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27 MDOC PRISON EMPLOYEES RECEIVE EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION AWARDS DURING JANUARY

Jackson – Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) employees from the state’s three public institutions were presented recognition and awards during January. The awards program was initiated 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.

Central Mississippi Correctional Facility Recognition Award Recipients

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Patricia Anderson	Correctional Commander	Jackson	Security Employee of the Month
Marcus Lyles	Correctional Officer III	Forest	Correctional Officer of the Month
James Roberts	Maintenance Superintendent	Brandon	Staff Employee of the Month
Teresa Burton	Correctional Officer IV	Jackson	Extra Effort Award
Lynda Jordan-Haymer	Correctional Officer III	Jackson	Extra Effort Award
Tammie Woolfolk	Disciplinary Investigator	Pearl	Extra Effort Award
Cletus Alford	Maintenance Supervisor	Tylertown	Award of Excellence
Billy Barlow	Maintenance Supervisor	Brandon	Award of Excellence
H.B. Gilbert	Maintenance Supervisor	Brandon	Award of Excellence
Mike Parker	Physical Plant Director	Pearl	Award of Excellence
Eric Roberts	Maintenance Supervisor	Jackson	Award of Excellence
James Roberts	Maintenance Supervisor	Brandon	Award of Excellence
Johnny Roe	Maintenance Supervisor	Pearl	Award of Excellence
James Slawson	Maintenance Supervisor	New Hebron	Award of Excellence
Larry Walker	Correctional Construction Foreman	Brandon	Award of Excellence

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Mississippi State Penitentiary Recognition Award Recipients

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Victoria McFarland	Correctional Officer IV	Rome	Correctional Officer of the Month
Johnny Moore	Correctional Commander	Lambert	Security Employee of the Month
Linda Washington	Warehouse Manager II	Shelby	Staff Employee of the Month
Keith Armstrong	Correctional Officer IV	Greenwood	Extra Effort Award
Latrenda James	Correctional Officer II	Clarksdale	Extra Effort Award
Gloria Lang	Correctional Officer I	Charleston	Extra Effort Award
Willie Mell	Correctional Officer IV	Shelby	Extra Effort Award
Tara Roland	Correctional Officer III	Tutwiler	Extra Effort Award
Odell Simmons	Correctional Officer IV	Greenwood	Extra Effort Award

South Mississippi Correctional Institution Recognition Award Recipients

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Leslie Mason	Correctional Officer II	Lucedale	Correctional Officer of the Month
Angie Holloway	Correctional Case Manager	State Line	Staff Employee of the Month
Ricky Neal	Academic Teacher - RID	Leakesville	Extra Effort Award

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

MEDIA NOTE: If you would like more information about the award recipients, contact Ken Jones at (601) 359-5608 or send an e-mail to kjones@mdoc.state.ms.us.