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MDOC Community Services Employees Receive Employee Recognition/Service Awards

Jackson –The second employee recognition awards ceremony for the Mississippi Department of Corrections Community Services Division was held in Jackson today. At today's ceremony, 45 employees were recognized for their service anniversaries with MDOC.

Community Services Employees that reached a milestone in service years of **5** years during September include:

Michael Adams	Bobby Johnson	Travis Rankin
Deborah Brown	Jerrie Lutsch	Gloria Ransom
Thad Craft	Lawrence Mayo	Andre Sias
Rusty Dendy	Marquan McCoy	Lewis Stafford
Barbara Fallon	David Miller	Angel Streater
Thomas Greer	James Nance	Wyatt Waddell
Roosevelt Guy	Randall Overstreet	Ernest Whitehead
Milton Haymer	Tynia Parker	Tjuana Young

Community Services Employees that reached a milestone in service years of **10** years during September include:

Valerie Buie	James Sherman
Theresa Lawson	Roy Souderes
Grady McEntee	Woody Stokes

Community Services Employees that reached a milestone in service years of **15** years during September include:

William Lucy Janet Williams

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Community Services Employees that reached a milestone in service years of **20** years during September include:

Walter Cook	Lek Phongam	Jerry Trusty	Anthony Young
Robert Minor	Larry Thomas	Judy Warren	

Community Services Employees that reached a milestone in service years of **25** years during September include:

Hugh Bain	Charles Bunnell	Henry Norton
Clay Baker	James Ingle	George Thompson

In addition, Barbara Allen was awarded the Security Employee of the Month award. Allen is a lieutenant at the LeFlore County Community Work Center in Greenwood, Miss. Allen, who has been an MDOC employee for almost 15 years, was nominated for the award by her supervisor, Commander Walter McKinney.

“Lieutenant Allen has a great working relationship with me as her immediate supervisor and professional commitment to supervising inmates,” said McKinney. “She is an indispensable part of the community work center staff.”

The MDOC Employee Service Award Program originated in July 2001 and September was the second month to nominate fellow MDOC employees for the following awards:

- Correctional Officer of the Month;
- Field Officer of the Month;
- Staff Employee of the Month; and
- Security Employee of the Month.

MDOC will hold awards ceremonies each month for Central Office, the state’s three (3) prisons, and Community Services Division to officially recognize outstanding employees.

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MDOC Community Services September Security of the Month
Employee Barbara Allen with MDOC Commissioner Robert Johnson