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MDOC Community Corrections Division and Central Office Employees Receive Employee Recognition Awards

Jackson – The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) announced the monthly award recipients for January 2003 today. In the Community Corrections Division, the following employees received recognition awards:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Donald Bates	Correctional Supervisor	Petal	Extra Effort Award
Robert Cherry	Correctional Officer IV	Columbia	Extra Effort Award
Sherry Hearn	Correctional Officer IV	Laurel	Extra Effort Award
Plez Hill	Correctional Officer III	Hattiesburg	Extra Effort Award
Gerald Hinton	Correctional Officer III	Hattiesburg	Extra Effort Award
Marion Walley	Correctional Officer IV	Hattiesburg	Extra Effort Award

In addition, the award recipients from MDOC’s Central Office include:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Tara Frazier	Victim Services Director	Brandon	Staff Employee of the Month

Recipients received award certificates and lapel pins; the employee of the month recipient also received a plaque, which will be displayed at her work location. MDOC began the monthly awards program last year 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 more information on the award recipients, contact Claire Papizan at (601) 359-5689 or send an e-mail to cpapizan@mdoc.state.ms.us