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

Jackson – Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) announced the monthly award recipients and service award recipients for June 2002 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>
Freddie Allen	Sergeant	Silver City	Correctional Officer of the Month
Barbara Clark	Field Officer II	Vicksburg	Field Officer of the Month
Kenneth Blanford	Field Officer I	Jackson	Extra Effort Award
Larry Mayo	Field Officer III	Raymond	Extra Effort Award
Stephen McCraney	Community Corrections Associate Director	Clinton	Extra Effort Award
Donnie Rutledge	Field Officer III	Brandon	Extra Effort Award
David Sisk	Field Officer III	Raymond	Extra Effort Award
Sean Smith	Agency Integrity Investigator	Lena	Extra Effort Award
Marlow Stewart	Field Officer III	Jackson	Extra Effort Award
Jamie Tumlin	Correctional Drug Assay Technician	Yazoo City	Extra Effort Award
Frances Henderson	Case Manager	Lucedale	Extra Effort Award
Tamra Miller	Correctional Services Aide II	Vicksburg	Award of Excellence

Community Corrections Employees that received service awards are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Malcolm Castle	Field Officer III	Meridian	5
Dewey Cotton	Correctional Officer III	Shuqualak	5
Jerri Dean	Case Manager	Sharon	5
Stephen Higginbotham	Sergeant	Gulfport	5
Plez Hill	Correctional Officer III	Hattiesburg	5
Gerald Hinton	Correctional Officer III	Hattiesburg	5
Sherry Jenkins	Correctional Officer III	Mendenhall	5

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Community Corrections Service Award Recipients (cont.)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Harold Jones	Field Officer III	Hazlehurst	5
Ruben Morgan	Program Coordinator	Starkville	5
Linda Williams	Correctional Officer III	Canton	5
Donald Bates	Lieutenant	Petal	10
James Childs	Sergeant	Corinth	10
Jill Contreras	Sergeant	Crowder	10
Mack Cooley	Field Officer I	Waynesboro	10
John Davis	Sergeant	McHenry	10
Wilford Gray	Sergeant	Corinth	10
Shandra Holmes	Sergeant	Lorman	10
John May	Sergeant	Jackson	10
Steve Morrow	Field Officer III	Corinth	10
Leroy Purnell	Sergeant	Colia	10
Leonardo Brown	Field Officer III	Jackson	15
Stanley Phillips	Field Officer III	Carthage	15
James Bován	Case Manager	Rosedale	20
Anthony Hollins	Sergeant	Winona	20

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
John Hopkins	ARP Administrator	Jackson	Staff Employee of the Month
Sue Wood	Systems Analyst I	Pearl	Extra Effort Award
Diann Thompson	Administrative Secretary	Jackson	Extra Effort Award

Central Office employees that received service awards are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Lynn Barrett	Legal Secretary Senior	Jackson	5
Mae Henry	ACA Accreditation Manager	Jackson	15
Shirley Weidman	Personnel Office Director	Terry	20

Recipients received award certificates and lapel pins; the employee of the month recipients also received plaques, which are displayed at their 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