



City of **D'IBERVILLE** Police Department

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Submitted by: Chief Wayne Payne

Over the past week we have responded to a total of 1126 calls for service. The following are a few of the high lights of the week:

Offense	Number of Offense
Escort Patrol	6
Accidents	18
Assault	7
Burglary	1
Vehicle Burglary	3
Alarm	11
Checking Area	785
Vehicle Contact	97
Drug Violation	2
DUI	4
Drunk	2
Suspicious Person Vehicle	21
Reckless Driver	11
Shoplifting	6
Theft	4
Animal Problems	9
Slim Jim	8
Domestic	7
Rape	0
Armed Robbery	0
Cutting	0
Bank Robbery	0
Strong Armed Robbery	0
Arson	0
Total Calls for Service	1002



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SCHOOL IS IN SESSION SLOW DOWN
FINE FOR SPEEDING IN A SCHOOL ZONE IS
"\$247.00"

- It is against the law to pass a stopped school bus while its lights are flashing and its stop arm is extended.

Counterfeit 100's and 20's being passed in our area.

The D'Iberville Police Department is advising our businesses and citizens to be cautious, when receiving change during a money transaction. We have had two separate cases in the past week, where suspects have passed counterfeit 100's and 20's. Please take your time and inspect the money during your transaction and as always we encourage our citizens to call the D'Iberville Police immediately about all suspicious activity.

KNOW YOUR MONEY

How to Detect Counterfeit Money

The public has a role in maintaining the integrity of U.S. currency. You can help guard against the threat from counterfeiters by becoming more familiar with United States currency.

Look at the money you receive. Compare a suspect note with a genuine note of the same denomination and series, paying attention to the quality of printing and paper characteristics. Look for differences, not similarities.

Portrait

The genuine portrait appears lifelike and stands out distinctly from the background. The counterfeit portrait is usually lifeless and flat. Details merge into the background which is often too dark or mottled.





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Federal Reserve and Treasury Seals

On a genuine bill, the saw-tooth points of the Federal Reserve and Treasury seals are clear, distinct, and sharp. The counterfeit seals may have uneven, blunt, or broken saw-tooth points.

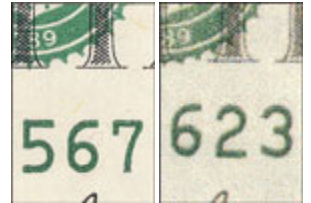
Border

The fine lines in the border of a genuine bill are clear and unbroken. On the counterfeit, the lines in the outer margin and scrollwork may be blurred and indistinct.



Serial Numbers

Genuine serial numbers have a distinctive style and are evenly spaced. The serial numbers are printed in the same ink color as the Treasury Seal. On a counterfeit, the serial numbers may differ in color or shade of ink from the Treasury seal. The numbers may not be uniformly spaced or aligned.



Paper

Genuine currency paper has tiny red and blue fibers embedded throughout. Often counterfeiters try to simulate these fibers by printing tiny red and blue lines on their paper. Close inspection reveals, however, that on the counterfeit note the lines are printed on the surface, not embedded in the paper. It is illegal to reproduce the distinctive paper used in the manufacturing of United States currency



KNOW YOUR MONEY

If You Receive a Counterfeit

- Do not return it to the passer.
- Delay the passer if possible.
- Observe the passer's description, as well as that of any companions, and the license plate numbers of any vehicles used.



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- Contact your local police department or [United States Secret Service field office](#). These numbers can be found on the inside front page of your local telephone directory.
- Write your initials and the date in the white border areas of the suspect note.
- Limit the handling of the note. Carefully place it in a protective covering, such as an envelope.
- Surrender the note or coin only to a properly identified police officer or a U.S. Secret Service special agent.

Burglary of a motor vehicle is a crime of opportunity. Don't become a victim, protect your car and personal property.

- Residents are encouraged to call the D'Iberville Police immediately about all suspicious activity. **Don't** worry about feeling embarrassed if your suspicions are wrong; think instead about what could happen if your suspicions are right and you **don't** call. It is the Police Department's job to investigate suspicious matters, and any assistance in spotting suspicious persons or activities is greatly appreciated.

REMEMBER:

1. A thief can burglarize your vehicle in less than 30 seconds!
2. it only takes you about 20 seconds to at least move your valuables into your trunk, out of sight.
3. If you see someone committing a crime **Do Not** confront them, call the police immediately.
4. **Be** alert, **Be** aware, and be prepared to **Be** a good witness.

If you have questions concerning vehicle burglaries or other crimes, please contact your D'Iberville Police Department at 396-4252. Should you need to report an in-progress crime, please call 865-7060, or 911.

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From the Chief

1. SCHOOL IS IN SESSION watch out for our kids: Remember --*Safety First*,

Rules You Need to Know

When driving near school buses, remember:

- It is **against the law** to pass a stopped school bus while its lights are flashing and its stop arm is extended.
- On undivided roadways, with no physical barrier or median, vehicles must stop on both sides of the roadway.
- Yellow flashing lights indicate that the bus is preparing to load or unload children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.
- Red flashing lights and extended stop arms indicate that the bus has stopped, and children are getting on or off. Motorists approaching from either direction must wait until the red lights stop flashing before proceeding.
- Learn and obey the "alternately flashing warning light" system that school bus drivers use to alert motorists.

Please share these tips with your children if he or she is walking to school or taking the school bus.

When riding the school bus:

- Have a safe place to wait for your bus, away from traffic and the street.
- Stay away from the bus until it comes to a complete stop and the driver signals you to enter.
- When being dropped off, exit the bus and walk ten giant steps away from the bus. Keep a wide distance between you and the bus. Also, remember that the bus driver can see you best when you are away from the bus.
- If you have to cross the street in front of the bus, walk at least ten feet ahead of the bus along the side of the road, until you can turn around and see the driver.
- Make sure that the driver can see you.



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- Wait for a signal from the driver before beginning to cross. When the driver signals, walk across the road, keeping an eye out for sudden traffic changes.
 - Do not cross the centerline of the road until the driver has signaled that it is safe for you to begin walking.
 - Be aware of the street traffic around you. Drivers are required to follow certain rules of the road concerning school buses, however, not all do. Protect yourself and be on the look out
 - Use the handrail to enter and exit the bus.
 - There should be no drawstrings on hoods or around the neck. Drawstrings at the waist or bottom of the jacket should extend no more than 3 inches to prevent catching in car or bus doors or on playground equipment.

When walking to school:

- Cross the street at marked crosswalks and intersection whenever possible.
- Always stop at the curb or the edge of the road and look left, then right, and then left again before crossing. Continue looking in this manner until you are able to cross safely.
- With your parents, choose the quickest and safest route with the fewest street crossings.
- Use intersections with crossing guards when possible.
- If vision is blocked by a parked car or other obstacle, pedestrians should move out to where drivers can see them and they can see other vehicles -- then stop, and look left-right-left again.
- Obey and follow all traffic signals and/or the crossing guard.
- Never cross the street against a light, even if you don't see any traffic coming.
- Walk your bike through intersections.
- Walk with a buddy.
- Wear reflective material...it makes you more visible to street traffic.

Tips for parents and other motorists:

- Stop for pedestrians at crosswalks, leaving enough room at intersections so that pedestrians can cross safely.
- Drivers must vigilantly watch the roadway at all times, and always follow the speed limit, which is lowered in designated school zones.
- Drivers need to remember the unpredictability of children and be on the look out for all pedestrians.
- And remember, make sure you and your passengers are buckled up properly. Seat belts are your number one defense in a crash.

2. June 1, 2009 Hurricane season starts, be prepared.



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Police beat in review for the week of July 30, 2009 to August 6, 2009;

In the past week a total of 33 people were arrested, , 5-Shoptlifting, 7-Capias, , ,6-Drug Violation, 1-Domestic Violence,0-Public Drunk,4- Theft,3-Assault, 1-Uttering Forgery ,4-DUI, 1- Burglary, **following individuals were arrested for shoplifting.** Arrested on 07/30/09, Dawnetta Michelle Reynolds of Ocean Springs, Ms. 1st offense, stole items worth \$63.44; Arrested on 08/01/09, David Scott Entsminger of Biloxi, Ms. 1st offense, stole items worth \$37.57; Arrested on 08/02/09, Mathew A sago of Biloxi, Ms. 1st offense, stole items worth \$15.00; Arrested on 08/06/09, D'Anna E Catalano of Diamondhead, Ms. 1st offense, stole items worth \$28.62; Arrested on 08/05/09, Michael D Hester Jr. of Gulfport, Ms. 1st offense, stole items worth \$23.31;the **following individuals were arrested for DUI;** Arrested on 07/31/09, Dennis Ray Garrard of Ocean Springs, Ms. 1st Offense DUI and other traffic Charges; Arrested on 08/02/09, Carlos D Patton of Biloxi, Ms. Ms. 1st Offense DUI and other traffic Charges; Arrested on 08/04/09, Maximo Aguilar Cruz of D'Iberville, Ms. 1st Offense DUI and other traffic Charges;

Criminal Investigations Division

Criminal Investigations continue to follow up on leads involving the attack of a woman, Monday June 15, 2009, at a sand bar on the north end of Riverside Drive. Investigators, in light of the Arrest of Vincent Goff on Thursday August 6, 2009, are meeting with prosecutors and discussing all of the evidence involved in D'Iberville's Case.

The Patrol Operation

The D'Iberville Police department will be running radar at the following locations during the week of 08/06/09 to 08/12/09

All School Zones (Morning and Evening)

Sangani Boulevard
Locust Drive
Bayshore Drive
Brodie Road
Old Hwy 67



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Drunk Driving Prevention

- Following these easy steps, a driver can enjoy a safe and festive holiday without jeopardizing their life and the lives of the others who may be on the road.
 - Plan a safe way home before the festivities begin;
 - Before drinking, please designate a sober driver and give that person your keys;
 - If you're impaired, use a taxi, call a sober friend or family member, or use public transportation so you are sure to get home safely;
 - If you happen to see a drunk driver on the road, don't hesitate to contact your local law enforcement;
 - And remember, if you know someone who is about to drive while impaired, take their keys and help them make other arrangements to get to where they are going safely.

FROM YOUR D'IBERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Thank you!
Chief Payne