

*Remarks for  
Tunica DPS Gaming Commission Press Conference  
October 14, 2003*

- Tunica County has been the victim of a recent crime wave.
  
- The Mississippi Department of Public Safety and the Mississippi Gaming Commission have been working diligently to address the safety concerns of that area.
  
- commend Commissioner David Huggins, Col. L.M. Claiborne, and Executive Director Larry Gregory for the rapid response they have provided.

- Throughout this time our number one priority has been the safety and security of the residents and visitors to Tunica.
  
- Because of our effort, Tunica is safer today.
  
- We have worked with the FBI,
  - the DeSoto County Sheriff's Office
  - Tunica County's County Administrator  
Ken Murphy
  
- Now is time to step up those efforts.
  
- I have met with Commissioner Huggins and Larry Gregory.

- I'm asking Commissioner Huggins to
  - double the law enforcement support in Tunica County to prevent additional robberies.
  - place the Mississippi Highway Patrol Mobile Command Center in Tunica
  
- Larry Gregory has worked closely with Commissioner Huggins and Col. Claiborne and businesses in Tunica
  - conducted an assessment of security measures.
  - I have asked that the Gaming Commission increase law enforcement agents on site

- We will continue to work on steps to address additional security needs
  
- By working together, we will be able to continue to protect our people.
  
- I would like to introduce Commissioner David Huggins and Col. L.M. Claiborne to address the specifics of his plan

(Huggins talks about what has already occurred and what MHP will do)

(Col. Claiborne to discuss MHP)

**(After Claiborne speaks, come back to the podium)**

- Introduce Larry Gregory, Executive Director of the Mississippi Gaming Commission

(Gregory will discuss assessments and implementation of new security measures)

**(After Gregory speaks, come back to podium)**

- I would now like to open the floor to any questions.