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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### TWENTY-THREE MDOC PRISON EMPLOYEES RECEIVE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARDS DURING APRIL

Jackson – The Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) presented recognition awards to 23 employees at the state’s three public institutions during April. The awards presentation was part of an employee service program instituted 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.

#### Mississippi State Penitentiary

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
EtherWare	Correctional Officer IV	Greenwood	Correctional Officer of the Month
John Rogers	Correctional Supervisor	Parchman	Security employee of the Month
Valencia Hawkins	Correctional Officer III	Cleveland	Extra Effort Award
Marvin “Bo” Bowen	Construction Supervisor	Indianola	Extra Effort Award
Juanita Spivey	Correctional Case Manager	Greenwood	Extra Effort Award
Dilworth Ricks	Correctional Case Manager	Greenwood	Extra Effort Award
Al Bass	Correctional Case Manager	Cleveland	Extra Effort Award
Stella Johnson	Correctional Case Manager	Phillip	Extra Effort Award
Alma Holman	Correctional Case Manager	Marks	Extra Effort Award
Michael Weeks	Correctional Case Manager	Coahoma	Extra Effort Award
Kimberly Jaco	Food Services Director	Drew	Extra Effort Award

#### Central Mississippi Correctional Facility

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Kevin Nunn	Correctional Officer III	Jackson	Correctional Officer of the Month
Smitty Jordan	ACA Accreditation	Pearl	Employee of the Month

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Jacqueline Williams	Correctional Officer II	Jackson	Extra Effort Award
Bobbie Winters	Correctional Officer II	Jackson	Extra Effort Award
Janice Singleton	Correctional Officer IV	Jackson	Extra Effort Award
James Holman	CMCF Chief of Security	Terry	Extra Effort Award
Johnny Newsome	Correctional Case Manager	Jackson	Extra Effort Award
Jesse Stritman	Fire and Safety Inspector	Brandon	Extra Effort Award
Smitty Jordan	ACA Accreditation	Pearl	Extra Effort Award
Vickey Williamson	Correctional Officer I	Canton	Extra Effort Award

**South Mississippi Correctional Facility**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Erik Ward	Disciplinary Investigator	Lucedale	Staff Employee of the Month
Lori Alicia Box	Correctional Records Technician	Lucedale	Extra Effort Award
Mark Davis	Correctional Officer II	Buckatunna	Award of Excellence

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

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