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OFFICER EDWIN SMITH FETED WITH RETIREMENT RECEPTION AT SOUTH MISSISSIPPI CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION

Leakesville – Correctional Officer IV Edwin Smith, a 10-year corrections veteran with the South Mississippi Correctional Institution was recently honored with a retirement reception at South Mississippi Correctional Institution at Leakesville.

Officer Smith, who resides in Waynesboro, joined the Mississippi Department of Corrections in September 1991 as a correctional officer. He worked in inmate housing security throughout most of his tenure with the prison. At the time of his retirement, Officer Smith worked in security at SMCI's Area I infirmary.

Officer Smith was highly admired by his coworkers. "He's a hard working dedicated employee who always has a smile for everyone," said Captain Timothy Morris, a close friend to Officer Smith. "We really hated to see him go. We will miss having his infectious personality around to cheer us up."

Officer Smith was presented a plaque at his retirement party by his coworkers as a token of their deep appreciation to him for his untiring dedication and his friendship.

