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

Jackson – Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) announced the monthly award recipients and service award recipients for March 2003 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>
Pamela Jenkins	Correctional Services Aide I	Magee	Staff Employee of the Month
Thomas Richey, Sr.	Correctional Officer II	Biloxi	Correctional Officer of the Month
Michael Bradshaw	Correctional Officer I	Yazoo City	Heroism Award
Cindy Collums	Program Coordinator	Pontotoc	Extra Effort Award

Community Corrections Employees that received service awards are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Beatrice Griffin	Correctional Officer III	Yazoo City	5
Robert Hughes	Commander	Jackson	5
Marcus McClure	Field Officer III	West Point	5
Alfreda Outlaw	Correctional Officer III	Starkville	5
Ted Rogers	Field Officer III	Clinton	5
Amie Ruffin	Field Officer III	Greenville	5
Larry Williams	Correctional Officer III	Cleveland	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>
Alfred Bales	Sergeant	Leland	10
Jerry Carver	Field Officer III	Greenwood	10
Kelvin Doss	Sergeant	Roxie	10
Vadie Jordan	Correctional Services Aide II	Greenwood	10
Ruben Martin	Sergeant	Corinth	10
George Barrett	Sergeant	Magee	15
Cheryl Rogers	Field Worker	Clinton	15
Velicia Flore	Case Manager	Rosedale	15
Jerry Kennedy	Commander	Wesson	15
LaDonna Smith	Correctional Services Aide II	Meridian	15
Henry Atkins	Field Officer III	Cleveland	25

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Award</u>
Bobby Twiner	Compliance Officer	Brandon	Staff Employee of the Month

Central Office employees that received service awards are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Jesse Smith	Division Director II	Jackson	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