

Governor Ronnie Musgrove's First Year in Office

2000 Accomplishments

Education

- 1) Raising teacher pay in Mississippi to the Southeastern average
- 2) The establishment of the Classroom Technology Task Force.
- 3) The launch of the FastForward Mississippi (www.fastforwardms.com) website.

Health Care

- 1) Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
- 2) Medical Education Scholarship Program.
- 3) Physicians Assistants

Public Safety

- 1) House Bill 642 revises schedules II, III and IV for controlled substances.
- 2) Senate Bill 2442 enhances the penalty for methamphetamine precursor violation when in possession of a weapon.
- 3) The Military Department is strengthening the Guard and preparing them to serve and protect our nation.
- 4) The State of Mississippi's Department of Corrections is in compliance with prison overcrowding.
- 5) The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency is working with local officials across the state to ensure that our counties have local emergency management officials working to assist communities in preparation for disasters.
- 6) The Mississippi Department of Public Safety launched a web site to give people access to information regarding the whereabouts of individuals who have been convicted of sex crimes in Mississippi.
- 7) The Bureau of Narcotics is working hand-in-hand with local law enforcement agencies to more effectively fight drugs on our streets and in our neighborhoods.

Economic Development

- 1) Workforce Training
- 2) Advantage Mississippi Initiative
- 3) Nissan

E-Government

- 1) E-Government Commission

Miscellaneous

- 1) Governor's Statewide Mentoring Initiative
- 2) One-On-One With The Governor
- 3) Advisory Commission on the State Flag and Coat of Arms