide.

Mississippi State Penitentiary Recognition Award Recipients

Name	Job Title	Hometown	Award
Northy Turner	Facilities Maintenance Mgr.	Ruleville	Staff Employee of the Month
David Bradford	Correctional Officer IV	Charleston	Correctional Officer of the Month
Al Bass	Correctional Supervisor	Cleveland	Security Employee of the Month
John Rogers	Correctional Supervisor	Parchman	Extra Effort Award
Michael Daves	Correctional Officer IV	Parchman	Extra Effort Award
Kenny Scott	Correctional Officer IV	Parchman	Extra Effort Award
Jimmy Hunt	Correctional Officer IV	Parchman	Extra Effort Award
Timothy Cashaw	Correctional Officer I	Charleston	Extra Effort Award
Michael Todd Hudson	Correctional Officer I	Parchman	Extra Effort Award
Milton Griffin	Correctional Officer IV	Parchman	Extra Effort Award

Central Mississippi Correctional Facility Recognition Award Recipients

Name	Job Title	Hometown	Award
Jesse Strittman	Fire Safety Inspector	Brandon	Staff Employee of the Month

South Mississippi Correctional Facility Recognition Award Recipients

Name	Job Title	Hometown	Award
Nancy Pierce	Personnel Officer II	Lucedale	Staff Employee of the Month
Bruce Leverette	Correctional Officer II	State Line	Correctional Officer of the Month

Recipients received award certificates and lapel pins. The Security Officer of the Month, the Staff Employee of the Month, and the Correctional Officer of the Month recipients also received plaques, which are displayed at their work location. MDOC began the monthly awards program in an effort to recognize the outstanding employees and their dedication to the agency’s mission of providing public safety.