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## Governor Musgrove Appoints Chief Richard Veazey to Commission on Police Pursuit Standards and Procedures

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove has appointed Chief Richard Veazey of Tunica to the Commission on Police Pursuit Standards and Procedures. He will represent the police chief position ending July 1, 2004.

“Chief Veazey has over 20 years of experience as a law enforcement officer in Tunica County and he will assuredly be a valuable asset to the Commission on Police Pursuit Standards and Procedures,” said Musgrove. “This commission is vital because it will develop the standards which will insure the safety of Mississippi’s citizens during the pursuit of a criminal by law enforcement officers.”

Veazey began his career in law enforcement in Tunica County in 1980 and has been the Chief of Police of Tunica County since 1997. He is a member of the Tunica County Lions Club, the Robert Andrews Masonic Lodge, the Mississippi Chiefs of Police, The Tunica County Emergency 911 Commission and a member of the Board of Directors for Tunica County’s Chamber of Commerce. Veazey has won the Peoples Choice Award six out of the last seven years for best law enforcement officer in Tunica County.

The Commission on Police Pursuit Standards and Procedures was created by Senate Bill 2446 during the 2003 Legislative Session and is charged with addressing the uniform methods and procedures of pursuit for the state which insures the safety of the public and the apprehension of criminal defenders.

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