



# City of D'IBERVILLE Police Department

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Date: 12/10/2009

Submitted by: Chief Wayne Payne

Over the past 3 weeks we have responded to a total of 4166 calls for service. The following are a few of the high lights of the week:

Offense	Number of Offense
Extra Patrol/escort	12
Accidents	52
Assault	5
Burglary	6
Vehicle Burglary	2
Alarm	43
Checking Area	2784
Vehicle Contact	263
Drug Violation	9
DUI	26
Public Drunk	4
Suspicious Person Vehicle	56
Reckless Driver	6
Shoplifting	19
Theft	14
Disorderly Conduct	10
Animal Problems	20
Slim Jim	30
Domestic	10
Shooting	0
Rape	1
Armed Robbery	0
Cutting	0
Bank Robbery	0
Strong Armed Robbery	0
Arson	0
<b>Total Calls for Service</b>	<b>3361</b>



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### **HOLIDAY DRIVING**

**The holiday season is here, listed below are some holiday safety tips. This is also the time when the D'Iberville Police Department begins aggressive DUI enforcement:**

We had a busy week; we hope that everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving. It is the holiday season and the D'Iberville Police Department is joining forces this holiday season with other law enforcement agencies and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to spread the message **"Drunk Driving, Over the limit, Under Arrest."** In our never-ending quest to keep the streets of D'Iberville safe we will be doing aggressive DUI enforcement during the holiday season. Don't ruin the holidays by driving under the Influence of alcohol or drugs.

**It is illegal in every state to drive with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of .08 or higher.**

We will be out in force making sure drunk drivers are off the road. We want everyone to have a safe and happy holiday season. However, there are consequences of drunk driving. We care about our citizens and their safety, if we catch you, we will arrest you. **No exceptions. No excuses.**

### **HOME SAFETY**

- *Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave the house, even if you are going to be gone for just a minute.*
- *Don't put large displays of holiday gifts in view of your windows or doors.*
- *When going on trips or out for the evening use automatic timers to turn indoor lights on and off to make it appear that you are home.*
- *Immediately after the holidays mark new gifts with your Driver's License or ID number.*
- *Don't advertise what you got for Christmas by putting the boxes out on trash day. Break the boxes down or take them to the dump yourself.*
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### SHOPPING SAFETY

- *If you return to your car while shopping to unload packages lock them in the trunk. If you are not leaving and are going to return to shopping you might want to move your car to give the appearance you are leaving.*
- *Don't overload yourself with packages.*
- *If you must shop in the evening, shop with a friend.*
- *Park in a well-lit area, as close as possible to store entrances. Be particularly aware of persons in the parking lot, especially near your car.*
- *Lock your car and make sure your windows are closed.*
- *Carry only charge cards you will need. Don't flash or carry large amounts of cash.*
- *Carry your purse next to your body with the purse flap against you. Men should carry their wallets in front or inside pockets.*
- *Be aware of your surroundings and the people around you. Don't allow your attention to become distracted from your purse or packages.*
- *Teach your children to get a store clerk or security guard and ask for help if you become separated in a store or mall.*
- *Don't hesitate to notify store security if you see suspicious activity.*
- *If you have to wait for a ride, wait in a busy, well lit place.*
- *If you are a victim of a crime, report it to police immediately.*

***The D'iberville Police department will be running radar at the following locations during the week of 12/10/09 to 12/16/09***

### All School Zones (Morning and Evening)

South River Ridge Drive

Longwood Drive

West Gay Road

Gorenflo Road

Ginger Drive

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 cash 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.



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### **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.

#### **THE ADDRESS OF THE NEW D'IBERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

POLICE DEPARTMENT  
10274 3RD AVENUE  
D'Iberville, MS 39540

#### ***From the Chief***

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

On December 2, officers Chris Roberts and Michael Knapp rescued Carrie McGill from the Tchoutacabouffa River. McGill's car hydroplaned off the roadway into the river. The quick action of these two officers saved this girl's life. Guys, "Thank you. Job well done!"

D'Iberville Fire Department divers spent several hours the next day finding and hooking a strap to McGill's car so it could be pulled out of the water. Deputy Fire Chief Danny Miller, Firefighter Kenny Dellinger and Firefighter Joel Mayfield are commended for an outstanding job. Deputy Fire Chief Danny Miller went above and beyond the call of duty spending long hours in the cold water going under several times trying to locate and finally hooking up the tow strap. Guys, "Thank you, Job well done!"



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### **Police beat in review for the week of November 19, 2009 to December 10, 2009**

In the past 3 weeks, a total of 111 people were arrested:

- 19-Shoplifting,
- 12-Capias/Warrant
- 12-Drug Violation,
- 4-Domestic Violence,
- 3- Assault,
- 4- Public Drunk,
- 26-DUI
- 2-Burglary
- 1-Rape
- 2-Embezzlement
- 1-Grand Larceny
- 9- Possession of Beer/wine by a minor
- 4- Theft
- 10- Disorderly Conduct

#### **The following individuals were arrested for DUI:**

- 11/19/09, Brandon Earl Spiers of D'Iberville, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 11/19/09, Robert M McNair of Ocean Springs, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 11/19/09, Leslie B Taylor of D'Iberville, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 11/20/09, Bonita Caprari of Biloxi, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 11/21/09, Roderick D Clark of Gulfport, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 11/22/09, Derek Smith of Moss Point, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 11/23/09, Bruce E Bullock of McComb, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 11/25/09, Rodney Allen of Gulfport, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 11/26/09, Gregory L Miller of D'Iberville, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 11/27/09, Charles R Braddock of D'Iberville, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 11/28/09, Caleb J Goff of Biloxi, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 11/29/09, Stacy L Sawyer of Esctawpa, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 11/29/09, Robert Torrez Jr of Biloxi, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 11/30/09, Joshua Thornton of Gautier, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 12/02/09, Kevin E Harris of Biloxi, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 12/03/09, Dean S Albert of Pascagoula, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 12/03/09, Denise A Holt of Perkinston, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 12/04/09, Jeremy D Dunkin of Biloxi, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
- 12/05/09, Mathew Wright of Biloxi, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges



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- 12/04/09, Patrinella D Cordell of D'Iberville, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
  - 12/05/09, Thomas R Strum of Biloxi, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
  - 12/06/09, Christopher McGillis of Maben, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
  - 12/06/09, Dennis W Perkins of Biloxi, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
  - 12/06/09, Pablo J Arvizu-Andrade of Gulfport, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
  - 12/08/09, Shawn A Blanchard of Biloxi, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges
  - 12/09/09, Willie R May of Biloxi, Ms. 1<sup>st</sup> Offense DUI and other traffic charges

### **Criminal Investigations Division**

The Criminal Investigations Division investigated a complaint filed by D'Iberville Middle School officials whereas, it was reported person(s) unknown broke and entered the school. Once inside, the suspect(s) removed property. Patrol Officers recovered evidence at the scene. This evidence led to the identity of a juvenile suspect. After positively identifying the suspect, Investigators traveled to the residence and recovered property stolen from the school.

While searching the residence, Investigators discovered property stolen from two vehicles. The victims of these burglaries were contacted and identified their property. Subsequently, the suspect was charged with three counts of burglary.

The investigations division also arrested two people in connection to the auto theft. The vehicle was stolen from an apartment complex in D'Iberville. It was involved in an accident in Gulfport, MS. The driver was later arrested and provided information the second suspect aided in the theft by giving him the keys.

Investigators also conducted an investigation into a complaint of sexual battery. As a result, investigators developed evidence that led to the arrest of James Jordan.



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***Anyone with information regarding these cases is asked to contact the criminal investigations division at 228-396-4252.***

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### The Patrol Operation

The Patrol Division continues to monitor the traffic at the Promenade and Wal-Mart shopping areas

#### **HOLIDAY DRIVING**

##### **Impaired Driving Creates Serious Consequences**

- The consequences are serious and real. Drunk driving violators often face jail time, the loss of their driver's license, higher insurance rates, and dozens of other unanticipated expenses ranging from attorney fees, court costs, car towing and repairs, and lost wages due to time off from work.
- Refusing to take a sobriety test in many jurisdictions may result in the loss of your license on the spot and the impoundment of your vehicle. Not to mention the added embarrassment, humiliation, and consequences after informing family, friends and employers.
- Driving while impaired is not worth the risk.

**For more information, visit [www.StopImpairedDriving.org](http://www.StopImpairedDriving.org).**



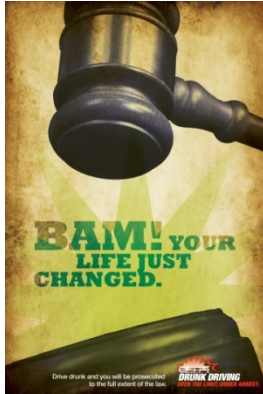


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On average someone is killed by a drunk driver every 40 minutes

Alcohol related deaths in the US since 1982:

Year	Total fatalities	Alcohol related fatalities	
	Number	Number	Percent
1982	43,945	26,173	60
1983	42,589	24,635	58
1984	44,257	24,762	56
1985	43,825	23,167	53
1986	46,087	25,017	54
1987	46,390	24,094	52
1988	47,087	23,833	51
1989	45,582	22,424	49
1990	44,599	22,587	51
1991	41,508	20,159	49
1992	39,250	18,290	47
1993	40,150	17,908	45
1994	40,716	17,308	43
1995	41,817	17,732	42
1996	42,065	17,749	42
1997	42,013	16,711	40



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1998	41,501	16,673	40
1999	41,717	16,572	40
2000	41,945	17,380	41
2001	42,196	17,400	41
2002	43,005	17,524	41
2003	42,643	17,013	40
2004	42,518	16,919	39
2005	43,443	16,885	39
2006	42,532	15,829	37
2007	41,059	15,387	37

### 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.

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. "2007 Traffic Safety Annual Assessment-Alcohol Impaired Driving Fatalities" DOT 811 016. Washington DC: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 2008. <http://www.nrd.nhtsa.dot.gov/Pubs/811016.PDF>

**FROM YOUR D'IBERVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Thank you!  
Chief Payne