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132 MDOC PRISON EMPLOYEES RECEIVE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AND SERVICE AWARDS DURING OCTOBER

Jackson – Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) employees from the state’s three public institutions were presented recognition and awards during October. The awards program was initiated by the agency in July 2001 to recognize exemplary employees within the MDOC. The state corrections agency currently has over 3,600 people in its employ statewide.

Central Mississippi Correctional Facility Recognition Award Recipients

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Eddie Moore	Correctional Officer II	Forest	Correctional Officer of the Month
Billy Barlow	Maintenance Supervisor	Brandon	Staff Employee of the Month
Sharon Paige	Correctional Supervisor	Jackson	Extra Effort Award
Spurgeon Williams	Correctional Officer I	Florence	Extra Effort Award
Kenneth Johnson	Correctional Supervisor	Canton	Extra Effort Award
Ollie Bass	Correctional Supervisor	Crystal Springs	Extra Effort Award
Donald Cox	Correctional Supervisor	Jackson	Extra Effort Award

CMCF Service Award Recipients

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Rosie Applewhite-Millow	Bassfield	5
Jacqueline Brown	Jackson	5
Marie Brown	Yazoo City	5
Mary Conteh	Yazoo City	5
Mary Epps	Crystal Springs	5
Broderick Evans	Mendenhall	5
Dy’Shawne Evans	Mendenhall	5

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CMCF Service Award Recipients (cont.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Marsha Hobbs	Magee	5
Tracy Huff	Bolton	5
Jacqueline Johnson	Jackson	5
Chantana McCallister	Jackson	5
Barbara Owens	Terry	5
Karein Robinson	Brandon	5
Dexter Russell	Jackson	5
Donna Sanford	Brandon	5
Melvin Smith	Carthage	5
Cynthia Spann	Brandon	5
Frank Sutton	Jackson	5
James Tadlock	Forest	5
Annette Thomas	Crystal Springs	5
Woodrow Tisdale	Hazlehurst	5
Thomasina Warren	Jackson	5
Wendell Wash	Sebastopol	5
McKinley Williams	Yazoo City	5
Linda Wilson	Jackson	5
Cynthia Booker	Jackson	10
Juliet Bryant	Jackson	10
Patricia Johnson	Crystal Springs	10
Leca McElroy	Jackson	10
Annette Mack	Pulaski	15
Devois Peel	Jackson	15
Juanita Williams	Canton	15
Eddie Cates	Jackson	20

Mississippi State Penitentiary Recognition Award Recipients

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Pamela Foster	Correctional Officer IV	Ruleville	Correctional Officer of the Month
Blendean Washington	Correctional Case Manager	Pace	Extra Effort Award
John Rogers	Correctional Supervisor	Parchman	Heroism Award
Michael Daves	Correctional Officer IV	Parchman	Heroism Award
Kenny Scott	Correctional Officer IV	Parchman	Heroism Award

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Mississippi State Penitentiary Service Award Recipients

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Charles Allen	Shelby	5
Michael Brenza	Parchman	5
Donald Britt	Ruleville	5
Kevin Carr	Clarksdale	5
Randy Gary	Tutwiler	5
M. L. McKnight	Merigold	5
Tara Miller	Rosedale	5
Esymiel Moore	Rome	5
Terry Price	Ruleville	5
Venus Walker	Mound Bayou	5
Daniel White	Boyle	5
Loretta Willis	Drew	5
Alice Banks	Itta Bena	10
Dorothy Barnes	Clarksdale	10
Deneen Belton	Beulah	10
Sharon Boss	Shelby	10
Ester Boyd	Webb	10
Cynthia Clayson	Greenwood	10
Mary Conrad	Friars Point	10
Anthony Crawford	Lyon	10
Al Gooch	Webb	10
Terina Green	Lambert	10
James Harris	Drew	10
Eula Henderson	Indianola	10
Judy Jolly	Parchman	10
Marilyn Kindle	Webb	10
Margaret Little	Cleveland	10
Ione Mitchell	Mound Bayou	10
Brenda Montgomery	Greenwood	10
Sandra Neal	Webb	10
Felecia Outlaw	Webb	10
Levester Peacock	Cleveland	10
Jessie Randle	Greenwood	10
Dora Ross	Charleston	10
Bessie Scott	Drew	10
Johnny Scott	Drew	10
Kenny Scott	Parchman	10
Joe Shelby	Greenwood	10

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Mississippi State Penitentiary Service Award Recipients (cont.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Jimmy Smith	Greenwood	10
Odessa Staples	Greenwood	10
Carolyn Tillman	Clarksdale	10
Ruth Vance	Greenwood	10
Katherine Williams	Clarksdale	10
Ledale Williams	Mound Bayou	10
Wanda Williams	Lambert	10
Gloria Cherry	Cleveland	15
Ethel Glover	Greenwood	15
Jean Johnson	Mound Bayou	15
Troy Jones	Clarksdale	15
Levetter Matheney	Rosedale	15
Charles Bailey	Leakesville	20
Robert Beamon	Schlater	20
Riley Green	Batesville	20
Maurine Keeton	Cleveland	20
Curtis Milton	Clarksdale	20
Robert Smith	Lambert	20
Robert Stone	Drew	20
Johnny Williams	Itta Bena	20
Willie Woods	Greenwood	20
Anderson Bradford	Charleston	25
James Brewer	Cleveland	25
Herman Jones	Water Valley	25
Vernon Shelton	Oxford	25

South Mississippi Correctional Facility Recognition Award Recipients

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Cammie Smith	Personnel Assistant	Lucedale	Staff Employee of the Month
Louis Kittrell	Correctional Commander	Leakesville	Security Employee of the Month
Lana Merritt	Correctional Officer III	Lucedale	Correctional Officer of the Month

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SMCI Service Award Recipients

<u>Name</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Linda Bice	Leakesville	5
Tonya Cooley	Lucedale	5
David Cornell	Lucedale	5
Jerome Davis	Lucedale	5
Mark Davis	Buckatunna	5
Richmond Denmark	Lucedale	5
Nina Enlers	Mobile, AL	5
Melinda Ezell	Hattiesburg	5
Jocelyn Fairley	Lucedale	5
Eva Hillman	Neely	5
Gary Mason	Lucedale	5
Arlton Miller	Lucedale	5
Delores Revette	Leakesville	5
Harold Richards	Waynesboro	5
Angelia Stenson	Beaumont	5
John Welford	Lucedale	5
Kim Bivins	State Line	10
Artis Byrd	Richton	10
Daniel Clark	Leakesville	10
Glen Harvison	Lucedale	10
C. David Turner	Leakesville	25

Recipients received award certificates and lapel pins. Additionally the recipients of the Correctional Officer of the Month, the Security Employee of the Month, and the Staff Employee of the Month received plaques in token of the agency's appreciation for their outstanding service to corrections in Mississippi.

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MEDIA NOTE: If you would like more information about the award recipients, contact Ken Jones at (601) 359-5608 or send an e-mail to kjones@mdoc.state.ms.us.