



Annual Report

2009

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Chief of Police

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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

I am pleased to present to you the City of D'Iberville Police Department 2009 Annual Report. This report is provided to inform you about the activities in the police department in this year.

On behalf of the department, please accept our appreciation for the support you have provided to the department of the past year.

During 2009 we responded to 36,780 calls for service, please see page 8 for more details on our crime statistics.

During 2009 we had a number of employment changes. This list provides a quick visual on our personnel changes for 2009. See page 13 for additional information about the police department personnel.

The following people were hired this year: Tim Hendricks, Terry Hines, Karl Winter, Justin Grafton, Ray Wescovich, Michael Mitchell, Terry Joiner & Anthony Kelly.

The following people left employment this year: Joey Fore, Adam Santalla, Michael Swanier, Alan Roberts, Kevin Sidaway, Paul Elmore, Tim Fowler, Lee Kinchen, & Kenneth Vanderpool.

In closing, as your chief of police for the City of D'Iberville, I am excited to be part of such a wonderful city. Each day the police department staff provides excellent service to the City of D'Iberville. I am extremely proud of the work the men and women of the police department do on a daily basis.

I hope you have a blessed year!

Chief Wayne H. Payne

MISSION STATEMENT

We shall faithfully serve all people within our community the dignity, equality, compassion and respect. It is our fundamental goal to enhance the quality of life by providing a safe and secure community for all citizens. We shall honor the sacred public trust by adhering to the highest possible standards of performance and ethics.

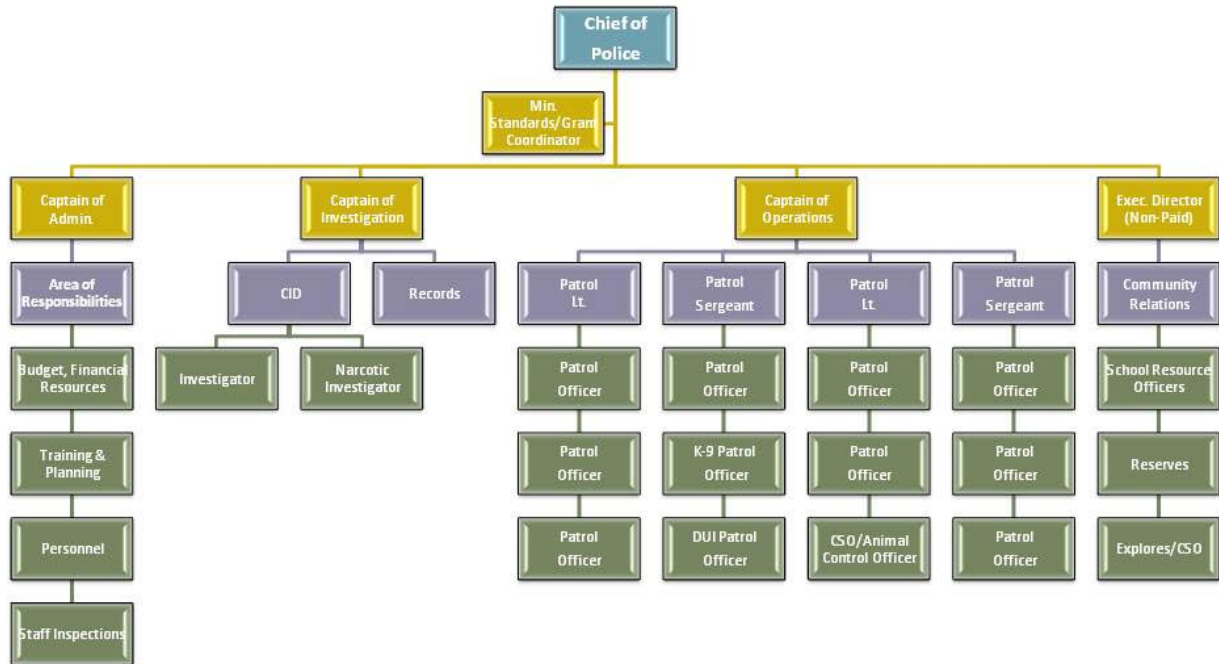
POLICE DEPARTMENT MOTTO

SERVING OUR CITIZENS WITH DIGNITY, HONOR, & INTEGRITY



ORGANIZATION CHART

ORGANIZATION CHART



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

Walter Keck is the Captain of Administrative Services and is responsible for the supervision of the department's administrative offices, grants, training, inventory, purchasing supplies, financial resources and budget.

The Police Department has an operating budget of \$ 1,910,131.18. The department has an employee allocation of 28 sworn officers, and 2 non-sworn employees.

GRANTS RECEIVED

◆ School Resource Officer

- Funded through contract with the Harrison County School District, for (2) School Resource Officers. Reimburse 100% of the total employee package.
- **Amount Received: \$ 104,000.00**

- **Coastal Narcotic Enforcement Grant (CNET)**
 - Funds the multi-jurisdictional task force including 75% of the employee benefit package.
 - **Amount Received: \$ 41,000.00 (75% of Salary)**

- **Alcohol Enforcement Grant (October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009)**
 - Funded through the Department of Public Safety, for (1) DUI Officer Salary and overtime for patrol officers to enforce DUI Laws. Reimburse 100% of the total employee package.
 - **Amount Received: \$ 64,920.90**

- **Alcohol Enforcement Grant (October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010)**
 - Funded through the Department of Public Safety, for (1) DUI Officer Salary and overtime for patrol officers to enforce DUI Laws. Reimburse for salary, retirement, & FICA.
 - **Amount Received: \$ 65,410.09**

- **Occupant Protection Grant (October 1, 2009 - September 30, 2010)**
 - Funded through the Department of Public Safety, for overtime for patrol officers to enforce and raise awareness on seat belts and child restraints.
 - **Amount Awarded: \$ 10,000.00**

- **Hurricane Relief Grant (April 1, 2009 – June 30, 2009)**
 - Funded through the Department of Public Safety, this grant was awarded to continue the rebuilding process and to ensure we have the equipment needed in the event of a natural disaster. The funding was used to purchase (2) Dodge Chargers, (2) Honda ATV's, life jackets, power inverters, portable light tower, ATV transport trailer, & ice machine.
 - **Amount Received: \$ 80,094.00**

- **Homeland Security Grant**
 - Funded through the Mississippi Office of Homeland Security, the funding was used to purchase SWAT Vest, Computer Server, Diving Dry Suit, & AFIS Machine.
 - **Amount Received: \$ 30, 000.00**

- **Weed & Seed (October 1, 2008 – September 30, 2009)**
 - Funded through U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ), is an innovative, comprehensive multiagency approach to law enforcement, crime prevention, and community revitalization. The funding is used to pay patrol overtime, purchase equipment, office supplies & giveaway for community policing.
 - **Amount Received: \$ 27,559.00**

➤ **Weed & Seed (October 1, 2009 – September 30, 2010)**

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- **Amount Received: \$ 30,299.00**

➤ **Bulletproof Vest Partnership**

- Fund through the Office of Justice Programs' Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA), the funding will be used to purchase bulletproof vest for the police officers.
- **Amount Received: \$ 7,273.00**

The police department has aggressively pursued grant funds in the past and will continue to do so. The federal dollars allowed the department to pay for salary and overtime for officers and to purchase necessary equipment to ensure the safety officers and the community of the City of D'Iberville.

GRANTS APPLIED FOR

➤ **Homeland Security Port Security Grant Program**

- Funded through The Federal Office of Homeland Security (Port Security Grant). The funding requested will be used for purchasing and boat and the equipment.
- **Amount Requested: \$35,000.00**

DONATIONS & GOVERNMENTAL LOAN PROGRAMS

➤ Coast Cycle World offers a 12 month governmental loan program for law enforcement through this program we received the following:

- (2) Jet Skis
- (2) Rhino's
- Estimated Value: \$ 45, 100.00

★(Equipment will be returned in 12 months and new equipment will be issued) ★

➤ Moose Lodge donated \$ 1,500.00

➤ Wal-Mart donated \$ 1,000.00

➤ Sacred Heart \$ 200.00

➤ Bayside Furniture donated a table and chairs for the new police department.

- Estimated Value \$ 2,500.00

➤ John Felsher Donated a new K-9

- Estimated Value \$ 12,900.00

VEHICLES PURCHASED 2009

- (1) Dodge Charger (Black) Low Profile issued to patrol division
- (1) Dodge Charger (Black) unmarked issued to CID

- (2) Dodge Charges White Marked units assigned to the patrol division
- (2) Four Wheelers ATV

MINIMUM STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS

Every sworn police officer has to attend a 400 hour basic training academy. After completing the basic training academy they are required to maintain 24 hours of training a year which is mandated by the state. There are various classes that a patrolman can attend.

TRAINING

The following list is some of the training that the officers received in 2009.

- Standardized Field Sobriety Training
- Search and Seizure of computers and electronic evidence
- Survival Spanish for Uniformed Interdiction
- Financial Investigative Techniques Seminar
- High Risk Warrant Operations
- Identity Theft, Counterfeiting & Credit Card Fraud Training
- Suspects Tactics and Perimeter Containment
- Active Shooter School
- Mobile Video Instructor School
- Firearms Qualifications
- Crime Scene Investigation Training
- Advanced Investigative Interviewing
- Drug Investigation for the Uniform Patrol Officer
- Child Restraint
- Project Safe Neighborhoods Anti Gang Training
- How to preserve DNA evidence
- Controlled Force Level 1 & 2
- Taser Training

FUTURE TRAINING

The D'Iberville Police Department will be conducting CPR and First Aid classes for all personnel at the Police Department. All personnel will be certified through the Red Cross by Officer Anthony Kelly. The training will consist of recertification on CPR to include infant, child and adult CPR as well as first aid training for first responders.

WEAPONS QUALIFICATIONS

Every full-time, part-time, & reserve officer that is commissioned by the City of D'Iberville will take part in firearms qualifications four times a year, once every three months. The city has (2) NRA

certified firearms instructors that over see the qualifications and has access to the Military firing range. Every officer that carries a commission and a service weapon will go through a 50 round course and must pass with a core of 75% or better. During the fourth qualification of each, the officer will shot their duty ammo for their qualification and it will be replaced with new ammo. During qualifications, officer will also have refresher courses on gun safety and tactical shooting throughout the year.

PATROL OPERATIONS

Bruce Dubuisson is the Captain in charge of Patrol Operation. He is responsible for the daily operations of the Patrol Division; including Uniformed Patrol Division, all patrol shift scheduling, K-9 Patrol, Animal Control, DUI, Motor Unit, Proactive Patrol, Bicycle Unit, SWAT Unit, Coordinating and scheduling all new hired officers for field training and academy training.

PATROL DIVISION

The patrol officers work 12 hours shifts, consisting three patrol officers and one supervisor on each shift. The patrol officers work 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. The shifts are designed to have 24-hour coverage in the city and also a patrol officer will know what he/she days off will be a year down the road where they can plan time with their families.

The Patrol Division works special details throughout the year to make the streets in D'Iberville safer. This year the patrol division worked traffic details during the grand opening of the Promenade grand opening, Cruisin the Coast, Mardi Gras Parade, Mo Joe Festival, Red Fish Cup, & Christmas Parade. Patrol also steps up patrol during the holiday season ensure the streets of D'Iberville are safe. A few things that the patrol division does is DUI Saturation, this takes individuals that are driving under the influence of either alcohol or drugs off the road which reduces the fatality rate on the roadway. In the year of 2009 we conducted (12) safety checks points at different locations and made several arrest for DUI and other violations including drugs and traffic violations.

MARINE PATROL

During the warmer months when the boaters, skiers, jet skiers and fisherman are on the water, the Marine Units are on the river. The Marine consist of law enforcement officers that have been trained to safely ride and maneuver the Wave Runners and have also been trained on boater safety. The purpose of the Marine Unit on the water is to ensure the safety of everyone on the water has a safe and enjoyable time on the waters in the City of D'Iberville. The Marine Unit conduct safety checks on boaters and jet skiers to make sure they have the proper safety equipment on board and stop any drivers that may be under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs. The Marine Unit also helps stranded boaters and skiers get back safely to shore.

The D'Iberville Police Department participated in the "Law Loaner" program through Coast Cycle World. Coast Cycle World donated two Yamaha Wave Runners for one year. The wave runners are utilized during routine patrol on the waterways.

HONOR GUARD

The D'Iberville Police Department Honor Guard was founded in 2009. Its members are volunteer members of the regular D'Iberville Police Department's sworn staff. They participate in local ceremonial activities that are focused on honoring the United States of America, the State of Mississippi, and the City of D'Iberville. The members of the Honor Guard take part in the Posting of Colors at meetings, sporting event and conventions. In addition, they honor local public figures, more commonly their fallen comrades, at funerals and memorial services.

CALLS FOR SERVICE

Over the period from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, we have responded to a total of 36,780 calls for service. The following are a few highlights of 2009:

Offense	Number of Offenses
Extra Patrol	102
Accidents	883
Assaults	153
Burglary	104
Vehicle Burglary	80
Alarm	884
Checking Area	18390
Vehicle Contact	4705
Drug Violations	70
DUI	190
Drunk	103
Suspicious Person Vehicle	1375
Shoplifting	281
Theft	274
Animal Problems	454
Slim Jim	484
Domestic	285
Rape	10
Armed Robbery	7
Cutting	6
Bank Robbery	2
Strong Armed Robbery	8
Arson	1

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS & SUPPORT

Keith Davis is the Captain in charge of Criminal Investigations and Support. He is responsible for the daily operations of the Criminal Investigations Division including Special Investigations/New employee background investigations, intelligence unit, task force agents, records/Uniform Crime Reports compliance, internal investigations, forensics, evidence collections and storage and maintaining and developing all official police department forms for data collection.

CID

The D'Iberville Police Department Investigations Division, commonly referred to as the Detective Division, investigated the following incidents that culminated in the cases list below being submitted to the Harrison County District Attorney's Office for grand jury consideration and/or disposition in some manner:

Criminal Investigation Division Statistics For 2009		
Felony case files forwarded to District Attorney's Office		166
Felony case files forwarded to Youth Court		3
Cases presented to Harrison County Grand Jury		119
Felony cases assigned for detective follow-up		232
Felony investigations completed (closed or suspended)		40
Felony cases currently under investigations by detective personnel		22
Felony cases cleared by other means/passed to files		1
	Adult Offenders	189
	Juvenile Offenders	8
Bank Robbery Investigations		2

CRIME SCENE EVIDENCE PROCESSING

Investigators are responsible for processing all major crime scenes by providing and photographic documentation, scene sketches/diagrams, collections and packaging of evidence, and submitting same to the MS State Crime Lab.

EVIDENCE

It is vital to the police department's integrity to maintain orderly, controlled and secure environment for evidence/property storage. This function requires chain of custody which is established by the court. This is a highly sensitive function due to the potential mishandling/misappropriation.

NARCOTICS DIVISION

Currently Travis Sheaffer and Karl Winter are assigned to the Narcotic Task Force.

The following statistics give a picture of the work done by the Coastal Narcotics Enforcement team and its impact on the community:

- 52 Cases
- 62 Defendants
- 48 Arrest
- 73 Charges

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Major Windy Swetman is a volunteer who serves as the Executive Director of Special Services/Community Relations Division. Lieutenant Shannon Nobles is responsible for the daily activities of the reserve division, school resource officer division, community service officers, & explorers. Lt. Nobles is also responsible for coordinating all special police activities within the community that is directed by the Executive Director or the Chief of Police. The division staff

includes (2) Full-time School Resource Officers, (16) Reserve Police Officers, (6) Reserve Community Service Officers

COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES 2009

The Special Services Division has participated in several programs in the community to form a partnership with citizens of the city. The following are examples of activities: Toys for Tots program, Lowes Safety Fair, Autism Fair, Coastal Cleanup, Health Fair, Heart Walk, School Walk for Higher Education, and Fish Fry Fund Raiser for the Women Center for Non-Violence.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAMS

In 2009, the D'Iberville Police Department held its first "Night out against Crime". There were over Twenty Businesses and Local Organizations represented there, with over two hundred and fifty citizens participating. This event was a great introduction to Neighborhood Watch. Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program that enlists the active participation of residents in cooperation with D'Iberville Police Department to reduce crime, solve problems, and improve the quality of life in the City of D'Iberville. In this program we hope to get to know and work with citizens of D'Iberville and to partner with them to prevent crime in local neighborhoods. We plan to produce a roster of active participants and have meetings monthly to teach members to recognize crimes and suspicious activities, and identify disorder problems in our area and work to solve them.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS

The School Resource Officer (SRO) Program's purpose is to address juvenile crime and safety concerns in our local school of D'Iberville. The SRO program places a police officer on (2) school campuses with the goal of creating and maintaining a safe, secure, and orderly learning environment for students, teachers, and staff and D'Iberville Elementary and Middle Schools. The SRO program reflects the community's desire to ensure that its schools are safe and secure. SRO's represent a proactive strategy designed to bring prevention and intervention into the schools. Providing police services for the two campuses resulted in:

- 118 Calls for Service
- 59 Police Reports
- 13 Arrest Reports. These arrested consisted of 5 possessions of marijuana charges, 2 youth court warrants, and 25 disorderly conduct/fighting charges.

D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) Program

The D.A.R.E. program is a cooperative effort between the D'Iberville Police Department and the Harrison County School District to prevent drug abuse in children and youth. The program emphasis of D.A.R.E. is to help students recognize and resist the many subtle pressures that influence them to experiment with drugs, gangs, and violence. The program is taught to D'Iberville Middle's 5th grade class once a week for 10 weeks. After the students have completed the requirements of the curriculum they are recognized in a graduation ceremony. In the 2009 DARE graduation **156** students participated.

G.R.E.A.T. (Gang Resistance Education and Training) Program

The G.R.E.A.T. middle school curriculum is a skills-based curriculum designed to produce knowledge and attitudinal and behavioral changes through the use of facilitative teaching, positive behavior rehearsal, cooperative and interactive learning techniques, and extended teacher activities. The curriculum's goal is to prevent youth crime, violence, and gang involvement while developing a positive relationship among law enforcement, families, and our young people to create safer communities. The G.R.E.A.T. middle school curriculum is taught to 7th grade middle school students in their career discovery classes once a week for 13 weeks. The program serviced **157** 7th grade students of D'Iberville Middle School in 2009.

After School and Summer Youth Development Programs

This is a collaborative effort of the D'Iberville Police Department, the Boys and Girls Club of the Gulf Coast, and Biloxi / D'Iberville Weed and Seed to deter juvenile delinquency. D'Iberville Police Department's SRO works one day a week for three hours in the Boys and Girls Club providing character education such as Passport to Manhood and Character Counts. Weed and Seed funds are used to pay for overtime expense. D'Iberville Police Department's SRO works during the summer at the Boys and Girls Club providing the GREAT summer camp curriculum. This program goes through the summer with a curriculum that continues to build on the school based program.

Car Seat Installation

The D'Iberville Police Department has technicians available to install child restraint system at no cost. This is for D'Iberville residents and done by appointment only. To have your car seat installed, please contact the police department at 396-4252.

POLICE EXPLORERS

The D'Iberville Police Department began the first Explorer Charter in March of 2009. The Explorer Program of the Boy Scouts of America gives young people solid information about the adult world they are preparing to enter. The program gives today's teenagers a chance to find out firsthand about a Law Enforcement. The Explorer Program is designed to develop a career awareness program, improved public relations, and supplement the work force by relieving commissioned officers from appropriate routine or administrative tasks. D'Iberville Police Department started with four Explorers and all participated in the Explorer Academy held in Gulfport.

RESERVE OFFICER ACTIVITIES 2009

The Police Reserve officers served the city in a variety of ways. Reserve Officers have put in approximately **650** volunteer hours for the following activities: D'Iberville schools sporting events (such as Basketball, Football, Soccer, & Baseball), Christmas Parade, Crusin the Coast Detail, DUI Enforcement Details, Promenade traffic detail, Sangani Blvd Traffic Detail, Creole Festival, BBQ Throw Down Festival, Air Show Detail, Mo-Joe Festival, Mardi Gras Parades (D'Iberville, Biloxi,

Orange Grove), Neighborhood Saturation for Halloween, Patrol Saturation of parking lots during holiday season, Riverside Beach patrol, and serving warrants for city court.

2010 GOALS

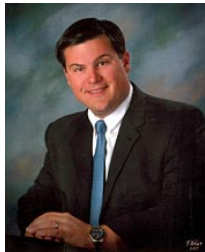
- To have an active reserve roster of officers that are certified to work patrol that could be called in to help patrol when shifts are short.
- To have membership drive and increase the number of Explores by six (6).
- To have the Neighborhood Watch Program established in our neighborhoods
- **Implement Residential and Commercial Security Surveys**
The D'Iberville Police Department would like to offer residential and commercial security surveys to the residents and business owners in the City of D'Iberville. This would require an officer to be trained in this procedure to provide this service. This would be a confidential security survey that would be a free service offered to you by the D'Iberville Police Department. It is designed to reduce vulnerability to crime by identifying existing or potential security weaknesses. If good security practices are in effect, the survey's can help minimize risk to criminal activity. The security survey covers such topics as: Perimeter fencing/gates, Landscaping, Exterior lighting, Exterior doors, Windows, Locks, and Vehicle theft prevention.
- **Implement Safe Routes to School**
This is a national program that encourages finding safe routes for children to walk to school. "Walk to School Day" is a one day event where children, parents, teachers, and community leaders walk to school together to promote being active and making streets more friendly for walking and bicycling. The purpose of this program is to identify safety issues for students walking to school and find solutions

DPD COMMAND STAFF & SUPERVISORS

Command Staff



Wayne H. Payne
Chief of Police



W.S. Swetman, III.
Executive Director
(Non-Paid)



Walter Keck
Captain
Administration



Bruce Dubuisson
Captain
Patrol Division

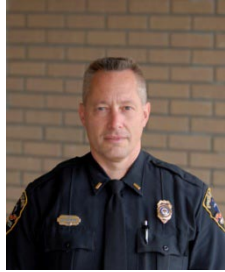


Keith Davis
Captain
Investigations

Supervisors



Mike Blackwell
Lieutenant
Patrol Division



Tim Hendricks
Lieutenant
Patrol Division



Shannon Nobles
Lieutenant
Community Relations



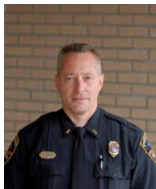
Tony Myers
Sergeant
Patrol Division



Bryan Swann
Sergeant
Patrol Division

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Welcomed to DPD 2009:



Lieutenant
Tim Hendricks



Patrol Officer
Justin Grafton



Patrol Officer
Ray Wescovich



Patrol Officer
Michael Mitchell



Patrol Officer
Anthony Kelly



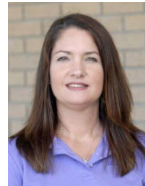
Investigator
Terry Hines



Evidence Tech
Terry Joiner



Investigator
Karl Winter



Records
Monica Puz

AWARD & RECOGNITIONS 2009

Sammy Thompson
Officer of the Month

Lieutenant Mike Blackwell
Officer of the Month

Officer Lee Donald
Officer of the Year
D'Iberville Chamber

Sergeant Bryan Swann
Officer of the Year
D'Iberville Elks Lodge

Captain Keith Davis
Certificate of Appreciation

Investigator Terry Hines
Certificate of Appreciation

Investigator Don Butler
Certificate of Appreciation

Officer Chris Roberts
Certificate of Valor

Officer Michael Knapp
Certificate of Valor

Mike Holley
Certificate of Recognition
Going Above and Beyond
To help someone in need

Mike Adams
Certificate of Valor